

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

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| Mario Alberico | Mary Jessogne — sister-in-law of Myrtle Jessogne |
| Pat Almblad | Steve Jessogne — nephew of Myrtle Jessogne |
| Liz Armstrong | Marylyn Jirsa |
| Betty Lou Bukowski | Fred Langer — father of Laura Carlson |
| Kyle Campbell | Helen Lawson — friend of Liz Armstrong |
| Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow | Bruce Leonard — brother of Debbie Klein |
| Mary Clarbour | Quentin Mare’ |
| Sally Costello | Paula Ford Martin — daughter of Mary Ford |
| Jonathan Cranfill — nephew of Judy Hockenberry | William Palm — boyfriend of Rebecca Chen |
| Jordan Cutshaver — grandniece of Roger Fick | Denise Poy |
| Carol Dahn | Theresa Scola — friend of Meg Haddad |
| Sharon Dixon — mother of Abby Dixon | Susan Scott |
| Bree Foley — cousin of Mario Alberico | Ed Slivovsky |
| Dale Freres | Je’Anna Paris Smith |
| Hyde Frieburg — great-grandson of Mary Carol Frieburg | Rosalie Stoike |
| Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepora | David Stratton — brother-in-law of Elaine Chen |
| George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes | Carson Taylor — member of the Krigas family |
| Barbara Hayes | Jaquan Thompson |
| Helen Gee — aunt of Elaine Chen | Jewell Truskowski |
| Dorita and Houston Godfrey | Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow |
| Ermina Gomez & daughter — friends of Elaine Chen | Dan Tsutsumi |
| Kit Graham — friend of Betty Sanders | Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen |
| Shirley Graham — sister of Marilyn Graves | Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers |
| Addy Hebden — granddaughter of Mary Hebden | Don Voyles — father of Danielle Voyles |
| Rich Jacobs — son-in-law of Barbara MacDowell | Rev. Kenneth Wegener — friend of Liz Armstrong |
| | Rich Willuweit — brother of Carol Kelley |
| | Doris Woods — friend of Sandy Naehar |

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:

The **Hartung** and **Hockenberry** families on the death of Ralph P. Hwastecki, their brother-in-law and uncle. A service was held on January 2 in Northbrook.

The **Reinhard** family on the death of Thomas Saunders Reinhard. A service was held on January 4 in Florida.

About First Pres

STAFF

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| Pastor / Head of Staff: Alex Lang | Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban |
| Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Judy Hockenberry | Worship Technician: James Thompson |
| Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families: TC Anderson | Business Administrator: Debbie Walter |
| Pastor Emeritus: Harry Thompson | Senior Administrative Assistant: Mary Fino |
| Associate Pastor Emerita: Dianne Shields | Administrative Assistant / Receptionist: Carol Vega |
| Director of Children’s Ministries: Katy Allen | Facilities Coordinator: Michele Holifield |
| Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson | Community Liaison: Teri Stanley |
| Director of Parents’ Day Out: Coleen Anzalone | Coordinator of Volunteers: Liz Armstrong |
| Director of Operations and Technology: Brian Larson | Volunteer Librarians: Bob Hanlon, Mary Hebden, Barbara MacDowall, Matt Meisterheim |
| Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson | |

Save the Date

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| January 20 | Martin Luther King Day of Service (office closed) |
| January 26 | Children’s Ministries Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser |
| January 26 | PDO Sunday |
| February 2 | Souper Bowl of Caring |
| February 5 | Wednesday @ Noon Recital |
| February 9 | Annual Meeting of the Congregation |
| February 9 | Children’s Ministries Valentine’s Day Out |
| February 9 | 35th Annual Organ Fest |

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

January 12, 2020

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.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY UPDATE — It’s time for the CAT survey! You can access the survey by going to **www.surveymonkey.com/r/fbarlingtonheights**, which will take you to the congregational assessment tool. This is a completely anonymous assessment. If you prefer to take it on paper, Carol Vega has copies in the church office. Upon completion, please place it in the secure box on the wall, near the elevator. Allow about 30 minutes to take this survey whether online or on paper. After completing the survey, stop by the table in the Narthex on Sundays to enter your name in a prize drawing. This will be done on the honor system and three names will be drawn for a prize. The survey closes on January 24. If you have any questions, contact Rev. Judy Hockenberry at judyhockenberry@firstpresah.org.

