

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico	Marylyn Jirsa
Pat Almblad	Marjorie Kalivoda
Liz Armstrong	Barbara Langer — mother of Laura Carlson
Mike Beecher	Helen Lawson — friend of Liz Armstrong
Dave Berkow	Lynda — cousin of Beth Osborn
Betty Lou Bukowski	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
Carol Dahn	Betty Roach
Roger Fick	Val Schuffler
Hyde Frieburg — great-grandson of Mary Carol Frieburg	Theresa Scola — friend of Meg Haddad
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kieपुरa	Susan Scott
George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes	Dolores Sievertsen
Barbara Hayes	Ed Slivovsky
Helen Gee — aunt of Elaine Chen	Je’Anna Paris Smith
Dorita and Houston Godfrey	David Stratton — brother-in-law of Elaine Chen
Ermina Gomez & daughter — friends of Elaine Chen	Carson Taylor — member of the Krigas family
Kit Graham — friend of Betty Sanders	Jaquan Thompson
Shirley Graham — sister of Marilynn Graves	Jewell Truskowski
Rich Jacobs — son-in-law of Barbara MacDowell	Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow
Mary Jessogne — sister-in-law of Myrtle Jessogne	Dan Tsutsumi
Steve Jessogne — nephew of Myrtle Jessogne	Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen
	Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
	Don Voyles — father of Danielle Voyles
	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
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	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	Congregational Meeting — 10:10 am / Sanctuary
Today	First Pres Community Talent Show / Ice Cream Social
March 16	VBS/MissionFactory Registration Begins
March 21	CAT Survey Results Discussion
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 15, 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 — Today / 10:10 am / in the Sanctuary — The Session has called a Congregational Meeting today at 10:10 am for the purpose of electing an Elder to serve an unexpired term on the Session for the Class of 2021.

FIRST PRES COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW — Today / 4:00 pm / in the Sanctuary — You are invited to come be entertained and support members of our church and community as they share their talents! Four categories will be represented: K – 5th grade, 6th – 12th grade, Adults (working), and Adults (retired). Stick around after the show for an ice cream social sponsored by the Congregational and Community Life Committee.

 **FIRST PRES ICE CREAM SOCIAL — Today 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!

 **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/MISSIONFACTORY REGISTRATION — Monday, March 16** — Online registration will begin tomorrow, 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-July10, 8:45 am – 12:00 pm each day. Registration is \$25/child. Visit firstpresah.org/grow/ children to register. Contact: Katy Allen, katyallen@firstpresah.org.

Sunday, March 15 — Third 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
10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium
10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
10:05 am Children’s Choir — Chapel
10:10 am Congregational Meeting — Sanctuary
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
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
4:00 pm Concert Series: Community Talent Show — Sanctuary
5:30 pm Ice Cream Social — 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 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 41; Ephesians 5:8-14; Luke 10:25-37. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). For more information, contact Bill Dillon.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY — **There is no class today!** Rev. Judy’s class will return Sunday, March 22.

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 — We have been 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. **ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER will not meet on Wednesday, March 25, due to spring break. We’ll resume on Wednesday, April 1, with a new ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER class, taught by Dr. Bob Gorsky.**

Final Week!

NEW MEDITATION CLASS: BEGINS MARCH 18 / *Wednesdays / 7:00-8:00 pm / in the Parlor* — Join Bob Wendling and Liz Moses as they lead you through contemplative meditation. Utilizing the Christian contemplative tradition, the goal of this class is to emphasize the practice of calming the mind and being still so that we are centered in God’s Spirit.

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. **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!

FINAL WEDNESDAY @ NOON RECITAL — *Wednesday, April 1 / 12:10-12:45 pm / in the Sanctuary* — Don’t miss this lunchtime recital featuring Chuck Beech on piano and Christopher Urban on the organ.

FINAL CONCERT SERIES EVENT: A FESTIVAL OF PSALMS! — *Sunday, April 5 / 4:00 pm / in the Sanctuary* — Our Spring Choral Concert will be the closing concert of the season, and we will be celebrating the Psalms! Join us as our Adult Choirs and Orchestra present a variety of inspiring choral arrangements of the Psalms.

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 next 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.

WOMEN’S DAY RETREAT SIGN UP — *Today* — 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. Payment is due at time of registration. Additional fees may apply for optional activities). Online registration is also available on our website, firstpresah.org. Online registration is open through April 14.

JUST FRIENDS — *Saturday, March 21 / 5:00 pm* — Join us at the Metropolis Theater for a performance from Skerryvore, described as “the sound of Young Scots Power Folk”. Tickets are \$35. Dinner will be at Armand’s. **Contact & RSVP:** Toni Eaton.

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.

Worship Next Sunday

March 22, 2020: Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)

Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Chancel Quartet, Chancel Choir, and Chancel Handbell Choir



Scriptures: Psalm 41; Luke 10:25-37

Preacher: Alex Lang

Sermon Title: “Fruit of the Spirit: Generosity”

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	\$ 1,021.00
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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 — *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.

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 your current contact information. Call the church office to check or update your information. **If you are in the high risk category for coronavirus, you may not want to go out to the grocery store or drugstore. We have some people at church, in lower risk categories, who are willing to pick up essential grocery items or medicine if needed. This is a service for essential items only.** Please call Michele Holifield at 847-255-5900, if you or someone you know has this need.