



# The CHIMES

The Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

## From the Pastor “Days of Restoration”



*By Rev. Alex Lang*

During my sermon on Easter Sunday, I described how I believed that Jesus’ resurrection should be thought of in terms of restoration. Easter is a celebration of how God has empowered humanity with everything we need to rid

the world of evil. We have been given the gift of *tikkun olam*, a Hebrew phrase that means “the restoration of the world.” In the Jewish mystical tradition, *tikkun olam* indicates the special purpose for which God created human beings. In order to fully understand this special purpose, one must understand the mystical story of creation attached to the phrase.

In the beginning, when God resolved to create the world, God determined that it was necessary to reduce part of God’s self into vessels of light. Unfortunately, there was an accident and these vessels shattered causing the wholeness of the world to be broken into an infinite number of fragments. Rather than allowing these fragments to disappear into the cracks and crevasses of the universe, God created human beings. God endowed humans with the unique ability to see the hidden light that is scattered throughout the world. This light is hidden everywhere, but our gift allows us to observe this hidden light in two specific places—people and events.

Every time we catch a glimpse of that light in the people and events of our lives, our job is to point it out for others to see. The more people who see it, the more wholeness is restored to the universe. Thus, the purpose of humanity is *tikkun olam* or the restoration of the world through the lifting up of hidden light. In an effort to participate in *tikkun olam*, I introduced a new initiative to our congregation: “Days of Restoration.”

If you choose to play a part in this program this is how it will work. On a day of restoration you will be asked to sacrifice something in your life for the good of others. It could be as simple as holding a door for someone who is elderly or disabled. It could be a task that requires your time, like listening to a stranger who needs a friendly ear. It could be using your money to buy a meal or clothes for someone who is out on the street and delivering it to them. Every day of restoration will be different.

These days will be random and will only come every so often, but the purpose is to practice the ethos of sacrifice and restoration—the very things Jesus did for us on Good Friday and Easter. If you are interested in being part of Days of Restoration, all you have to do is sign-up for our e-mail blasts on our website. The idea is that the more we practice these acts of sacrifice and restoration, the more they become normalized in our lives, the better we can achieve the ultimate end of the Christian faith: restoring balance to the world.

I hope you will be participating in this new initiative because the task of *tikkun olam* cannot be sustained by the work of a few. It requires the collective effort of all of us who call ourselves Christians. With each act of kindness, we expose more hidden light, which allows the world to edge closer to wholeness. In this way, we each possess

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# Session Highlights

By Clerk of Session, Sue Henderson

## From the February 12, 2018 meeting:

- Five new members attended the New Members Class held in January. They will be welcomed by the congregation on Sunday, February 18.
- Trustees are looking in to installing a permanent stage in the front of the Sanctuary.
- Trustees continue to monitor security issues at the church and plan for solutions.
- Several committees and the Board of Deacons expressed a need for new members.
- A Concert Series Coordination Standing Subcommittee is being designed and formed to handle coordination and organization of the Concert Series.
- Service Day will be May 12.
- Openings remain available for the Women's Retreat in April.
- Rev. Alex Lang led a visioning discussion (who we are, who we want to be, and how do we get there). This discussion will continue through 2018 at Session meetings.
- Learned that the Mission Committee approved \$3,000 funding for Christopher House, a Chicago organization that serves low income children and their families. The Committee also approved \$1,000 funding for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for the Kasai region of the Congo.

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## From the March 12, 2018 meeting:

- A New Members' class will occur on Sunday, March 25.
- Planning is progressing on the playground. A group spent some time recently choosing playground equipment.
- Trustees have received bids for security upgrades for the church.
- A meal will be served on Maundy Thursday in conjunction with St. John's United Church of Christ. This will be the service that evening. It will be led by Rabbi Rob Jury who will explain the meaning of some of the elements of a traditional Seder Meal.
- Plans are underway to expand the stage area in the front of the Sanctuary.
- Trustees are researching opening up the Chapel for more seating space.
- Deacons will hold a "Deacons Care Fair" on April 15 between services.
- The Annual 90th Birthday Celebration will be held on April 29 between the Crossroads and Heritage services.
- PADS meals are now being served in Fellowship Hall to make more room for female sleeping space.
- May 13 will be Bread for the World Offering of Letters day.
- Move to two services at 9:00 am and 10:30 am for summer hours beginning on May 13.

