

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	Betty Roach
Jordan Cutshaver — grandniece of Roger Fick	Val Schuffler
Carol Dahn	Theresa Scola — friend of Meg Haddad
Sharon Dixon — mother of Abby Dixon	Susan Scott
Roger Fick	Dolores Sievertsen
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:

- 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**
- Betty Roach**, on the death of her husband, **Donald Roach**

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

Today	Easter Flower Orders
Today	Youth Stock Sale
Today	Women’s Day Retreat Sign Up
March 4	Wednesday @ Noon
March 8	Daylight Savings Begins—move clocks ahead one hour
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

March 1, 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 STOCK SALE! — *Today and Sunday, March 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 at tcanderson@firstpresah.org.

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

WOMEN’S DAY RETREAT SIGN UP — *Today and Sundays, March 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. Payment is due at time of registration).

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED — *Today / 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 today 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!

Sunday, March 1 — First Sunday in Lent / Scout 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
9:00 am	Adult Education Lenten Study — 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 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-5th 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
5:30 pm	Just Friends Planning Meeting — off-site (Panera)
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 Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 112:1-9; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; Luke 7:1-10. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). For more information, contact Bill Dillon, crdillon@sbcglobal.net.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY — “*A Lenten Journey Through the Lectionary: Exploring Our Story Through the Biblical Story*” / through April 5 (no class March 15) / 9:00-10:00 am / in the Boardroom — *Rev. Judy Hockenberry* — The series follows the Revised Common Lectionary Readings and includes both Old Testament and New Testament. We will read from Genesis, Ezekiel, Matthew, and John. Our challenge through these weeks is 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

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 are team teaching. They are talking about the history and evolution of American Christianity. Starting with Puritans, we are examining and dissecting all the various permutations of American Christianity over the last four centuries. The goal of the class is 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.

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 – 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!

 **FIRST PRES ICE CREAM SOCIAL** — *Sunday, March 15 following the Talent Show / in the Parlor* — The Congregational and Community Life Committee invites you to an Ice Cream Social in the Parlor following the talent show! Creamy scoops of ice cream will be served, with a variety of toppings to choose from! Raffle tickets will be given with each scoop. Mingle with church members while you wait to hear if you win a prize. Winners must be present!

Serving, Giving, and Growing



MISSION COMMITTEE EASTER BASKET COLLECTION — *through March 22* — The Mission Committee is sponsoring 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 at orz2141999@comcast.net or 312-520-8966.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING — *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.

NEWS FROM FAITH COMMUNITY HOMES — Members of Presbyterian Women’s Circle 2 and others have faithfully donated food and other items to support families involved with Faith Community Homes. Since September, canned fruit, instant oatmeal packets, ground coffee, and body wash have been collected. In December, a special donation of Aldi gift cards in the amount of \$370 were presented to families of Faith Community Homes. Our members are happy that these items can assist what we, as a congregation, donate to Faith Community Homes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY — Blankets can mean survival for people facing disaster, hardship, and terrible situations. Thank you for your generosity in January and February for contributing to the Worldwide Blanket Drive and providing blankets that are so urgently needed. Because of your generosity, we were able to contribute \$3413.00 to aid those in need.



SPRING AHEAD — Daylight Savings starts next week. Don’t forget to set your clocks forward one hour!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

April 5: Palm Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:30 am / Sanctuary
April 5: Spring Choral Concert—A Festival of Psalms 4:00 pm / Sanctuary
April 9: Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 pm / Sanctuary
April 10: Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm / Sanctuary
April 12: Easter Sunday Worship 6:30 am Sunrise Service / North School Park, 8:00 am / Chapel, 9:30 am / Sanctuary, 11:00 am / Sanctuary
All services will be webcast except Easter Sunrise. Child care will be available for the concert and all Easter worship services except Easter Sunrise.

Worship Next Sunday

March 8, 2020: Second Sunday in Lent

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

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)
Music: Chancel Choir and Chancel Handbell Choir



Scriptures: Psalm 112:1-9, Luke 7:1-10
Preacher: Alex Lang
Sermon Title: “Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness”


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	\$ 875.00
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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, egeafm@gmail.com.

JUST FRIENDS — *Today / 5:30 pm* — Join Just Friends at Panera (5 Rand Road, AH) to plan activities for the month of April. *Saturday, March 7 / 5:00 pm* — Join us for “Noises Off” at the Metropolis (111 W. Campbell, AH) and enjoy a glimpse backstage with the comedy that has been hailed as the funniest farce ever written. A production plummeting off the rails takes center stage in this boisterous play-within-a-play. Tickets are \$40 and dinner will be at Peggy Kinnane’s. *Contact & RSVP:* Toni Eaton, 847-609-8030.