

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
 Pat Almlblad
 Liz Armstrong
 Mike Beecher
 Betty Lou Bukowski
 Kyle Campbell
 Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow
 Mary Clarbourn
 Barbara Clary — mother of Jill Hilder
 Sally Costello
 Jonathan Cranfill — nephew of Judy Hockenberry
 Jordan Cutshaver — grandniece of Roger Fick
 Carol Dahn
 Sharon Dixon — mother of Abby Dixon
 Dale Freres
 Hyde Frieburg — great-grandson of Mary Carol Frieburg
 Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepora
 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
 Sean McClory — friend of Mario Alberico
 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 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

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
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
Director of Parents' Day Out: Coleen Anzalone
Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson
Community Liaison: Teri Stanley
Volunteer Librarians: Bob Hanlon, Mary Hebden, Barbara MacDowall, Matt Meisterheim

Save the Date

February 2 Souper Bowl of Caring
 February 5 God's Honest Truth (No Engage & Encounter)
 February 9 Annual Meeting of the Congregation — 11:30 am
 February 9 Children's Ministries Valentine's Day Out
 February 9 35th Annual Organ Fest
 February 12 Wednesday @ Noon Recital (change of date)
 February 16 Confirmation Sunday
 February 23 Youth Sunday
 February 26 Family Night Dinner Only
 February 26 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

February 2, 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.

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 tomorrow, **Monday, February 3**. Submit articles to Mary Fino at maryfino@firstpresah.org.

SOUper BOWL OF CARING — *Today* — 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's 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.

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." Our storytellers for the evening are Mario Alberico, Liz Moses, Lisa Brockmann, and Richard Levinsky. Join us for our Family Night dinner at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall before the event! A reception in the Narthex will follow the event. (There will be no Engage & Encounter class on February 5).

Sunday, February 2 — Fourth Sunday after Epiphany / Souper Bowl of Caring
 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 Education: Foundations of Faith — 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-5 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 God's Honest Truth Practice — Sanctuary
 5:00 pm HSYG — Off-site (at the Walter Residence)
 5:30 pm Just Friends Planning Meeting — Off-site (Garibaldi's, 1960 N. Arlington Heights Road)



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 Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 112; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20. 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 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 PROGRAMMING NOTE: *There will be no class on Wednesday, February 5.* Join us for God's Honest Truth in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm. ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER will return on Wednesday, February 12, with the continuation of *The American Experience: Religion in the New World*, with Rev. Alexander Lang and Dr. Donald Kaasch.

20s/30s BIBLE STUDY — *Monday, February 3 / 6:30 pm* — Are you in your 20s or 30s? Come join the 20s/30s Bible Study as we hang out, eat snacks, chat about life, and eventually talk about our topic, too. For the next few months we will be diving into the book of James and seeing it's application in our lives. **Questions?** Contact Rev. TC Anderson.



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!

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.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

SPECIAL OFFERING: BLANKET DRIVE — Continuing in the month 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 — *Final Sunday Today / 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. 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 today to give us the addresses or email Rev. TC Anderson at tcanderson@firstpresah.org.

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!**

THANK YOU FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN! — It was a very cold day, January 11, when it was time to undecorate all the lovely Christmas decorations placed around our church! Thank you to all the brave and faithful members who helped to safely put away all the beautiful decorations! - Marty Kraybill & Kate McVay.

PATHWAYS EVENT — *Sunday, February 23 / 4:00-6:00 pm* — Join the Pathways group (ages 30s/40s) at Pinstripes (1150 Willow Road, Northbrook) for an evening of bowling fun! **This is an adults only event.** Please RSVP to Sarah White or Amy Gutzmer so we know how many lanes to reserve. Food, drinks, and bowling fees are the responsibility of the participants.

JUST FRIENDS — *Saturday, February 8 / 5:00 pm* — Join us for a Piano Battle at the Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts (201 Schaumburg Court, Schaumburg). Internationally acclaimed pianists Andreas Kern and Paul Cibis go head-to-head for five rounds in their first Chicago-area bout, playing a variety of classical works and improvisations. You are the judge, voting for your favorite performance after each round, seeing these two brilliant and very funny artists upend the conventions of classical music to create an evening of music, laughter and terrific fun. Tickets are \$35. Dinner will be at California Pizza Kitchen (1550 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg). **Contact & RSVP:** Pam Miller.

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE — *Saturday, March 21 / 9:00-11:00 am / in the West Parking Lot* — Mark your calendar for the next Aluminum Can Drive. **Please do not drop off aluminum cans before the collection date.** This is our 42nd year of collecting. **Questions?** Contact Stan or Nancy Conning.

Worship Next Sunday

February 9, 2020: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)

Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Men's Chorus

Scriptures: Isaiah 58:1-5, Isaiah 58:6-12

Preacher: TC Anderson

Sermon Title: “False and True Worship”

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/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	\$ 497.00
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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 has transitioned 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.