# Days of Restoration continued...

the ability to bring healing to the universe, and Easter reminds us that Jesus has made you a healer of this world. You simply have to choose to embrace the role that God bestowed upon you from your birth.

## Caring Corner

*By Rev. Judy Hockenberry*



Our Deacon ministry is an exciting and busy ministry. Our new tag line is “Caring for All,” and that is what the Board of Deacons is all about – caring for all in our congregation! In the Book of Order for the Presbyterian Church it says, “The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brother and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.” At First Pres, our Deacons are responsible for collecting food in the food barrels, preparing communion for worship and for service to our homebound members, finding ushers and greeters, handling receptions, and providing meals for those who are struggling with health issues. Deacons meet on the first Tuesday of each month for approximately 90 minutes. There is probably another 2-3 hours of work involved during the month depending on where you get involved on the board. If you are a person with a compassionate spirit and a desire to serve your church, the All Church Nominating Committee is looking for you to serve as a Deacon. Please contact Ingrid Kaufman or myself if you are interested. If you are someone who has a need, please call me, Judy Hockenberry, so we can offer our caring service to you. Each of us are blessed so that we may be a blessing to others.

## Deacon Events

Deacon Ministries will be hosting two events during the month of April. The first event will be our Annual Care Fair that will be taking place on Sunday, April 15. Church members and guests are welcome to come by the Deacon’s table in the Narthex between 9:00 am and noon to grab a brochure and sign up to volunteer for one of the many opportunities available. Look for one of the Deacons walking around the Narthex, take a brochure and ask us questions about the different areas you can help. If you have ever wanted to greet but did not know how to get on our volunteer list, this will be the time to sign up! We have opportunities for volunteers to make meals for those in need, and ushers (can even be put on the sub-list) who welcome members and guests to our wonderful Sanctuary on Sundays and special events. Our Reception Ministry team welcomes help baking cookies and serving at receptions held at our church. We also have the need for Homebound Communion Servers and Homebound Visitors, and those that could assist in communion preparation and clean-up. If you would like to write cards we have a ministry team that would love your help! We have many openings to fill and NEED YOUR HELP, so come by our Care Fair table and learn more about how you can help! Thank you all for your kindness and willingness to support our ministry.



Also happening in April is our second significant event the Deacons will be hosting. It is our Annual 90th Birthday Celebration on Sunday, April 29. We will be serving cake and punch between 10:30 and 11:00 am in the Parlor and Narthex. Please come and help us sing “Happy Birthday” to our celebrants.

# Get involved at First Pres this Spring!

## Presbyterian Women (PW)

It's never too late to visit or join a Circle! Circles involve fellowship, Bible study, and mission activities.

The Presbyterian Women Evening Circle will meet on *Tuesday, April 17*, at 7:00 pm at the home of Deb Artman (1720 N. Kaspar, Arlington Heights - Deb's phone: 847-394-2017), and on *Tuesday, May 15*, 6:30 pm for a salad supper at the home of Mary Hebden (1645 N. Evergreen, Arlington Heights - Mary's phone: 847-253-8109).

Daytime circles will meet on Wednesdays, *April 18 and May 16*, at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

**Questions:** Contact Betty Launer at 847-749-0402 or [blauer2@comcast.net](mailto:blauer2@comcast.net)

## First Pres Garden Committee

Calling all gardeners! The First Pres Garden Committee will meet *Thursday, April 26*, at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in being part of the creation and maintenance of the church gardens, please join us! There are opportunities for planting, weeding, watering, and general care throughout the season. Come and discover where you would like to share your gardening skills. For more information contact Jan Richardson at 847-590-8540 / [jan.r.richardson@gmail.com](mailto:jan.r.richardson@gmail.com) or Jim Kaufman at [jimkaufman3@gmail.com](mailto:jimkaufman3@gmail.com)



## First Pres Golf League

The First Pres Golf League is organizing teams for the 2018 season at Palatine Hills Golf Course. From May through August, we will have Tuesday evening tee times for 9-hole rounds. Whether you are already a great golfer or just learning how to play, you are welcome to join the First Pres Golf League. We also need substitutes! For additional information, please contact Arlene Bullerman at 847-670-0319 or [abullerman@earthlink.net](mailto:abullerman@earthlink.net).

