

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	Quentin Mare’
Kyle Campbell	Paula Ford Martin — daughter of Mary Ford
Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow	Sean McClory — friend of Mario Alberico
Mary Clarbour	William Palm — boyfriend of Rebecca Chen
Sally Costello	Denise Poy
Jonathan Cranfill — nephew of Judy Hockenberry	Val Schuffler
Jordan Cutshaver — grandniece of Roger Fick	Theresa Scola — friend of Meg Haddad
Carol Dahn	Susan Scott
Sharon Dixon — mother of Abby Dixon	Dolores Sievertsen
Roger Fick	Ed Slivovsky
Dale Freres	Je’Anna Paris Smith
Hyde Frieburg — great-grandson of Mary Carol Frieburg	David Stratton — brother-in-law of Elaine Chen
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kieपुरa	Carson Taylor — member of the Krigas family
George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes	Jaquan Thompson
Barbara Hayes	Jewell Truskowski
Helen Gee — aunt of Elaine Chen	Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow
Dorita and Houston Godfrey	Dan Tsutsumi
Ermina Gomez & daughter — friends of Elaine Chen	Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen
Kit Graham — friend of Betty Sanders	Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
Shirley Graham — sister of Marilyn Graves	Don Voyles — father of Danielle Voyles
Mike Hurley — brother of Tim Hurley	Rev. Kenneth Wegener — friend of Liz Armstrong
Rich Jacobs — son-in-law of Barbara MacDowell	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 family of **Patsy Corts**  
Curt and **Beth Johnson**, on the death of Curt’s mother, Carolyn Johnson  
**Debbie Klein**, on the death of her brother, Bruce Leonard  
The family of **Jerry Parlee**  
**Darl Pochert**, on the death of his mother, Marjorie Pochert

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

Today	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 23, 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.

**YOUTH SUNDAY — Today** — The youth of First Pres will lead worship at both services today. Come and support the youth and be inspired by their awesome gifts and faithful hearts!

**YOUTH STOCK SALE! — Begins today, and on Sundays, 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 our youth throughout the year. Your “investment” helps students in grades 6 through college age participate in mission trips and many local mission projects. Contact Rev. TC Anderson with questions, at tcanderson@firstpresah.org.

**PATHWAYS EVENT — Today / 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.

**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 this Wednesday:* Contact Carol Vega, carolvega@firstpresah.org.

**Sunday, February 23 — Transfiguration of the Lord / Youth 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** — Chapel  
9:00 am Adult Education Lenten Study — Boardroom  
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-5th Grade Sunday School — Chapel, CE Wing  
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex  
11:35 am Children’s Handbell Open House — Mission Room (Room 304)  
4:00 pm Pathways Family Bowling Event — Off-site (Pinstripes)  
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 Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 37:1-11; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Luke 6:12-19. 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.

**FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING** — *No programming this Wednesday, February 26. Join us for dinner and Ash Wednesday Worship.*



**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

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.

**WEDNESDAY @ NOON RECITAL** — *Wednesday, March 4 / 12:10-12:45 pm / in the Sanctuary* — Don’t miss this lunchtime recital featuring Michael Hawes on trumpet and Christopher Urban on the organ.

**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. Don’t miss your chance to shine!

**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 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 items and pictures that you may remember from the past. Come and enjoy the program, refreshments, and fellowship! All are welcome. For information, contact Gladys Holtz.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/MISSION FACTORY REGISTRATION** — *March 16* — Online registration will begin on Monday, March 16, for Vacation Bible School and MissionFactory. Vacation Bible School is open to 4-year-olds through incoming 4<sup>th</sup> graders; MissionFactory is open to incoming 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. VBS and MissionFactory will be held July 6-July 10, 8:45 am -12:00 pm each day. Registration is \$25/child. Visit firstpresah.org/grow/children to register. Contact Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org with questions.

## Serving, Giving, and Growing

**SPECIAL OFFERING: BLANKET DRIVE** — *Final Sunday to contribute to 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.

**ORDER EASTER FLOWERS** — *Sundays, March 1 and 8* — Stop by the Presbyterian Women’s table in the Narthex next Sunday between worship services to order flowers to beautify Easter worship (April 12).

**DEACONS’ EASTER BASKET COLLECTION** — *Coming Next Sunday* — Once again, the deacons are holding the annual Easter Basket Drive for the children served by WINGS, a Palatine-based social service agency. WINGS supports women and their children who have left abusive environments. Stop by the Easter Baskets table on *Sundays through March 22* to pick up an age/gender tag for a basket or to make a monetary donation! All baskets should be returned to church by noon on Sunday, March 22. We are also looking for store discounts to help purchase baskets and stretch our monetary donations! *Contact:* Phyllis Orzechowski.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** — *February 26 through April 12* — Please pick up your One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) fish coin bank today and consider filling it with coins and dollars throughout Lent. Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through OGHS to share God’s love with neighbors-in-need around the world. Your generous gifts to this special offering help provide relief to those affected by natural disasters through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), provide food to the hungry through the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP), and assists in helping to empower the poor and oppressed through the Self-Development of People (SDOP). Please be generous.

**WOMEN’S DAY RETREAT SIGN UP** — *Sundays, March 1, 8, and 15* — Join fellow women of First Pres at the East Bank Club in downtown Chicago for a special day retreat on *Saturday, May 2*, from 8:15 am – 5:00 pm. Come and renew your understanding of yourself, your life, and your God. In a setting designed to help you relax and renew, retreat leader, Rev. Kimber-lee Adams, will lead you through a day designed to help you find meaning in your lives, from the ordinary to the extraordinary. Also, we will do the driving! Cost is \$80 per person (includes food and transportation, additional fees may apply for optional activities). Look for the sign-up table in the Narthex beginning next week.

**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.

**TAKE WHAT YOU NEED** — *Sunday, March 1 / in the Narthex* — As part of our study of Micah 6:8, the children decorated a wooden frame that is filled with uplifting and encouraging phrases, handwritten on colorful ribbons. You are invited to visit the board next Sunday and take a ribbon that speaks to you. The children thoughtfully considered positive phrases, and then carefully wrote them out on the ribbons. Let the ribbon you choose be your mantra for the day, week, month, or longer!

## Worship Next Sunday

**March 1, 2020: First Sunday in Lent**

**9:00 am — Worship** (Chapel)

*Music:* Compass

**10:30 am — Worship** (Sanctuary)

*Music:* Chancel Choir



*Scriptures:* Psalm 37:1-11, Luke 6:12-19

*Preacher:* Alex Lang

*Sermon Title:* “Fruit of the Spirit: Patience”


**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	\$ 761.00
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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 29 / 4:45 pm* — Join Just Friends for “Kiss Me Kate” at Elgin Community College (1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin). Tickets are \$18. Dinner will be at Applebee’s (125 S Randall Rd., Elgin) Meet at the church at 4:45 pm. *Contact & RSVP:* Pam Miller.