

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
Pat Almblad
Betty Lou Bukowski
Kyle Campbell
Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow
Mary Clarbour
Sally Costello
Jonathan Cranfill — nephew of Judy Hockenberry
Jordan Cutshaver — grandniece of Roger Fick
Bree Foley — cousin of Mario Alberico
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepura
George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes
Barbara Hayes
Helen Gee — aunt of Elaine Chen
Dorita and Houston Godfrey
Kit Graham — friend of Betty Sanders
Shirley Graham — sister of Marilyn Graves
Addy Hebden — granddaughter of Mary Hebden
Rich Jacobs — son-in-law of Barbara MacDowell
Mary Jessogne — sister-in-law of Myrtle Jessogne
Steve Jessogne — nephew of Myrtle Jessogne
Marylyn Jirsa
Daniella Johnson — friend of Hal Stern

Fred Langer — father of Laura Carlson
Helen Lawson — friend of Liz Armstrong
Bruce Leonard — brother of Debbie Klein
Quentin Mare’
Paula Ford Martin — daughter of Mary Ford
Sue Minarik
William Palm — boyfriend of Rebecca Chen
Sawyer Peterson — grandson of Barrett and Corinne Peterson
Denise Poy
Theresa Scola — friend of Meg Haddad
Susan Scott
Ed Slivovsky
Je’Anna Paris Smith
David Stratton — brother-in-law of Elaine Chen
Carson Taylor — member of the Krigas family
Jaquan Thompson
Jewell Truskowski
Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow
Dan Tsutsumi
Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen
Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
Don Voyles — father of Danielle Voyles
Martha Wade
Wes Wade
Rich Willuweit — brother of Carol Kelley
Doris Woods — friend of Sandy Nacher

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
Brandon Latuzek — nephew of Elaine Chen
Geoffrey Martineau — brother of Lisa Martineau
E5MM Marc Robert McGrath, Jr., Navy — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
2 LT Kristen Reese, Army — daughter of Jim and Becky Reese, sister of Adam and Brian Reese
Sergeant Benjamin David Schultz, Air Force — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse

Sympathy to:

Kelly Holifield Campbell and family, on the death of her son, Eric David Holifield Campbell. A service will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 17, at 3:00 pm.

The family of **Jane Kuntz**. Services are pending.

The family of **Joe Lyon**. A service will be held on Saturday, November 23, time yet to be determined.

Don and Jody Rowley, on the death of their daughter-in-law, Michelle Rowley. A service will be held on Saturday, November 16, in Barrington.

About First Pres

STAFF

Pastor / Head of Staff: Alex Lang
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Judy Hockenberry
Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families: TC Anderson
Pastor Emeritus: Harry Thompson
Associate Pastor Emerita: Dianne Shields
Director of Children’s Ministries: Katy Allen
Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson
Director of Parents’ Day Out: Coleen Anzalone
Director of Operations and Technology: Brian Larson
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban
Worship Technician: James Thompson
Business Administrator: Debbie Walter
Senior Administrative Assistant: Mary Fino
Administrative Assistant / Receptionist: Carol Vega
Facilities Coordinator: Michele Holifield
Community Liaison: Teri Stanley
Coordinator of Volunteers: Liz Armstrong
Volunteer Librarians: Bob Hanlon, Mary Hebden, Barbara MacDowall, Matt Meisterheim

Save the Date

November 24	Wise & Sage Thanksgiving Dinner
November 27	Thanksgiving Holiday — Office Closes 12:30 pm
November 28 & 29	Thanksgiving Holiday — Office Closed
November 30	All-Church Decorating
December 1	Concert — Messiah Sing-Along
December 4	Wednesday@Noon
December 7	Men’s Breakfast
December 11	PW Christmas Gathering
December 15	Concert — The Glory of Christmas

PASTORAL CARE — If you have a death in the family, an anticipated surgery, the birth of a new baby, or if you or a loved one are struggling, your pastors and church family want to be there to support you. Please contact Pastor Judy Hockenberry, at judyhockenberry@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900, or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.

COMMUNITY LIFE AT FIRST PRES — Do you have questions about Sunday worship, education hour, mission opportunities, committees, music, or something else? If you are visiting or new and want to know more about how to get involved, or if you have been here a while and are looking for new ways to connect, contact our Community Liaison, Teri Stanley, at communityliaison@firstpresah.org.

Church Life

November 17, 2019

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights! We are glad you are here! We know that you have a lot of choices about where and how to spend your time on Sunday. We are happy that you chose to spend it with us this morning. We want you to feel special and welcome here. We are an open and inclusive congregation. Our hope is that as you worship with us, you will be inspired to choose love, be the light, and change the world. We invite you to participate in building the kingdom of God. Thank you for being here.

HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR COMMITMENT CARD? — If you have not yet had a chance to turn in your Commitment Card for 2020, you are invited to place your card in the offering plate today. Or, you can drop it off or mail it to the church office, to the attention of Debbie Walter, business administrator. You can also enter your commitment online at firstpresah.org/stewardship. If you have not received a card in the mail, they are available in the pews. Contributions for outstanding 2019 pledges need to be received in the office by December 31, 2019.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED — *Last day to sign up!* — Volunteer to serve as a driver, delivering meals to homebound elderly and disabled people during the month of December for Wheeling Township’s Meals on Wheels program. It only takes about an hour or so and you will be given a route, map included, with about six to eight homes to deliver to. Meals are picked up at Lutheran Home in Arlington Heights, ready and waiting. Please visit the table in the Narthex today to sign up. It is easy and is definitely a rewarding experience!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — The Congregational and Community Life Committee is looking for volunteers to pick up donuts on Sunday mornings for coffee hour from Spunky Dunkers (20 S Northwest Highway, Palatine). Donuts need to be picked up between 8:30-9:30 am and brought to the Parlor kitchen. Sign up by contacting Susan Kogan.



THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THE WISE AND SAGE — *Sunday, November 24 / 5:30 pm / in Fellowship Hall* — This annual dinner is a gift from the high school youth to the wise and sage (65+) of First Pres. *Please RSVP to Carol Vega at carolvega@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900.*

Sunday, November 17

8:45 am – 11:45 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 209/211 (Red Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing
9:00 am **Worship** — Chapel
9:00 am Adult Sunday School — Boardroom
10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium
10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
10:05 am Children’s Choir — Chapel
10:30 am **Worship** — Sanctuary
10:30 am Coffee: Grounds for Discussion and Service — Room 110/112
10:30 am Preschool Sunday School — Green Room, CE Wing
10:30 am K-5th Grade Sunday School — Chapel, CE Wing
10:30 am Y-Search (Grades 6 & 7) — Middle School Lounge
10:30 am Confirmation (Grade 8) — Room 109/111
10:30 am High School Sunday School (Grades 9-12) — High School Lounge
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
11:45 am Safe Sanctuary Training — Boardroom
3:00 pm Memorial Service — Sanctuary
4:00 pm Reception — Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm HSYG — High School Lounge, Gym



Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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Upcoming Events

MEN’S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Meet the guys tomorrow, 6:30-7:30 am, in the Parlor. Read Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 132; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). For more information, contact Bill Dillon.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL / *Sundays through November 24 / 9:00-10:00 am / in the Boardroom* — **Biblical Literacy: The Often High Price of Knowing Your Bible** — Dr. Donald Kaasch — So often we take what we’ve heard about and from “the bible” and assumed it to be biblical and true. How important is it to you to know the difference between the Bible and mere “Christianese”?

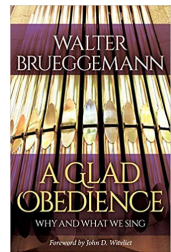
FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING — *Wednesdays / 6:00-8:00 pm / September through May*

Weekly Schedule:

6:00-7:00 pm: Drop-in dinner time for all ages

7:00-8:00 pm: Classes and programs, including:

- Conversation Classes
- ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER adult Christian education
- Kids Connect (grades K-5)
- Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)
- Free nursery care
- ACT & SAT test preparation course on math subject areas (\$50) (*Spring Session:* March 4, 11, 18, and April 1) — register through the church office



ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER: Wednesday Evening Adult Christian Education / Wednesdays through December 11 / 7:00 pm / in the Chapel — ***What and Why We Sing*** — Led by Ken Hockenberry, Pastor, Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church in Skokie; Stated Clerk of Chicago Presbytery; and singer of hymns old and new — Author Walter Brueggemann believes that though most church folks sing old hymns with gusto, and new hymns with a sense of “can we please get this over with,” we usually do not pay much attention to the words we are singing. Many hymns in our hymnals contain incredible poetic jewels of theology and faith, which can fuel our journeys of faith, if only we focused more on what we are singing. Our class will focus on several hymns, old and new, which we will sing and then discuss. Come, sing, and find some fuel for your journey of faith. The book, *A Glad Obedience, What and Why We Sing*, is available on Amazon.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES — ***Circle Meetings*** — Morning circles (Circles 1, 2, and 3) will gather on Wednesday, November 20, in the Parlor for fellowship, refreshments, and Bible study. The Bible study will be Lesson 3, “Words of Love: Keep Sabbath” from the book *Love Carved in Stone*. The evening circle (Circle 7) will meet Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 pm at the home of Jan Cikra. Co-hostess is Karen Wilson. The Bible study lesson will be “Celebrate Forgiveness” from *The Book of Psalms*.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS — *Sunday, December 1 / 4:00 pm / in the Sanctuary / Messiah Sing-Along* — First Pres and the Northwest Symphony Orchestra are bringing Handel’s Messiah to the Arlington Heights community in sing-along form. *Wednesday, December 4 / 12:10 pm / in the Sanctuary / Wednesday @ Noon Recital* — Carol Frieburg, piano; Kris Ward, handbells. *Sunday, December 15 / 4:00 pm / in the Sanctuary / The Glory of Christmas* — Experience “The Dawn from on High” through Dan Forrest’s *Lux*. First Pres Adult Choirs and Orchestra will present their annual Christmas concert to celebrate the birth of the Messiah.