## Annual Service Day - May 12!

We will be joining forces with our friends at Southminster Church again for our Annual Service Day. This year it will be on *Saturday, May 12*. This is a great opportunity to serve others and do good in our community as we plant, clean, paint, wash, assist, move, and otherwise serve several local organizations including: WINGS, Little City, Journey's, Shelter, Inc., and the Arlington Heights Senior Center. We will gather at First Pres in Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am for refreshments and final instructions from the location captains. We will then proceed to the various sites.

Families and children are welcome, and child care will be provided for younger children from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. We expect to finish before 1:00 pm. Sign up at our table in the Narthex starting *April 9* or online at [firstpresah.org](http://firstpresah.org). Please sign up *no later than April 29* to ensure you get a Service Day T-shirt.



# New Discussion Group: Parenting Teens and College Aged Children

By Teri Stanley

Parenting teenagers is more challenging than ever! This discussion group will cover topics facing parents of teenagers today. These topics will be generated by the parent participants in the group and can range from preparing kids for middle school to helping adult children adjust to college life. We all have questions, frustrations, fears, and positive experiences. The idea for this group is to bring what you have experienced and learn from each other!

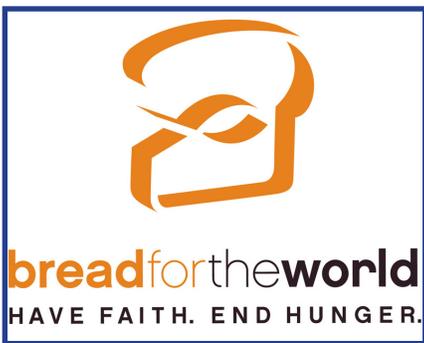


This discussion group will begin *Wednesday, April 4*, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 110/112. The group will run through Wednesday, May 16, as part of Family Night. The book, *The Available Parent*, by Dr. John Duffy, will be available starting March 19 at the Welcome Center (Sundays) and in the church office (weekdays). The book is also available on Kindle. Cost of the book is \$10. Contact Teri or Carl Stanley at stanleyfam@wowway.com if you are interested or have questions about this group.

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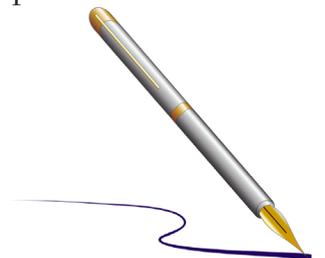
## Offering Letters - May 13

Every day, millions of people in the United States and around the world feed and support their families through lifesaving programs funded by our government. In the United States, 1 in 8 Americans live with the risk of hunger, including approximately 13 million children. Great progress has been made toward ending hunger, but we live in challenging times. Globally, hunger has been cut in half over the last 25 years, but there is still much work to do because many key government programs are being targeted for budget cuts.



Our great democracy gives all Americans access to decision makers who have the power to protect key programs that help improve the lives of those facing hunger and poverty. First Presbyterian Church has a long history of advocacy through our participation in the annual Offering of Letters sponsored by Bread for the World. Members of our congregation write brief but important letters to our senators and representatives urging them to craft legislation that establishes pathways for those struggling to put food on their table. Our representatives in Congress have the ability to help realize a world in which all God's children are fed.

On Sunday morning, May 13, our annual letter writing campaign will take place in the Narthex after each worship service. Sample letters and stationery will be provided. Please consider taking a few minutes to write a letter. This is one very important way that we can put our faith into action.



# Children's Ministries

By Katy Allen, Director of Children's Ministries

## Thanks For Caring Open House

On Sunday, March 4, our kindergartners – 5th graders hosted “Thanks for Caring Open House” for anyone in the congregation who has answered the call to be a caregiver, whether professionally or personally. Guests were enthusiastically greeted and treated to a carnation when arriving in Fellowship Hall. Offers of donuts, pastries, and juice followed, along with great conversation and fellowship with other caregivers, teachers, and kids. In addition to giving us a chance to say “thanks for caring,” the open house was another opportunity for our children to learn the gift of hospitality and the art of empathy. Thanks to all who joined us!



