

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
 Laury Allen
 Pat Almblad
 Marcia Althoen — cousin of Jo Christian
 Jama Bickford
 Jan Bierman — friend of Bill and Marilee Hamilton and Al Wilson
 Wendy Bilen — friend of Joy Fick
 Cathy Boll — friend of Bill Hamilton
 Jim Brown — friend of Bill and Marilee Hamilton
 Felicia Bruce
 Betty Lou Bukowski
 Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow
 Mary Clarbourn
 Sally Costello
 Jonathan Cranfill — nephew of Judy Hockenberry
 Carolyn Dow
 Kenyatta Fletcher — friend of Dawn Simmons Bruce
 Bree Foley — cousin of Mario Alberico
 Beth Gardham — friend of Bill Hamilton
 George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes
 Barbara Hayes
 Helen Gee — aunt of Elaine Chen
 Dorita and Houston Godfrey
 Kit Graham — friend of Betty Sanders
 Rich Jacobs — son-in-law of Barbara MacDowell
 Myrtle Jessogne
 Marylyn Jirsa
 Daniella Johnson — friend of Hal Stern

Carol Johnson — friend of Carolyn and Keith Schmidt
 Fred Langer — father of Laura Carlson
 Helen Lawson — friend of Liz Armstrong
 Bruce Leonard — brother of Debbie Klein
 Betty Link — sister of Kathy Sobeski
 Joe Lyon
 Quentin Mare'
 Paula Ford Martin — daughter of Mary Ford
 Ruthann Normann
 William Palm — boyfriend of Rebecca Chen
 Sawyer Peterson — grandson of Barrett and Corinne Peterson
 Tony Peterson — friend of Mario Alberico
 Denise Poy
 Sandy Richardson
 Michelle Rowley — daughter-in-law of Jody and Don Rowley
 Susan Scott
 Joan Shripka — friend of Carolyn and Keith Schmidt
 Ed Slivovsky
 Je'Anna Paris Smith
 David Stratton—brother-in-law of Elaine Chen
 Janet Tanner
 Carson Taylor — member of the Krigas family
 Jewell Truskowski
 Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow
 Dan Tsutsumi
 Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen
 Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
 Doris Woods—Friend of Sandy Nacher
 Yanice — friend of Dawn Simmons Bruce

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
 Geoffrey Martineau — brother of Lisa Martineau
 E5MM Marc Robert McGrath, Jr., Navy — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
 Brandon Latuzek — nephew of Elaine Chen
 Sergeant Benjamin David Schultz, Air Force — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
 Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse

Sympathy to:

Gordon and Vivian Palmer, on the death of Gordon's brother, *Robert Palmer*

Congratulations to:

Barrett and Corinne Peterson, on the birth of their grandson, *August Wallace VanEck*, born July 30

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
Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson
Director of Parents' Day Out: Coleen Anzalone
Director of Operations and Technology: Brian Larson
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
Community Liaison: Teri Stanley
Coordinator of Volunteers: Liz Armstrong
Volunteer Librarians: Bob Hanlon, Mary Hebden, Barbara MacDowall, Matt Meisterheim

Save the Date

Today	Safe Sanctuary Training
September 18	Family Night Dinner and Programming
September 22	Congregational Meeting
September 22	Mary and Martha's Lending Closet Open House
September 29	New Members Class
October 2	Wednesday @ Noon Recital
October 6	Volunteer Fair
October 16	God's Honest Truth
October 20	Hymn Sing

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

September 15, 2019

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — Session has called for a meeting of the congregation for the purpose of electing officers for the class of 2022 on Sunday, September 22, 2019, **immediately following the 10:30 am worship service**, in the Sanctuary.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL / *Sundays through November 24/ 9:00-10:00 am / Boardroom*

Biblical Literacy: The Often High Price of Knowing Your Bible — Dr. Donald Kaasch — So often we take what we've heard about and from 'the bible' and assumed it to be biblical and true. How important is it to you to know the difference between the Bible and mere 'Christianese'?

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING — *Today / 11:45 am in the Boardroom* — New and current volunteers who work with children or youth (birth – 18 years) **must** have Safe Sanctuary training. If you have not been trained within the past three years, consider attending this session. Training typically takes place on the third Sunday of each month. To check your training status or register for future training, contact Mary Fino at 847-255-5900 or maryfino@firstpresah.org.

MARY AND MARTHA'S LENDING CLOSET GRAND OPENING — Visit Mary and Martha's Lending Closet on Sunday, September 22, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for an Open House, located in Room 106/108. Come and see what Mary and Martha's is all about. Reserve items for your fall or winter gathering. Light refreshments, including Presbyterian Punch, will be served.

Sunday, September 15

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 Sunday School — 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, 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 Youth Ministries Parent BBQ — Off-site
 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 Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79; Galatians 3:23-28; Judges 8:22-27. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). For more information, contact Bill Dillon.

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 — *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
- Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)
- Kids Connect (grades K-5)
- Free nursery care
- ACT & SAT test preparation course on math subject areas (\$50)
(*Spring Session:* March 4, 11, 18, and April 1) — register through the church office

ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER: Wednesday Evening Adult Christian Education / September 18—October 30 / 7:00 pm / in the Chapel — Join Pastor Alex Lang for *Filmology: Where the Bible and Movies Collide* — Great films don't simply entertain. They explore issues and themes that are deeply relevant to our lives and culture. They stand the test of time because they touch a nerve that is universal to the human experience. What many people don't realize is that great films also contain theology. Underneath the surface of all great films, we often find traces of our walk with God. Join me every Wednesday evening during September and October as we explore how different genres of film speak to and inspire our walk with God.