Serving, Giving, and Growing



THANKSGIVING BASKETS — *Collecting through November 24* — Please donate healthy, nonperishable food items for families served by Christopher House and Firman Community Services, two local organizations that help families in need. Deposit items into the containers in the Narthex. Lighter, boxed items (not expired) are easier for these agencies’ clients to carry on public transportation. Thanks for helping many families have a joyful holiday! ***Questions?*** Contact Jody Stanhope.

FIRMAN HOUSE WINTER ITEMS COLLECTION — *Collecting through December 15* — Thank you for your generous donations of winter items last year for the children of Firman House. The hats, gloves, and scarves kept many children warm. Please keep these children in mind this year! We will once again have collection boxes in the Narthex for **new** winter items. These much needed items will be donated to the families of Firman House during their Christmas party. Thank you for your generosity. ***Questions?*** Contact Kathy Doering.



CHRISTOPHER HOUSE FAMILY-TO-FAMILY PROGRAM — *Sign Up Today or next Sunday, November 24* — Please stop by the Presbyterian Women’s tables today to select your family for this Christmas. Holiday presents may not be in these families budgets, so your gifts can make their holidays much brighter. We look forward to seeing you in the Forum at 10:00 am or the Narthex at 11:30 am. ***Questions?*** Contact Fran Spencer.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN SPECIAL EVENT — Children’s Ministries families are invited to participate in a Feed My Starving Children MobilePack event on **Sunday, November 24, from 9:00-11:00 am** at the Schaumburg Renaissance Convention Center (1551 N. Thoreau Drive, Schaumburg). The event is open to families (children must be at least 5 years old to participate) and registration is required. Nursery care will be provided all morning at church for younger siblings of those participating. Elementary-aged children who are not attending the event are welcome to spend the Sunday school hour in the Green Room (preschool) for an all-ages lesson and activities. To register, please contact Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org.



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DECORATING — *Saturday, November 30, at 9:30 am* — Be a part of this wonderful tradition of decorating the church. All participants are welcomed as a variety of tasks are fulfilled. Families can participate together. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and be a part of our church family. Coffee and refreshments will help sustain you. Meet in the Narthex at 9:30. We plan to be finished by noon. ***Questions?*** Contact Marty Kraybill.

MEN’S BREAKFAST — *Saturday, December 7 / 7:30-10:30 am* — The Men’s Monday Morning Bible Study invites you to the annual Men’s Christmas Breakfast. A delicious breakfast will be served by Scout Troop 32. Come and enjoy food, coffee, fine conversation, and fellowship. Please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, November 26.

PATHWAYS CHRISTMAS PARTY — *Sunday, December 8 / 3:30-7:30 pm* — Join the Pathways group for a Christmas potluck at the home of Robert and Kristen Lindstrom. The entire family is invited to attend. To sign up for a dish to pass and to RSVP, contact Amy Gutzmer or Sarah White.

Worship Next Sunday

November 24, 2019: Christ the King

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)

Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Bruce Blanck Jazz

Scriptures: Luke 1:68-79, Luke 23:33-43

Preacher: Judy Hockenberry

Sermon Title: “A King Like No Other”

LIVE WEBCAST & WORSHIP RECORDINGS — Worship services are webcast each Sunday on the church website, firstpresah.org. You can view these services live or at a later time. Access these webcasts directly through the Home page. If you need help with technical problems, please send an e-mail to webcasting@firstpresah.org. Sermon videos are available at firstpresah.org/media/sermons. Sermon podcast archives are available at firstpresah.org/media/podcasts. To subscribe to the weekly sermon podcast, search your podcast app for “First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights” or “The Word @ First Pres.”

More News

If you give electronically but would like to put something in the offering plate, we invite you to use the laminated bookmarks available in the pew rack in front of you. We will be keeping you abreast of your generosity.

Extra giving opportunity and explanation of use:

Bookmarks	\$ 2,060.00
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The bookmark funds will be used for the Mary and Martha Lending Closet.

MARY AND MARTHA’S LENDING CLOSET IS OPEN!

Mary and Martha’s Lending Closet is open for business. Do you have an upcoming gathering you are planning for? No need to go and buy all you will need. Borrow it from Mary and Martha! We have been stocking the shelves all summer, but we also want to hear from you. A suggestion box is located outside the door.

Mary
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LENDING CLOSET

Donations received from those who borrow from the closet will be used to further our outreach and hospitality ministry. We are partnering with local school districts to make sure that all children have access to lunches they need to succeed through the pay down of student lunch accounts and participation in district summer lunch programs.

Questions? Contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org or Amy Hempleman.

JUST FRIENDS — *Saturday, November 23 / 4:30 pm* — Join us for Abraham Lincoln historian and portrayer, Kevin Wood’s, rich and moving story of events leading up to Lincoln’s historic Gettysburg Address. Tickets are \$15. Dinner at Chuy’s. ***Contact and RSVP:*** Pam Miller.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CHIMES — The November/December issue of *The Chimes* is available at firstpresah.org or throughout the church building.