## Caregivers Share Their Experiences

We welcomed a variety of caregivers as special guests in Sunday School to share their caregiving experiences. Paramedic Scott gave the kindergartners – 5th graders a demonstration on how he would care for someone with a broken limb. He also reminded the kids about the importance of calling 911 in an emergency and how they could help during an emergency. Katie Marr shared what motivated her to go back to school to become a nurse. Katie brought a bag of nursing supplies that the kids got to examine and explore. Jan Niemeyer joined us to talk about caring for her late husband, Don. Jan shared that after years of Don caring for their family, it was a privilege to have the opportunity to care for Don.

Each special guest had a different perspective and helped the kids understand that caretaking takes many forms, each one valuable and special in its own way.

## Fly Up Sunday

*Sunday, April 22*, will be an exciting day for our 4-year-old preschoolers and our 5th graders!

Named “Fly Up Sunday,” this is the Sunday where these two groups of students visit the class they will become part of next year.

5th graders will go directly to Y-Search, which is located on the bottom floor of the CE wing, just beyond Fellowship Hall. Parents should pick up their 5th graders at Y-Search on this day.

4-year-old preschoolers will begin their morning in the Green Room, and will be escorted to the elementary Gathering Time in Fellowship Hall by one of the preschool teachers. Parents should pick their 4-year-olds up in the kindergarten/1st grade room on the upper level of the CE wing.

If you have any questions about Fly Up Sunday, please contact Katy Allen at [katyallen@firstpresah.org](mailto:katyallen@firstpresah.org)

# First Pres Playground: Buy-A-Square Fundraiser

Parents' Day Out and Children's Ministries are excited to announce a new playground on our church grounds. The playground area will also provide a permanent home for the Children's Ministries Loaves & Fishes Garden.

The playground will be a wonderful addition to the many ways First Pres welcomes families and children. Picnic benches will provide a comfortable place for families to gather after church on Sundays. Children in PDO will be able to exercise and get fresh air right here on our property. Vacation Bible School will benefit from another area in which to play games during the summer.

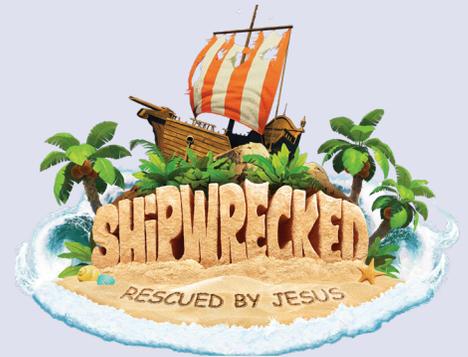
Mark your calendars for *Sundays, April 15 and 22*, for our Buy-A-Playground Square fundraiser in the Narthex after each service.

## Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus VBS



Summer is right around the corner and so is Vacation Bible School here at First Pres. Open to kids ages four to 4th grade, Vacation Bible School offers kids the opportunity to make new friends, reconnect with old friends, and learn about Jesus in a fun and engaging environment!

Shipwrecked VBS will be held July 9-13, from 8:45 am - noon each day. "Early Bird" registration allows families to save \$5 on the registration fee. The Early Bird registration period (\$25/child) continues until May 31. Beginning June 1, the price for VBS increases to \$30/child.



Kids will be busy this summer visiting various stations – Bible Discovery, Tropical Treats, Imagination Station, Ship Rec Games, and KidVid Cinema – where they will learn a different Bible story each day. New this year is a mission component added to our KidVid Cinema station. Kids will be able to use their God-given creativity while making a difference in the lives of others.

Registration is now open! Head to [www.firstpresah.org/grow/children/](http://www.firstpresah.org/grow/children/) to register today!

## Mission Factory - God's Work; Our Hands

Anticipation is already growing for MissionFactory, our week long VBS program designed especially for incoming 5th and 6th graders to experience a week of mission, fun, and fellowship.



The variety of activities engage kids' hearts and minds and gives them a chance to make a difference in their community. Activities this summer include working a shift at the Wheeling Township Food Pantry, packing food at Feed My Starving Children, delivering meals for Meals on Wheels, grocery shopping for seniors, hosting a lemonade stand, and more!

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# Children's Ministries Continued Summer Sunday School

Children's Ministries will be offering a Summer Sunday School program for preschoolers through incoming 5th graders again this summer. Since our Loaves & Fishes garden will be under construction as part of the new playground area, Summer Sunday School will take on a new look.

