

# Prayer Requests

## Healing & Comfort

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

Jill Hilder, on the death of her mother, Barbara Clary

# About First Pres

## STAFF

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

# Save the Date

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 9, 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** — *Today / 11:30 am / in the Sanctuary* — 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.

**CONCERT SERIES: 35TH ANNUAL ORGAN FEST** — *Today / 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.

**BREAKING BREAD** — *FINAL DAY TO SIGN UP!* — 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! Contact Rev. TC Anderson at tcanderson@firstpresah.org. *Sign up today!*

**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.

**COMING NEXT WEEK — CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** — *Sunday, February 16* — Come celebrate with the Confirmands for finishing their two-and-a-half year process of Confirmation! We will be welcoming twelve youth into membership next week, come and support their journey!

<b><u>Sunday, February 9 — Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</u></b>	
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	<b>Worship</b> — 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	<b>Worship</b> — Sanctuary
10:30 am	Coffee: Grounds for Discussion and Service — Kitchen
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	Annual Meeting of the Congregation — Sanctuary
11:30 am	Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
2:00 pm	Valentine’s Day Out — Chapel, Forum, Gym
4:00 pm	Concert Series: 35th Annual Organ Fest — Sanctuary
6:00 pm	HSYG — Off-site



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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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8;1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). For more information, contact Bill Dillon.

**ADULT EDUCATION ON SUNDAYS** — *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 Presbyterian views on life after death. Please meet with us for a robust conversation on a very interesting subject.



**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON** — “*A Lenten Journey Through the Lectionary: Exploring Our Story Through the Biblical Story*” / February 23 through April 5 (no class March 15) / *9:00-10:00 am / in the Boardroom* — *Rev. Judy Hockenberry* — The series will follow the Revised Common Lectionary Readings and will include both Old Testament and New Testament. We will read from Genesis, Ezekiel, Matthew, and John. Our challenge through these weeks will be to discover where these stories are happening in our own world today, whether in our community, or our world, or ourselves.

**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.

**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 event is no longer adults only—children are welcome.* 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.

**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.

# 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.

**ACT/SAT MATH SUBJECT PREP CLASS** — *Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, and April 1 / 7:00-8:00 pm* — High school students from First Pres can register for a four-week course focusing on math subject areas of the ACT and SAT tests. This course will be offered by church member Don Rowley. A retired math teacher, Don taught at Hersey High School and has taught ACT and SAT prep classes for 25 years. Registration is required, and students are expected to attend all four weeks. Fee: \$50 for materials. *Register by February 26:* Contact Carol Vega, carolvega@firstpresah.org, in the church office.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) FEBRUARY EVENTS** — **CIRCLE 7** — *Tuesday, February 18 / 7:00 pm* — Join Circle 7 at the home of Kate McVay for fellowship, treats, and a discussion of *Psalms, Lesson 9: “Celebrate the Crown”*. **CIRCLES 1, 2, 3** — *Wednesday, February 19 / 9:00 am / in the Parlor* — Join the morning Circles for a lively discussion from our Bible study on the topic “*Words of Love: Don’t Kill Each Other*”. In addition to our discussion, enjoy refreshments and fellowship with other women of First Pres!

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) GATHERING** — “**A NOSTALGIC LOOK BACKWARDS**” WITH ROCHELLE PENNINGTON — *Wednesday, February 26 / 9:00 am / in the Parlor* — Join the ladies of PW for a special program by Rochelle Pennington. Rochelle will take us back in time to enjoy the sights, sounds, and memories of times gone by. See her collection of special items and pictures that you may remember from the past. Come and enjoy the program, refreshments, and fellowship! All are welcome. For more information, contact Gladys Holtz.

**FIRST PRES COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW** — *Sunday, March 15 / 4:00 pm / in the Sanctuary* — The First Pres Community Talent Show is coming soon! On March 15 at 4:00 pm, you are invited to both share your own talent and encourage the talents of others by attending this event. Four categories will be represented: K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Adults (working), and Adults (retired). Contact Adam Hendrickson, adamhendrickson@firstpresah.org, to submit your entry. Group entries will be considered, as well. All entries must be submitted and approved by March 11<sup>th</sup>. Don’t miss your chance to shine!

**ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 26**

**6:00–7:00 pm:** Dinner in Fellowship Hall

**7:00 pm:** Worship with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes, in the Sanctuary (No Family Night Programming this evening)

The *Lenten Sermon Series “Fruit of the Spirit”* kicks off on Ash Wednesday. Invite someone new to come and learn!

The *One Great Hour of Sharing fish coin banks* will be distributed Ash Wednesday and on the first Sunday of Lent, March 1.

# Worship Next Sunday

**February 16, 2020: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany / Confirmation Sunday**

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

**10:30 am** — **Worship** (Sanctuary)  
*Music:* Chamber Singers

*Scriptures:* Deuteronomy 30:1-5, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
*Preacher:* Judy Hockenberry  
*Sermon Title:* “It’s All About Choices”


**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	\$ 599.00
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Donations to the bookmarks through 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.

 **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.

**JUST FRIENDS** — *Saturday, February 15 / 5:30 pm* — Join Just Friends for an evening of international dining. We are headed to Benihana’s (150 N. Milwaukee, Wheeling) for dinner, where we’ll find a dining experience unlike any other! We’ll be seated at communal hibachi grill tables where our personal chef will perform the ancient art of Teppanyaki. Watch as they slice and dice, preparing a meal that will dazzle your eyes as well as your taste buds. Meet at the church at 5:30 pm. *Contact & RSVP:* Pam Miller.