SECOND ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE — Monday, January 20 / 10:00 am / in Fellowship Hall — Join First Pres and Stone Catchers as they address hunger in our community. Everyone is invited to participate! On the morning of January 20, volunteers from First Pres will canvass surrounding neighborhoods to pick up food donations and bring them back to the church. If you are unable to attend the event, you may drop off nonperishable food donations at the donation table in the Narthex on Sunday, January 19. We will also be serving lunch for both volunteers and members of the community who are in need of a meal. A walk-in lunch will be available from **11:30 am – 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall** for anyone who is hungry. We need volunteers who are able to drive to collect food and those who can help prepare/host lunch in Fellowship Hall. The event will begin at **10:00 am in Fellowship Hall**. If you have questions, please contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org or Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org!

Sunday, January 12 — Baptism of the Lord
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 with Baptism** — Chapel
9:00 am Adult Education: Foundations of Faith — Boardroom
10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium
10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
10:00 am Going Deeper: Sermon Discussion Group — Room 101/103
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
10:30 am Membership Meeting (10th Grade) — Boardroom
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
11:30 am HS Mission Trip Information Meeting — High School Lounge
12:00 pm Stone Catchers — Boardroom
6:00 pm HSYG — High School Lounge, Gym



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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 Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40; 1 John 2:7-11; John14:25-27. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). For more information, contact Bill Dillon.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL — *Through February 23 / 9:00-10:00 am / in the Boardroom — Foundations of Faith — Rev. Judy Hockenberry* — This class will offer the opportunity to discuss what Presbyterians *really* believe in some big areas like Jesus’ death on the cross and resurrection, as opposed to what many Presbyterians *think* they believe. Come and join Pastor Judy for a lively discussion and some informative study of basic reformed principles.

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 / January 8 through March 18 — The American Experience: Religion in the New World* — For the third year in a row, Rev. Alexander Lang and Dr. Donald Kaasch will be team teaching. This year they will be talking about the history and evolution of American Christianity. Starting with Puritans, we will examine and dissect all the various permutations of American Christianity over the last four centuries. The goal of the class will be to discern the thread of how each new variation of American Christianity is a reaction and response to how the prior variation has become established and entrenched in the American culture of the day.

 GOD’S HONEST TRUTH — *Wednesday, February 5* — Our upcoming God’s Honest Truth is Wednesday, February 5, during Family Night. The theme: “Hanging on by a Thread: Stories of Survival.” Contact Rev. Alex Lang, at alexlang@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900, to share your story! Stories must be 5-10 minutes in length and will be developed with guidance from Alex.

GOING DEEPER: SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP — *Today / 10:00-11:00 am in Room 101/103* — If you attend the 9:00 am Chapel service, join our sermon discussion group where you can reflect on the issues, topics, and themes from Pastor Alex’s sermon of the day. Alex will provide the content and the group will be moderated by members of the congregation. We meet on the second Sunday of each month, following the 9:00 am worship service.

CM PANCAKE BREAKFAST — *Sunday, January 26 / 7:30-11:00 am in Fellowship Hall* — Children’s Ministries will host its second annual Pancake Fundraising Breakfast on Sunday, January 26. All funds raised will benefit Children’s Ministries programs and activities. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, fruit, and juice. Tickets are \$5/person with a \$20 limit for families. You may purchase tickets in the Narthex after worship on January 12 and January 19. You may also purchase tickets at the door.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

SPECIAL OFFERING: BLANKET DRIVE — In the months of January and February, we will be collecting for the Blanket Drive. The goal of church World Services (CWS) is to build a world where there is enough for all. By providing a donation of \$10, CWS can provide a blanket as a vital and powerful resource for someone needing a little support, warmth, and encouragement. Please help those facing crisis by donating to the Blanket Drive. Envelopes are available in the pew. Please be generous. *Questions?* Contact Val Schuffler.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN — *Circles 1, 2, 3 — Wednesday, January 15 / 9:00 am / in the Parlor* — All women are welcome on Wednesday, January 15, to join PW Circles 1, 2, and 3 for fellowship, treats, and lively discussion on the topic, “Words of Love: Honor the Life-Givers.” Come and bring a friend! *Circle 7 — Tuesday, January 21 / 7:00 pm* — Join the evening Circle at the home of Jo Christian for fellowship and bible study. Discussion will be Psalms, Lesson 8: “Celebrate the Cross”.