Each week we meet, children's books and scripture will be used to talk about a different child-friendly theme followed by a craft related to the story. We will also share a snack and prayer. A sample of the books we will explore this summer are *Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney, *Zen Ties* by Jon Muth, and *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* by Julia Rawlinson.

Summer Sunday School will be offered on Sundays, June 10, June 24, July 15, July 29, August 12, and August 26.

## Loaves and Fishes Garden Update

The Children's Ministries Loaves & Fishes Garden will be moving to a new, permanent home this summer as part of the new playground area that will be enjoyed by both church and PDO families.

For the past two summers, the Loaves & Fishes Garden has provided fresh produce to the Wheeling Township Food Pantry, Faith Community Homes, Family Night dinners, and church members. Due to the scope of construction needed to complete the new playground, the Loaves & Fishes Garden will be on hiatus this summer, but we are looking forward to an even better gardening experience in summer of 2019!



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## An Update on Boy Scout Troop 32

By Daniel

Boy Scout Troop 32 went on a skiing outing February 2-3 at Nordic Mountains in Wild Rose, Wisconsin. At the facility they slept in, played ping pong and foosball, and some other scouts brought games. There were 18 scouts and 11 adults on the trip that enjoyed skiing, snowboarding, and tubing. At night there was a taco bar for dinner that all the scouts enjoyed. There was also a foosball tournament between the dads and scouts too! Overall, Troop 32 had a great outing and are looking forward to returning next year.



# Upcoming Events



**Family Night:** Come and enjoy a meal together with the families of First Pres and learn about the opportunities for learning, faith, and fun each Wednesday evening during Family Night. Family Night is on 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:
  - \* Kids Connect (grades K-5)
  - \* Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)
  - \* ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER adult education
  - \* Free nursery care

**Wednesdays @ Noon Recital:** Wednesday, April 4, at 12:10 pm in the Sanctuary / Join us for a mid-day recital featuring Sarah Jenks on piano and Megan Hendrickson, soprano.

**Deacon Care Fair:** Sunday, April 15, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Narthex / See Page 3 for more information.



**Spring Choral Concert:**

Sunday, April 22, at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary / Come and experience the beauty of the Earth through music with sacred works by the

Chancel Choir, Chamber Singers, Men's Chorus, and the orchestra. Dan Forest's "Requiem for the Living" will be the featured work. Come celebrate Earth Day with First Pres!



**Annual 90th Birthday**

**Celebration:** Sunday, April 29, from 10:30-11:00 am in the Parlor and Narthex / Deacon Ministries invites the congregation

to join them in celebrating our members' birthday milestone! Come and help us sing "Happy Birthday" to our celebrants.

**Greg Athnos Lectures:** Members of First Pres are cordially invited to attend lectures presented by Greg Athnos at The Moorings (811 E. Central Rd, Arlington Heights). Programs begin at 7:00 pm in the Harbor Room. *May 1:* Beethoven's 9th

Symphony: Portrait of the 1789 Storming of the Bastille? *May 8:* Introduction to 19th Century 'Romanticism' *May 15:* Franz Schubert, the First 'Bohemian' Composer, and Master of the Art Song.

**Wednesdays @ Noon Recital:** Wednesday, May 2, at 12:10 pm in the Sanctuary / Join us for a mid-day recital featuring Christopher Urban on organ.



**University of Pittsburgh's Men's Glee Club Concert:**

Sunday, May 6, at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary / The Pitt Men's Glee Club has maintained a tradition of

excellence throughout its 126 years. Numbering nearly 70 singers selected by audition from the Pitt community, the club is among the oldest of its kind in the nation. The Glee Club's repertoire encompasses everything from Gregorian Chant and Renaissance motets to modern popular music, folksongs, and spirituals.

**Annual Service Day:** Saturday, May 12 / See Page 4 for more details.



**Bread for the World / Offering Letters:**

Sunday, May 13, in the Narthex following worship services / Members of our congregation can write a brief,

but very important letter, to our senators and representatives urging them to craft legislation that establishes pathways for those struggling to put food on the table. Sample letters and stationery will be provided.



