

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
 Pat Almblad
 Liz Armstrong
 Mike Beecher
 Dave Berkow
 Betty Lou Bukowski
 Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow
 Mary Clarbour
 Sally Costello
 Jonathan Cranfill — nephew of Judy Hockenberry
 Carol Dahn
 Roger Fick
 Dale Freres
 Hyde Frieburg — great-grandson of Mary Carol Frieburg
 Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kieपुरa
 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
 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
 Quentin Mare'
 Paula Ford Martin — daughter of Mary Ford
 Sean McClory — friend of Mario Alberico
 William Palm — boyfriend of Rebecca Chen
 Denise Poy
 Betty Roach
 Val Schuffler
 Theresa Scola — friend of Meg Haddad
 Susan Scott
 Dolores Sievertsen
 Ed Slivovsky
 Je'Anna Paris Smith
 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
 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:

Elaine Chen, on the death of her nephew, Marcus Breihan
 Betty Roach, on the death of her husband, Donald Roach
 Tim Hurley and family, on the death of his brother, Mike Hurley
 Millie Campbell, on the death of her husband, Kyle Campbell

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

Today	Daylight Savings Begins
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)
April 1	Wednesday @ Noon Recital
April 4	Children's Ministries Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt
April 5	Palm Sunday
April 5	Spring Choral Concert
April 9	Maundy Thursday Worship — 7:00 pm
April 10	Good Friday Worship — 7:00 pm
April 12	Easter Sunday Worship—6:30 am (North School Park), 8:00 am (Chapel) , 9:30 am & 11:00 am (Sanctuary)

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 8, 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.

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — March 15 / 10:10 am / in the Sanctuary — The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, March 15, at 10:10 am for the purpose of electing an Elder to serve an unexpired term on the Session for the Class of 2021.

YOUTH STOCK SALE! — Final Day! — Don't miss 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 — Stop by the Presbyterian Women's table in the Narthex between worship services to order flowers to beautify Easter worship (April 12).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/MISSIONFACTORY 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 4th graders; MissionFactory is open to incoming 5th and 6th 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.

Sunday, March 8 — Second Sunday in Lent

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 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-5th Grade Sunday School — Chapel, Fellowship Hall
 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
 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 17:1-7; Psalm 16; Romans 5:1-11; Luke 8:26-39. 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” / 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* — Once again, 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.

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!

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 \$3,413.00 to aid those in need.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

SURVEY RESULTS DISCUSSION — Saturday, March 21 / 9:00 am (Presentation begins at 9:30 am) / in the Sanctuary — The results of the CAT survey are in. On Saturday, March 21, Holy Cow consultant, Susan Czolgosz, will give the same presentation to the congregation that she gave to Session. The review will require a full two and a half hours and the help of an expert to interpret the results. The report is quite lengthy, so please RSVP to Carol Vega in the church office so we have enough printed materials available. Come and hear the many things we as a church can celebrate and continue to improve as we serve for the glory of God!



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.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) MARCH EVENTS — CIRCLE 7 — Tuesday, March 17 / 7:00 pm — Join Circle 7 at the home of Mary Hebden for fellowship, treats, and a discussion of *Almost Everything, Notes on Hope*, by Anne Lamott. For more information, contact Liz Thompson at liz85@yahoo.com. **CIRCLES 1, 2, 3** — Wednesday, March 18 / 9:00 am / in the Parlor — Join the morning Circles for a lively discussion from our Bible study on the topic “*Words of Love: Do Not Steal*”. In addition to our discussion, enjoy refreshments and fellowship with other women of First Pres!

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT SIGN UP — Today and Sunday, March 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. 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. Cost is \$80 per person (includes food and transportation, additional fees may apply for optional activities. Payment is due at time of registration). Online registration is also available on our website, firstpresah.org.

JUST FRIENDS — Saturday, March 14 / 2:30 pm — Join us for the Orchid Show at the Chicago Botanic Gardens (1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe), as we welcome spring! Dinner will be at PF Chang's (1819 Lake Cook Road, Northbrook). Contact & RSVP: Toni Eaton.

Worship Next Sunday

March 15, 2020: Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)

Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Chamber Singers



Scriptures: Psalm 16; Luke 8:26-39

Preacher: Alex Lang

Sermon Title: “Fruit of the Spirit: Joy”

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	\$ 942.00
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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. 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, Katy Allen, or Rev. Alex Lang.



FITNESS BOOT CAMP — There will be NO Fitness Boot Camp this Saturday, March 14. We'll return on Saturday March 21, at 8:30 am in the Gym.

GREG ATHNOS LECTURES — Members of First Pres are cordially invited to attend lectures presented by Greg Athnos at The Moorings. Programs begin at 7:00 pm in the Odean Johnson Chapel. Upcoming presentation: *March 10: Richard Wagner: The Man Who Destroyed Music (As We Knew It)*

CONCERNS ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS — Our staff has taken several precautions to address immediate concerns about the coronavirus. Hand sanitizer is available, water fountains have been turned off, and reminders about washing hands have been posted in the bathrooms. If you would like to receive any special communications sent by the church concerning this matter, please make sure the church has current contact information for you. Call the church office to check or update your information. Rest assured that we will continue to monitor information from the Cook County Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control to ensure we are taking steps to minimize any risk to our members and friends.