



The CHIMES

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From the Pastor



“A Fresh Building, A New Vision”

By Rev. Alex Lang

Over the last year, the Building Committee (Kris Ford, Jim Hempleman, Kurt Landwehr, Kate McVay, and staff member Brian Larson) have been working diligently to bring us closer to having a plan for rehabbing some of the older parts of our building. Specifically, they have been focusing on the Chapel, CE Wing, gym, Fellowship Hall, and PADS areas. Their primary goal is to make them fully handicap accessible, and if possible, provide these spaces with a fresh look, updated features, and improved functionalities.

They spent the initial part of their process in 2018 choosing an architectural firm. Session approved their recommendation of JNKA. In late November and early December, JNKA met with various groups from our community who utilize these spaces on a regular basis. During the first four months of 2019, JNKA created a needs summary and started a series of architectural schemes based on our needs. The Building Committee is refining those plans with JNKA and will present a few options to Session and the congregation by late summer or early fall.

Given that we are getting closer to these plans being solidified, I would like to share with you my own vision for what we could do with this rehab. If you've been present in worship during Lent, you have heard me discuss how one of the ways that Jesus describes God's kingdom is as a place where everyone is treated

for their illnesses. Jesus is a model for how Christians are supposed to bring healing to the world. Since Jesus focuses his time on healing the poor, I believe that this is what we are called to do as Christians.

We need to ensure that those who cannot afford good healthcare for themselves can get access to good healthcare. Perhaps one of the best examples of this type of Christian advocacy I have ever witnessed was modeled for me in my hometown of Fredericksburg, Virginia. When I was growing up, one of my classmates had a father who was a physician. His father established what became known as the Moss Free Clinic. It was a full service clinic dedicated to the needs of the poor, providing free medical care for those who did not have insurance.

What Dr. Moss created was really remarkable. He negotiated with companies to get medical supplies at cost. He made deals to get used x-ray machines. His doctor friends who were specialists would dedicate their time and advice for free. He brought in case workers who could advise the patients how to make better choices with their diet, which resulted in less people returning to the clinic for major illnesses.

Dr. Moss is somebody who has inspired me to want to create something similar right here in our area. We have a number of people in our congregation who work in the medical field (doctors, nurses, dentists, occupational therapists, dietitians). Several of those medical professionals have told me that if we provide them with a space in our new building to see uninsured patients, they would volunteer to fulfill the calling of Jesus for us to heal those who are sick. In this way, as we look to redo our building, we are not just trying to serve the needs of our own community at First Pres, but the community at large.

We have so much potential in our congregation to do good for those in need. I believe a solid theological

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Session Highlights

By Clerk of Session, Barbara MacDowall



From the March 11, 2019, meeting:

- Nine people were welcomed into church membership.
- The Pastors' Terms of Call were approved during the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation.
- Rev. Judy reported that in an effort to reach more people, a new plan is being developed to have deacons assist with pastoral care.
- Rev. TC reported that Youth Sunday was extremely successful. Four youths delivered excellent sermons.
- Repairs were made to flood-damaged drywall in the Choir Rehearsal Room.
- Additional wiring will be installed to improve Wi-Fi access for the Narthex and Sanctuary streaming computer.
- A Deacon Care Fair will be held again next fall.
- Finance Committee goals for 2019 include a review of internal controls and the development of a three-year plan for expenses and projects.
- The Nominating Committee has met and is in the process of recruiting new deacons, trustees, and elders.
- An assessment of the carillon confirmed that the automated portion of the carillon is broken, but all internal wiring and speakers are good. A service call will be scheduled to determine if the automated portion is repairable.
- An appreciation luncheon is being planned for our senior members at the Moorings and Luther Village.
- A church-wide service/mission project is planned at the Feed My Starving Children location in Schaumburg on Wednesday, June 19, from 6:00-7:30 pm. A fellowship dinner will follow at Portillo's.
- Session approved dedicating the loose offering collected during the worship on Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.
- Easter baskets/monetary donations will be collected again this year for the children of WINGS. The collection will run from March 17 through April 7.
- The annual Easter Brunch/Egg Hunt with PDO is planned for Saturday, April 13.
- Online registration for Vacation Bible School/Mission Factory will begin on March 17.
- The Youth Ministries stock sale will be held through March 17. They also will host coffee hours on March 10, 17, and 31.
- Youth Ministries will host a Celebration Sunday and Baccalaureate Breakfast in May for our graduating youth.
- The Youth Ministries Committee Silent Auction is in full swing. Letters explaining the event have been sent and donations are currently being collected.
- Details are being worked on for Service Day, which is planned for Saturday, April 27, 2019.