**Presbyterian Women Spring Luncheon:**

Wednesday, May 23, at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall / Presbyterian Women (PW)

invites all women of the church to the famous PW salad luncheon and "a trip to a very special Greek village." We welcome back Paula Renee Burzawa to share her story of *Tasso's Journey*, and a small tour of her family's village, with all the secrets that it holds. Paula is an established local author with her third novel hot

# Upcoming Events Continued

off the press! *Questions and RSVP:* Betty Launer at blauner2@comcast.net or 847-749-0402



## **God's Honest Truth:**

Wednesday, May 23, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary / Enjoy an evening of storytelling brought to you by fellow members of First Pres. Our

theme is, "Lighthouse People: Stories of Those Who Have Been Guiding Lights in Our Lives."



## **Aluminum Can Drive:**

Saturday, June 2, from 9:00-11:00 am in the West Parking Lot / Save and crush your cans (e.g., soda cans) for the Aluminum Can Drive.

Proceeds support Men's Club sponsored charities. Our January drive collected over 124 pounds! If you have questions or other aluminum or copper items for recycling, contact Stan or Nancy Conning at 224-735-7310.

## A Note of Thanks

A huge thank you to all our members who contributed books to Christopher House in February and March. Your books were greatly appreciated and will be housed at the library for all the young readers of Christopher House Charter School at the Uptown and Logan Square facilities. We had 33 Rock Star Readers for the Read-A-Thon and 1,500 books were contributed. It was a wonderful day for young readers. Thank you again for your support!

## Celebrations

To **Amy and Graham Gutzmer** on the birth of their son, Sawyer Graham Gutzmer

To **Daniella and Nick Pulikowski** on the birth of their son, Louis Alan

To the **Tsutsumi family** on the birth of their granddaughter and niece, Quinn Rose Tsutsumi

To **Myrtle Jessogne and family** on the birth of her great-grandson, Andres Fox Gothard

To the **Kelley family** on the birth of their grandson, Nolan Wolf Kelley

To the **Zanchelli and Rosenbaum families** on the birth of their son, grandson, and nephew, William King Zanchelli

## Sympathy

Please join in extending sympathy to:

To **Cathy and Eleanore Clemmer** on the death of their husband and father, Chris

To the family of **Donald Streu**

To the family of **Gordon Sinclair**

To the family of **Douglas (Doug) Postma**

To **Kris Ward and her family** on the death of her mother, Barbara Cox

To **Darl and Lisa Pochert** on the death of Darl's father, Darl Pochert

To **James Johnson, Jr.** on the death of his wife, Nancy Johnson.

To **Dave Erickson** on the death of his wife, Jan Erickson

To the **Kraske family** of the death of Keith's father, Carl G. Kraske

# Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning Sunday, May 13, there will only be  
two worship services on Sundays:

9:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary

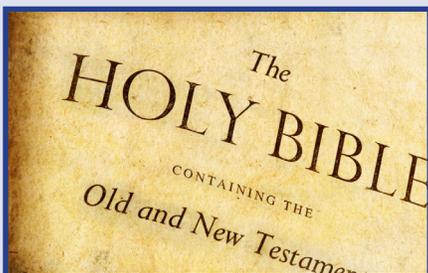
10:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary

We look forward to worshipping with  
you in the warm summer months!



## New Sunday Morning Adult Education Class Coming!

Join Dr. Gregory S. Athnos for his 3-part seminar entitled, “The Easter Jesus and the Good Friday Church: The Centrality of the Resurrection in the New Testament,” on Sunday mornings at First Pres. Dr. Athnos is Professor Emeritus at North Park University and has traveled extensively studying art of early Christians and applying his findings to Christian practices and the New Testament. This seminar has been taught across the globe and has elicited enthusiastic responses from both laypersons and clergy. We hope you join us for these upcoming sessions:



April 8: Session I - “The Art of the Roman Catacombs (Illustrated)”

April 15: Session II & III - “The Anticipated Messiah: What the Disciples Believed about Jesus” and “Resurrection Words and Phrases in the Acts of the Apostles”

April 22: Session IV - “The Gospel According to Paul”

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## Just Saying "Hi"

A long time member, Harry Gilling, who watches our worship service from his home in San Francisco was wondering why his friends never waved or said "hello" to the camera on the way out of worship. Recently, Sam Psimoulis decided to surprise Harry after worship with a sign. Harry spotted Sam and the exchange made his day.

No matter where you may go, you are always a member of First Pres!