FLOWER ORDERS — *Sunday, September 22* — You are invited to stop by the Presbyterian Women table in the Narthex to order flowers to decorate the Sanctuary for worship services throughout the year. Flower donations may be designated "in honor of" or "in memory of" for a specific Sunday of your choosing. Weekly Sanctuary flowers are not included in the church budget; we depend on member donations for this purpose. Suggested donation is \$25. Please make checks payable to "Presbyterian Women." Donations may be made at any time throughout the year; forms may be found in the rack outside the church office.

CHRISTOPHER HOUSE FUNDRAISER — *September 26* — Christopher House Auxiliary is sponsoring a FUNdraiser at McAlister's Deli (1109 N. Elmhurst Rd), on Thursday, September 26, from 5:00-10:00 pm. Look for flyers at church and bring with you when you dine. Another Christopher House Auxiliary FUNdraiser, sponsored by Barrington Presbyterian Church, will be held at California Pizza Kitchen (20502 N Rand Rd, Deer Park) on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17 and 18, from 11:00 am-9:00 pm. Thanks for helping these families in need. **Contact:** Gladys Holtz.

CONGREGATIONAL GIFT FOR JENNY HOCKENBERRY — Pastor Judy's daughter, Jenny, will be ordained into ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA) on September 22. You are invited to sign a card or write a personal note that will accompany a congregational gift to Jenny that Judy will present to her on her special day. Please stop by the table today in the Narthex immediately after both worship services to share your congratulations. Jenny's ordination will be held at her home church, Beulah Presbyterian Church, in Louisville KY.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

PADS SIGN-UPS — The PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) season begins once again on the first Tuesday in October, and runs each Tuesday through the end of April. The PADS Committee invites volunteers to staff evening, overnight, and morning PADS shifts. Serving our guests is a rewarding experience. Stop by the sign up table in the Narthex today and Sunday, September 22. **Contact:** Helen Ross.

VOLUNTEER FAIR — *Sunday, October 6* — Please join members of our Session committees in the Narthex after either service on Sunday, October 6, to learn about the responsibilities and functions of the committees, as well as to explore available volunteer opportunities. You will be able to ask questions, request additional information, or sign up to volunteer for the committee of your choice.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS — *Sunday, September 29 / 11:45 am in the Boardroom* — Join Rev. TC Anderson to learn what it means to be a member of this family of faith. New members will be received into the congregation on October 20. **Contact:** Rev. TC Anderson at 847-255-5900 or at tcanderson@firstpresah.org.

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 presentations:
October 1: Gustav Mahler, the Last of the Great Romantics
October 8: Introduction to 19th Century Musical Nationalism, and the Music of the Bohemians Dvorak and Smetana

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) CIRCLES — Circles begin soon! Join a Circle and discover a wonderful way to participate in a small group experience. Morning Circles meet the third Wednesday of the month, and begin on Wednesday, **September 18**, in the Parlor at 9:00 am for fellowship and refreshments and then we'll begin the Bible Study, *Love Carved in Stone*. If evenings are better, Circle 7 meets on the third Tuesday of the month, beginning Tuesday, **September 17**, at 7:00 pm, and will be at the home of Sue Tafinger. Women of all ages are invited to join PW. For more information on morning Circles, contact Ingrid Kaufman. For the evening Circle, contact Liz Thompson.

JUST FRIENDS — *Saturday, September 21* — Join Just Friends for "Anything Goes" at the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre (111 W Campbell, Arlington Heights). Tickets are \$35. Show starts at 7:30. Dinner will be at Alt Thai (40 S Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights). Meet at the church at 5:00 pm. **Contact and RSVP:** Toni Eaton.

FIRST PRES HYMN SING — *Sunday, October 20 / 4:00 pm / in the Sanctuary* — The 2019-2020 Concert Series at First Pres is right around the corner. The First Pres Hymn Sing will kick off our new season of concerts! Email Adam Hendrickson at adamhendrickson@firstpresah.org or leave a note in his mailbox detailing which hymns you think should be featured and why.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CHIMES — The September/October issue of *The Chimes* is available at firstpresah.org or throughout the church building.

Worship Next Sunday

September 22, 2019: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)

Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Chancel Choir



Scriptures: Judges 8:22-27; Galatians 3:23-28

Preacher: Alex Lang/TC Anderson

Sermon Title: "Who's in Control?"

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	\$ 1,261.00
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Extra giving opportunity and explanation of use:

The bookmark funds will be used for the Mary and Martha Lending Closet.

MARY AND MARTHA'S LENDING CLOSET TO OPEN THIS FALL

Beginning September 22, Mary and Martha's Lending Closet will be open for business. Do you have an upcoming gathering you are planning for? No need to go and buy all you will need. Borrow it from Mary and Martha! We have been stocking the shelves all summer, but we also want to hear from you. A suggestion box is located outside the door.

Mary
AND
Martha's
LENDING CLOSET

Donations received from those who borrow from the closet will be used to further our outreach and hospitality ministry. We are partnering with local school districts to make sure that all children have access to lunches they need to succeed through the pay down of student lunch accounts and participation in district summer lunch programs.

Questions prior to September 22? Contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org or Amy Hempleman.

SUBSTITUTE NURSERY HELP NEEDED — Our Nursery Coordinator, Beth Johnson, is looking for additional people to assist her in the Nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, beginning in September. You must be at least 18, complete Safe Sanctuary Training, and have worked with young children previously. If you're interested or want more information, please contact Beth Johnson.