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principle that can guide our spending is to focus our resources on the priorities that are most important to Jesus. Since one of Jesus' top priorities was healing the poor, I think we need to consider how we can bring healing to those who cannot afford to heal themselves. This rehab to our facility may be one way that we could make that happen as God uses our hands and feet to create God's kingdom right here in Arlington Heights.

Session Highlights from the April 8, 2019, meeting:

- Sign-ups have begun for Service Day, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 27.
- The Deacons will host the Annual 90th Birthday Celebration on Sunday, April 28, at 10:00 am.
- The Administration and Finance Committee reported that reserve balances are healthy. They are working toward a three-year expense plan to help determine future budget needs.
- A church-wide service project is scheduled at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg for Wednesday, June 19, from 6:00-7:30 pm. Families are welcome, but children under 5 years of age may not participate in food packing. Afterwards, volunteers will go to Portillo's on Golf Road in Schaumburg for food and fellowship. Sign-up will take place in May.
- The Ash Wednesday loose change offering of \$459.00 will go toward the One Great Hour of Sharing offering this year.
- The WINGS Easter Basket Drive was a huge success. Thanks to all who donated either baskets or money for baskets!
- April is the last month to give donations for the Youth Ministries Silent Auction.
- The Women's Day Retreat at the East Bank Club Spa in Chicago will take place on Saturday, May 4. A total of 41 women are enrolled, 35 from First Pres and 6 from the Elk Grove Presbyterian Church.
- The next God's Honest Truth is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 8. The topic is "My First Day: Stories of Walking in for the First Time."
- The Nominating Committee is still in the process of recruiting new deacons, trustees and elders.
- Rev. Judy Hockenberry, Katy Allen, and Michele Holifield presented a well-attended workshop at a national conference on MissionFactory, a Vacation Bible School Program for 5th and 6th graders.

**Thank you
Connections
for installing our
new picnic tables
in our playground!**



Children's Ministries

By Katy Allen, Director of Children's Ministries

Get Ready to ROAR at Vacation Bible School!

We are excited to offer a fun and exciting VBS program this summer! "ROAR! Life is Wild-God is Good" will teach children that through all the ups and downs of life, they can count on God's presence and goodness to see them through!

Our VBS schedule is packed with energetic stations that teach a daily Bible point and illustrate ways in which God loves us and cares for us. Wild Bible Discovery brings Bible stories alive and involves everyone in hearing and experiencing the story. Imagination Station revs everyone's imaginations by giving kids the opportunity to explore science experiments and try their hand at fun gizmos. Snack refreshes and teaches, and provides examples of hospitality and fellowship. Stampede Sports gets kids outside and moving around and enjoying being kids while reiterating the daily Bible point in fun ways.



VBS will be held from July 8-12, from 8:45 am-12:00 pm. Registration is available at www.firstpresah.org/grow/children

Serving and Learning at MissionFactory

As MissionFactory enters its 4th year, we are thrilled to be expanding the program to welcome 60 tweens (5th and 6th graders) for a week of serving and learning here at First Pres.

Each day of MissionFactory will have a theme that all activities that day will revolve around. We will be exploring Food Insecurity, Kids Caring for Kids, International Relief, Refugee Awareness, and Community Care. The week will include a mix of new activities and experiences, as well as some tried and true activities that have been well received over the years. We will return to Feed My Starving Children for a morning of food packing and fellowship. New this year will be a mile-long fundraising walk in our local downtown area. We will meet new community leaders who will share the importance of reaching beyond our own walls to help others and inspire us to look for new ways to make a difference in the world. We'll also visit with old friends who have been part of MissionFactory since the beginning.

Sunday School Wrap Up

Preschoolers and elementary school kids have had a great year in Sunday school! Our youngest learners have been taking their first steps on their lifelong faith journey with Bible stories, songs, activities, and lots of fun! Our elementary kids explored a variety of Bible stories and themes throughout the year. We are looking forward to our end of year celebration and bidding adieu to our 5th graders!



