

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico	Mary Jessogne — sister-in-law of Myrtle Jessogne
Pat Almblad	Steve Jessogne — nephew of Myrtle Jessogne
Liz Armstrong	Marylyn Jirsa
Mike Beecher	Barbara Langer — mother of Laura Carlson
Dave Berkow	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 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
Mike Hurley — brother of Tim Hurley	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:

Jill Hilder, on the death of her mother, Barbara Clary
Darl Pochert, on the death of his mother, Marjorie Pochert

About First Pres

STAFF

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

Save the Date

February 16	Confirmation Sunday
February 23	Youth Sunday
February 26	PW Gathering
February 26	Family Night Dinner Only
February 26	Ash Wednesday Worship Service — 7:00 pm
March 4	Wednesday @ Noon
March 15	First Pres Community Talent Show
March 16	VBS/MissionFactory Registration Begins
March 21	Aluminum Can Drive
March 22	No Sunday School or HSYG (Spring Break)
March 25	No Family Night, Kids Connect or MSYG (Spring Break)

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 16, 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.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY — Today — Today we celebrate with the Confirmands for finishing their two-and-a-half year process of Confirmation! We will be welcoming eleven youth into membership during our worship services today!



CONGRATULATIONS, CONFIRMANDS!

Elise Anfenson	Brianna Michalczyk
Ellie Bay	Molly Tavares
Jamie Cerniglia	Katelyn Wagner
Annabelle Hilder	Sam Walter
Mollie Lumsden	Will Wascher
Kelly Marr	

YOUTH STOCK SALE COMING SOON! — Sundays, February 23, March 1 & 8 — Here is your opportunity to invest in our youth! Each “share” of stock costs \$10, with no limit to the number of shares you can buy. All funds raised will support Youth Missions throughout the year. Your support helps students in grade 6 through college age participate in mission trips and many local mission projects. Contact TC Anderson with questions, at tcanderson@firstpresah.org.

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.

Sunday, February 16 — Sixth Sunday after Epiphany / Confirmation Sunday	
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 Holy Communion — Chapel
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 with Holy Communion — 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	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 Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). For more information, contact Bill Dillon.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY — “*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.

Next
Week

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 / 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.

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 – 5th grade, 6th – 12th 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. Don’t miss your chance to shine!

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.

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.

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. Our previous drive collected 116 pounds! We also accept anything made of copper. **Please do not drop off aluminum cans at the church office before the collection date.** This is our 42nd year of collecting. *Questions?* Contact Stan or Nancy Conning at.

FIRST PRES GOLF LEAGUE — The First Pres Golf League is organizing teams for the 2020 season at Palatine Hills Golf Course. During May through August, we will have Tuesday evening tee times for nine-hole rounds. Whether you are already a great golfer or just learning how to play, you are welcome to join the league. We also need substitutes! For additional information, please contact Arlene Bullerman.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING — The children and youth of First Pres collected \$1,600. We reached our goal of \$1900 with a generous gift from a church member. 100% of the money will be donated to the District 25 Summer Breakfast Program. Thank you all for your generosity.



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 23, 2020: Transfiguration of the Lord / Youth Sunday

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

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)
Music: Youth

Scriptures: Isaiah 9:2-4, Matthew 5:14-16
Preacher: Youth
Sermon Title: “Be the Light”


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	\$ 683.00
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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 22 / 5:30 pm* — Join Just Friends for Barrington High School’s production of *Footloose* (616 W. Main St., Barrington). Dinner will be at Chessies (200 Applebee St., Barrington). Meet at the church at 4:30 pm. *Contact & RSVP:* Pam Miller.