

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

- Mario Alberico

Pat Almblad

Liz Armstrong

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

Carol Dahn

Sharon Dixon — mother of Abby Dixon

Bree Foley — cousin of Mario Alberico

Dale Freres

Hyde Frieburg — great-grandson of Mary Carol Frieburg

Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kieपुरa

George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes

Barbara Hayes

Helen Gee — aunt of Elaine Chen

Dorita and Houston Godfrey

Ermina Gomez & daughter — friends of Elaine Chen

Kit Graham — friend of Betty Sanders

Shirley Graham — sister of Marilyn Graves

Addy Hebden — granddaughter of Mary Hebden

Mike Hurley — brother of Tim Hurley

Rich Jacobs — son-in-law of Barbara MacDowell
- Mary Jessogne — sister-in-law of Myrtle Jessogne

Steve Jessogne — nephew of Myrtle Jessogne

Marylyn Jirsa

Barbara Langer — mother of Laura Carlson

Helen Lawson — friend of Liz Armstrong

Bruce Leonard — brother of Debbie Klein

Quentin Mare’

Paula Ford Martin — daughter of Mary Ford

William Palm — boyfriend of Rebecca Chen

Denise Poy

Val Schuffler

Theresa Scola — friend of Meg Haddad

Susan Scott

Ed Slivovsky

Je’Anna Paris Smith

Rosalie Stoike

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

Margaret Warrick — cousin of Jo Christian

Rev. Kenneth Wegener — friend of Liz Armstrong

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:

Carolyn Schmidt on the death of her husband, Keith. A service will be held at First Pres on Saturday, February 8.

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

- January 26

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February 2

February 5

February 9

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February 12

February 16

February 23

February 26

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- Children’s Ministries Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

PDO Sunday

Souper Bowl of Caring

God’s Honest Truth

Annual Meeting of the Congregation — 11:30 am

Children’s Ministries Valentine’s Day Out

35th Annual Organ Fest

Wednesday @ Noon Recital (change of date)

Confirmation Sunday

Youth Sunday

Family Night Dinner Only

Ash Wednesday Worship Service — 7:00 pm

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 26, 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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! — Please join in welcoming the newest members of the First Pres family of faith, received during 9:00 am worship today. See the insert to learn more about them!



CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER — Today / 7:30-11:00 am in Fellowship Hall — Children's Ministries is hosting its second annual Pancake Fundraising Breakfast today. 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. Please note, we will not have Preschool-5th Grade Sunday School or Children’s Choir to allow families to enjoy a leisurely breakfast together!

PDO SUNDAY — Today — If you have toddlers or preschool age children and are interested in enrolling in our Parents’ Day Out (PDO) program, registration is open to First Pres church members today. Registration will be open to all currently enrolled students and alumni families starting tomorrow. For more information, stop by the PDO table in the Narthex today. If you would like to schedule a tour, contact Coleen Anzalone by visiting the PDO page of the First Pres website. Come and enjoy a piece of cake in the Parlor on your way out of church today!



ANNUAL MEETING — The Session of First Presbyterian Church has approved a Call for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation for Sunday, February 9, 2020, at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary.

MARCH/APRIL CHIMES DEADLINE — The deadline for the March/ April edition of the Chimes is Monday, February 3. Submit articles to Mary Fino at maryfino@firstpresah.org.

- Sunday, January 26 — Third Sunday after Epiphany / PDO Sunday
- 7:30 am – 11:00 am — Children’s Ministries Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser — Fellowship Hall

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 – New Members Received — 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

10:30 am Worship — Sanctuary

10:30 am Coffee: Grounds for Discussion and Service — Room 110/112

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

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 Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; Matthew 7:24-27; Matthew 16:24-26. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). For more information, contact Bill Dillon.

ADULT EDUCATION ON SUNDAYS — *Through February 9 / 9:00-10:00 am / in the Boardroom* — *Rev. Judy Hockenberry* — Join Pastor Judy for “*The Meaning of Life after Death*”. Today, we will study Old Testament views on this subject. On February 2 we will look at New Testament views, and on February 9 we will look at Presbyterian views on life after death. Please meet with us for a robust conversation on a very interesting subject.

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 (no class February 5) — *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 (During Family Night) / 7:00 pm / in the Sanctuary*— Our upcoming God’s Honest Truth is Wednesday, February 5, during Family Night. The theme: “Hanging on by a Thread: Stories of Survival.”

CONCERT SERIES: 35TH ANNUAL ORGAN FEST — *Sunday, February 9 / 4:00 pm / in the Sanctuary* — Come and celebrate as First Pres hosts the 35th Annual Organ Fest. Join us as Adam Gruber, Marianne Kim, Christopher Urban, and Gary Wendt team up to provide a wonderful organ program.

WEDNESDAY @ NOON RECITAL (NEW DATE) — *Wednesday, February 12 / 12:10-12:45 pm / in the Sanctuary* — Don’t miss this lunchtime recital featuring Megan Hendrickson, soprano and Sarah Jenks on piano. This recital will also be webcast for live or later viewing at [firstpresah.org/media/ live-stream/](http://firstpresah.org/media/live-stream/).

JUST FRIENDS — *Saturday, February 1 / 5:00 pm* — Join us for dinner and a movie. Meet at church at 5:00 pm and help decide where to go and what to see! *Sunday, February 2 / 5:30 pm* — Meet at Garibaldi’s (1960 N. Arlington Heights Road, AH) to plan the events for the month of March. *Contact & RSVP for both events:* Pam Miller.

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.



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES — *Sundays through 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 26 or February 2, to give us the addresses or email Rev. TC Anderson at tcanderson@firstpresah.org.

VALENTINE’S DAY OUT— *Sunday, February 9 / 2:00-4:00 pm / in the Chapel* — Valentine's Day Out is back by popular demand! Kids will enjoy a couple hours of Valentine-themed activities, including snack, while parents get a much-deserved break! Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 9 from 2:00-4:00 pm and look forward to a fun afternoon for all! Please RSVP to Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org. There is no cost for this event, and children 3 years old - 5th grade are welcome!

BREAKING BREAD - SIGN UP NOW! — Groups of eight people (couples, singles, or a combination) will come together four times over the course of the year to share fellowship and a meal. Each group plans its own meals—menu, date, time, and location. Meet more people at First Pres! To learn more or to sign up, contact Rev. TC Anderson at tcanderson@firstpresah.org. *Sign up by February 9!*

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.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING — The children and youth of First Pres will be outside our worship spaces after each service collecting money for the Souper Bowl of Caring. This is an annual collection on Super Bowl Sunday where churches across the US are encouraged to collect spare dollars and change and donate 100% of the proceeds to a local charity. We will be donating 100% of the money raised to District 25 Breakfast Program. K-5th graders should be picked up in the Parlor/Narthex following the collection after the 10:30 am service. For more information, visit souperbowl.org. If you have questions, contact Rev. TC Anderson at tcanderson@firstpresah.org.

Worship Next Sunday

February 2, 2020: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)

Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Combined Choirs and First Pres Brass



Scriptures: Matthew 16:24-26; Matthew 7:24-27

Preacher: Alex Lang

Sermon Title: “The Guru”

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.

Bookmarks	\$ 399.00
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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 Rev. Alex Lang at alexlang@firstpresah.org.

STAFF NEWS — Brian Larson is transitioning out of his position as Director of Operations and Technology for First Pres, effective January 28, 2020. Please contact Michele Holifield, Facilities Coordinator, for questions regarding the building going forward. We wish Brian well as he pursues new opportunities and thank him for the many improvements he’s made to the building and its technology over his four and a half years of service.



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.