JUST FRIENDS — *January 18 / 4:30 pm* — Join us at Elgin Community College (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin) for a performance by The Sweet Remains, an American folk-rock band. Tickets are \$29. Dinner will be at Paul’s Family Restaurant (1300 Lawrence, Elgin). *Contact & RSVP:* Sandy Meyer

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES — *Sundays, January 19-February 2 / in the Narthex* — The First Pres CollegeCARE Ministry will be sending care packages to college students in our church family. If you’d like to donate treats for the students, please place the items in the box marked “College Care Packages” in the Narthex on Sundays January 19, 26, and February 2, or deliver them to the church office during the week. Suggested items: prepackaged snacks such as cookies, candy bars, crackers, granola bars, gum, packets of hot chocolate or soup, or other small items you think they’d enjoy. Monetary donations to help cover shipping costs are also appreciated. If you have college students in your family, stop by the table in the Narthex after worship on January 19, 26 or February 2, to give us the addresses or send an email to Rev. TC Anderson at tcanderson@firstpresah.org.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED — *Friday, January 24 / 9:30 am / Fellowship Hall* — Come hear author, Linda Keane, tell about her historical novel *The House on Lowell Street*, and the courageous spirit of a woman willing to fight for women’s dignity and equality in a time of great limitations for women. For more information, contact Patty Richard.

PDO SUNDAY — *January 26* — Sunday, January 26, will be the day that First Pres Church Members can register for the next session of Parents’ Day Out (PDO). This is a date change from what was previously communicated. For more information or to set up a tour, please contact PDO Director, Coleen Anzalone, at coleenanzalone@firstpresah.org.

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT — Each year every Presbyterian church is apportioned a share of the ecclesiastical expenses of the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. These are the activities that make us Presbyterian. This apportionment is based on church membership. In 2020, this apportionment is \$36 per member. Any funds you designate for the apportionment will be used for this purpose and will free up our General Fund dollars to be used in supporting the vision, overall ministry, and missions of our congregation. Please consider contributing your share of the Per Capita Apportionment.

Worship Next Sunday

January 19, 2019: Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)
Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)
Music: Chancel Choir



Scriptures: 1 John 2:7-11, John 14:25-27
Preacher: Alex Lang
Sermon Title: “The Third Rail”

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.

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| Bookmarks | \$ 76.00 |
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Donations to the bookmarks during the months of January, February, and March will support **Chalice House**, a community based supportive housing partnership with Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants (IDCI) and faith communities in the Northwest suburbs, providing transitional housing and other services such as educational, ESL, health, and legal services for immigrants seeking asylum. Countryside Church Unitarian Universalist (CCUU) in Palatine currently owns a 4-bedroom, 2-bath home adjacent to their main church building that is being converted for use as transitional supportive housing. Community-based housing, such as Chalice House, offers alternatives to detention while an immigrant’s case is pending so that families can stay together and immigrants don’t experience additional trauma in immigration detention centers. For questions, please contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org, Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org, or Alex Lang at alexlang@firstpresah.org.



FITNESS BOOT CAMP — *Saturdays / 8:30-9:30 am / in the Gym* — Taught by church member Fernando Egea, this class will help you burn some calories, increase strength, balance, and overall long-term health! Drop in for this free class. *Contact:* Fernando Egea

GREG ATHNOS LECTURES — Members of First Pres are invited to attend lectures presented by Greg Athnos at The Moorings. Programs begin at 7:00 pm in the Odean Johnson Chapel. Upcoming presentation: *January 14:* The Music of Spain.