Summer Sunday School

Children's Ministries is looking forward to inviting preschoolers – 5th graders to Summer Sunday School beginning in June. Our program will center around our new Loaves & Fishes garden, and will teach kids the importance of tending to creation through growing, caring for, and harvesting fruits and vegetables.

We love getting our hands in the dirt, seeing the fruits of our labor, and experiencing the process of gardening! Summer Sunday School will occur on June 9 & 23, July 7 & 28, and August 18 & 25.

If you have a green thumb and enjoy working with kids, you are invited to join us in the garden! Please contact Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org for more information!

5th Annual Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt

Children's Ministries and Parents' Day Out teamed up again to offer a fun-filled Easter brunch and egg hunt for church and PDO families! Fun was had by all at our delicious brunch. It was great to see families sharing a meal and fellowship with each other. Kids were busy with crafts and activities, and enjoyed hearing the story of Easter before starting the egg hunts.

Preschoolers toddled and ran throughout the gym, searching for eggs amongst the climbers and toys. Kindergartners – 2nd graders combed through the Parlor, looking high and low for colorful, candy filled eggs. Our oldest egg hunters rummaged all over the church library, finding eggs on windowsills, next to books, and anywhere else they could find!

Thank you to all our Children's Ministries and PDO volunteers for making this event such a success!



What is the Book of Order?

By Rev. Judy Hockenberry, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

I have been a pastor long enough to know that most of us who call ourselves “Presbyterians” don’t have a lot of familiarity with our Book of Order. In fact, even those who do know about the Book of Order consider it to be something to be ignored or perhaps read when one is having trouble falling asleep!

The Book of Order is that which sets us apart from Lutherans or Methodists or Episcopalians. It guides the way in which we organize ourselves with boards or councils called Deacons, Trustees, and Session. It stipulates requirements for those who want to serve on those councils and for those who believe they are called to the ministry. Every seminary student has to take and pass an exam on “Polity,” and that requires knowing and understanding the Book of Order. Many of you know my husband, Ken, is the Stated Clerk of the Chicago Presbytery and served in the same capacity in the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky. This is a role which requires an in-depth knowledge of the Book of Order and the ability to apply its guidance in real time in real churches. What you may not know is that I taught a polity course at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary for three years.

My favorite part of the Book of Order is the first three chapters. It’s a total of 14 pages! I’ll be happy to provide you with a copy if you’d like to read those pages. Those pages lay a foundation for our understanding of God and who and what the church is called to be in our world. Let me share a few of my favorite sections.

On page two, we are reminded that the Church is the body of Christ, and as that body the Church is called to be a community of faith, a community of hope, a community of love, and a community of witness. It also says, “The holiness of the Church comes from Christ who sets it apart to bear witness to his love, and not from the purity of its doctrine or the righteousness of its actions” (pg. 3).

One of the best parts of being Presbyterian is found on page 11 where it says, “God alone is Lord of the conscience and hath left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are in anything contrary to his Word, or beside it, in matters of faith or worship. Therefore we consider the rights of private judgment, in all matters that respect religion, as universal and unalienable.”

Our Church is an inclusive entity – open to a wide diversity of theological understanding and opinion. I have always cherished that freedom because it gives each of us an opportunity to grow and change in our faith and in our understanding of God and God’s Word to us in any given moment. It gives us the opportunity to be the Church, to bear witness to God’s incredible love in changing times and changing cultures.

If you ever want to know more about the Book of Order, give me a call, I’ll even take you to lunch!

Days of Restoration

Our church initiative, Days of Restoration, which began last Easter, has shown us some incredible acts of charity and forgiveness. The purpose of these actions is to practice the ethos of sacrifice and restoration. The more we practice these acts of sacrifice and restoration, the better we can achieve the ultimate end of the Christian faith: restoring balance to the world. Read how Gladys Holtz helped someone who needed assistance.

While I was shopping, a man older than I was wandering down the aisle ahead of me holding a grocery list his wife had made. He stopped at the display of pudding mixes and seemed overwhelmed by the choices. His list said “instant chocolate pudding mix - DO NOT buy the kind you have to cook!” I don’t think he realized there would be so many options and that he’d have to read labels to buy what his wife needed. I asked if I could help (imagining what was probably going through his head because my husband might have had the same problem if he was doing the shopping) and showed him where to find what he needed.

Through a Mirror Darkly

By Rev. Alex Lang

One of the most popular pages ever created on Facebook was founded by Brandon Stanton. Stanton grew up in Marietta, Georgia, and majored in history at the University of Georgia. He eventually found his way into the financial industry and became a bond trader here in Chicago. In 2010, he bought a camera and started a hobby of taking photographs in downtown Chicago on the weekends.

Not long after purchasing his camera, Brandon lost his job. This led to a bit of an existential crisis as to what he should do with his life. Eventually, he came to the conclusion that he wanted to pursue photography full-time. Rather than remain in Chicago, Brandon decided to pursue his dreams in New York City. Living off of the money he received from his unemployment check and money he borrowed from friends and family, he established a goal for himself: photograph 10,000 New Yorkers and plot their portraits on a map of the city.

At the time Brandon started this project, Facebook was coming into its own. Facebook was everywhere, and like everyone else, Brandon had a Facebook account. He figured that while he was collecting all these photographs for his eventual exhibit, he could post a few of them on Facebook. He setup a page called Humans of New York in November of 2010. At first, he would just post the photos of his subjects. But then he started adding short quotes along with the photos. When people responded well to those quotes, he started conducting full blown interviews.

I discovered Humans of New York in 2012, so I was a little bit late to the party, but I will admit that I was really taken by the openness and the honesty of the interviews Brandon was able to illicit from the people he met on the street. Over time, I began collecting some of my favorite posts and storing them away. These posts will be basis of our sermon series throughout the rest of the spring and summer.

The idea behind this series is that we will look at various themes that are universal to the human experience. Each week we will take a different theme and examine a single or several different stories from Humans of New York (or HONY as it is commonly called) that connect with that theme. Since HONY draws on such a wide range of people and perspectives, these are people who will often look and feel very different from us, but who mirror the experiences we all face as human beings. That is why this sermon series is called, *Through a Mirror Darkly*.

The title of the series is based on the verse from 1 Corinthians 13:12, “For now we see in a mirror, darkly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.” To understand what this verse is talking about, you have to appreciate that mirrors in the ancient world were very cloudy and dark. They did not provide a clear reflection like the mirrors we utilize today. So when ancient people saw themselves in a mirror, they were viewing a very distorted image of themselves. It was as if they were seeing a likeness of who they were, but not the whole person. Such is the nature of this series.

Each week we will begin by watching a video of these stories. You will see the pictures taken by Brandon on the screen and you will hear the interviews narrated by members of our congregation. Although on the surface, many of these stories will seemingly have little to no connection to your own life, as we dig down deeper, you will find that these stories are like looking in a mirror darkly. They are mirrors to our own lives, reminiscent of our own personal hopes, dreams and struggles. My hope is that these sermons will inspire you to look deep within yourself and question the drivers behind your actions so that God might create within you a motivation for change.

What is the Mission Committee doing?

By Phyllis Orzechowski

I'm so glad you asked! The Mission Committee continues to be involved in the many wonderful things we have done in the past, such as the WINGS Easter baskets and WINGS shoe drives, Service Day, Family Night, and various other missions and activities.

This year we have decided to adopt a mission focus. Our focus is homelessness. We are going to research and identify groups and organizations that are affected by homelessness and then determine how we can direct our actions, activities, and financial and human resources to them to make a difference. Our goal is to look at homelessness from several different views and find innovative ways we can become involved to offer help, support, and hope.

For each remaining quarter of this year, we are going to highlight different groups or organizations affected by homelessness. For the second quarter of this year, we are highlighting veterans. We are in the process of identifying groups that support and work with veterans. We will then communicate ways we can contribute and become involved. When I say "we", I do not just mean the Mission Committee – I mean all of us.

Please watch for upcoming details and information from the Mission Committee on what we will be doing together in mission!

Pentecost Offering

"God, from my youth, you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds"..... Psalm 71:17

Each year, we celebrate the birthday of the church and the gift of the Holy Spirit through the Pentecost Offering. The Holy Spirit stays with us; connecting us with the church of the past, inspiring us in the present, and pointing us to the church of the future.

By giving to the Pentecost Offering, we are nurturing the faith of those who are the church of the future – children, youth, and young adults. The Pentecost Offering provides support in the following ways:

- 40% for Congregational Initiatives with Young People – this money stays with our congregation to support ministries with children and youth that will have an effect on our church as well as our community
- 25% goes to Young Adult Volunteers – This money goes to young adults serving communities around the world, and helps them to grow as leaders through Christian service
- 25% supports Guiding Youth or Youth Ministries for ages 12-18 by uniting them and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God's word
- 10% is devoted to Child Advocacy – helping to improve the education and provide safe havens for children at-risk

The Pentecost Offering does so much for the youth, both the youth of our church and youth worldwide. These individuals will become our future leaders and will shape our world. Let us help our youth begin life with a strong start, a solid foundation of faith, through generous giving to the Pentecost Offering. Envelopes will be found in your pew racks beginning May 5. This offering will be collected through Pentecost which is June 9!

Court of Honor

BSA Scouts

Five girls received the *Scout Rank* advancement since joining BSA Troop 32 for girls on February 1, 2019. Two scouts from BSA Troop 32 for boys received the *Star Rank* advancement and one completed his *Trail to Eagle Scout Rank*. Also, eighteen scouts earned twenty-four merit badges since the December Court of Honor!

Troop 32 for girls and Troop 32 for boys meets year round on Monday nights at 7:15 pm in Fellowship Hall. The program offers opportunities for adventure in the great outdoors, building leadership skills, and service. We invite all youth ages 11 to 17 to come visit us and join Scouts BSA for the one-of-a-kind adventures that can't be found anywhere else!

Notes of Thanks

College Care Packages: In February, the Youth Ministries Committee sent college care packages to 59 of our college youth. Besides snacks, the packages also contained notes from our confirmands and high school youth, offering prayers and encouragement to the college youth. These care packages are a great way to let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers, and to keep them connected to the church while they are away at school. We have received feedback from several college youths, saying how much they appreciated the packages. The Youth Ministries Committee would like to thank everyone involved in this effort, from the confirmands and high school kids who wrote notes and helped pack the boxes, to the generous members of First Pres who donated snacks and money.

Baby Shower for Christopher House: Thank you for donating so many gifts for the babies and mothers who are served by Christopher House. Your gifts have assisted families with children born into poverty. The items were delivered and are appreciated.

Easter Flowers: Thank you for making our church look like springtime and so special for Easter. Because of you, we were able to add the beauty of spring flowers to help us all celebrate Easter.

Baptisms

Theodore Aldrich
Josephine Figiel

Celebrations

Beth Johnson on the birth of her granddaughter,
Summer Rose Harris

Todd Smith and Heather Behles of the birth of
their daughter, **Jovie Sumner Smith**

New Members

Brian Aldrich

Kristen Aldrich

Barbara (Bobbie) Freres

Dale Freres

Elizabeth Hansche

Christina Johnson

Karen Lindquist

Sara Nowak

Sympathy

Cynthia Goldsberry on the death of her sister,
Barbara Campbell

The Martinka family on the death of Jeff's father,
Charles Martinka

Jama Bickford on the death of her daughter,
Nancy Bickford Murray

Bill Ginnodo on the death of his wife,
Celia Ginnodo

The Green family on the death of Ray's brother,
David Green

The family of **Anna May Fritz**

The family of **Isabelle Blackwood**

What choir will be at worship?

Below you will find a list of the choirs and the dates they will be at worship.

9:00 am Worship

Music for May/June led by Compass

10:30 am Worship Ensembles:

May 5 – Chancel Choir

May 12 – Chancel Quartet

May 19 – Worship will be only at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary

May 26 – Chancel Choir

June 2 – Chancel Choir

June 9 – Combined Choirs

June 16 – Men's Chorus

June 23 – Chamber Singers

June 30 – Red, White, and Blue Choir



Fore!

The First Pres Golf League is organizing teams for the 2019 season at Palatine Hills Golf Course. From May through August, we will have Tuesday evening tee-times for 9-hole rounds. All are welcome to join the league! We also need substitutes.



For additional information, please contact Arlene Bullerman at 847-670-0319 or abullerman@earthlink.net.

PW Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 15 / 9:00 am Parlor, Narthex, and Boardroom - Morning Circles will be studying “God with Us.” Join us for refreshments, fellowship, and Bible study.

Tuesday, May 21 / 6:30 pm - Presbyterian Women Circle 7 invites you to join them for their Salad Supper at the home of Liz Thompson (644 Patton Dr, Buffalo Grove, phone: 847-537-9087) with co-hostess Karen Wilson (phone: 847-609-2677). There will be no lessons that evening, just lots of fun, fellowship, and celebrating another great year!

Wednesday, May 22 / 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall - All women of the church and their friends are invited to attend the Presbyterian Women's Spring Luncheon and Program. Our program is, “Wonder Women of the Bible.” See how women of long ago share some of the same issues and problems modern women do. Our presenter is Rev. Grayson Van Camp, Parish Associate at The Presbyterian Church of Western Springs, supporter of Presbyterian Women Chicago, and past Director of Continuing Education at McCormick Theological Seminary. For more information, contact Ingrid Kaufman at ingridkaufman@icloud.com or 847-705-5956.

Upcoming Events



Family Night: Enjoy a meal together with the families of First Pres and learn about the opportunities for learning, faith, and fun each Wednesday evening from September through May during Family Night! Drop-in dinner is from 6:00-7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall and all-ages programming is from 7:00-8:00 pm.

Our Year End Celebration will be on May 22!



Aluminum Can Drive: Saturday, April 27, 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. Our January drive collected over 85 lbs. If you have questions or other aluminum or copper items for recycling, contact Stan or Nancy Conning at 224-735-7310.



90th Birthday Celebration: Sunday, April 28, at 10:00 am in the Parlor / The Deacons cordially invite you to attend our annual 90th Birthday Celebration for cake, punch, and the joyous honor of recognizing our amazing nonagenarians!

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. April 30: "The 19th Century Russian Musical Nationalists"; May 14: "Music of the American 'War Between the States,' the Civil War"

Wednesdays @ Noon Recital: Wednesday, May 1, at 12:10 pm in the Sanctuary / Join us for a midday recital featuring Carol Frieburg on the piano and Kris Ward on handbells.

Church Women United Luncheon: Friday, May 3, at Noon / Join Church Women United for their Potluck Salad Luncheon at the First Methodist Church of Palatine (123 N. Plum Grove Rd., Palatine). We will be celebrating World Friendship Day and the end of another busy year. Each guest should bring a salad to share (serving 4-6 people). For more information,

contact Ruth Burkholder at ruthbc@prodigy.net or Patty Richard at patriciajr404@att.net

Celebration Sunday: Sunday, May 5 / Both of our worship services (9:00 and 10:30 am) will be in the Sanctuary.



God's Honest Truth: Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary / Join us for an evening of storytelling featuring members of First Pres. The evening's theme, "My First Day: Stories of Walking in for the First Time." There will be a short reception following the event so you can meet our storytellers! Don't forget to join us for our Family Night dinner beforehand at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.



Gardening Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 pm in the Parlor / If you are interested in being part of the creation and maintenance of the church landscape, please join us! There are opportunities for planting, weeding, watering, and general care throughout the season. Come discover where you would like to share your gardening skills. For more information, email Marty Kraybill, Garden Committee Chair at marty1110k@gmail.com

Baccalaureate Sunday: Sunday, May 19 / We will only have one worship service with Holy Communion at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Church Office Summer Hours: Fridays, May 24 through August 30 / The Church Office will close at 12:30 pm on Fridays.

Church Office Closed: Monday, May 27 / The Church Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.



Youth Ministries Silent Auction: Sunday, June 2 / Stay tuned! More information about the day-of silent auction coming soon!

Music Appreciation Sunday: Sunday, June 9 / Join us as we recognize those who offer their musical talents in our Music Ministry.

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The Veterans Memorial Committee of Arlington Heights would like to present our community's veterans and serving military with a Centennial Commemorative Coin in thanks for their service to our Nation. Eligible veterans are those who served in any of the US military branches during any time period – war or peace. Arlington Heights veterans and serving military may receive their Commemorative Coin on ***Memorial Day, May 27, 2019, at Memorial Park from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.***

Memorial Park is located at Fremont Street & Chestnut Avenue, just one block west of the Arlington Heights Memorial Library. For further information, please email Greg Padovani, Chairman of the Veterans Memorial Committee at greg.padovani@gmail.com.

