

# Prayer Requests

## Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico  
 Laury Allen  
 Pat Almlblad  
 Ken Behm — brother of Leslie Crowe  
 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  
 Betty Lou Bukowski  
 Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow  
 Helen Casavant — mother of Laurie Judson and great aunt of Amy Gutzmer  
 Mary Clarbour  
 Sally Costello  
 Jonathan Cranfill — nephew of Judy Hockenberry  
 Carolyn Dow  
 Kenyatta Fletcher — friend of Dawn Simmons Bruce  
 Steve Florio — friend of Toni Eaton  
 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  
 Marylyn Jirsa

Daniella Johnson — friend of Hal Stern  
 Carol Johnson — friend of Carolyn and Keith Schmidt  
 Paul Juenger — friend of Marilyn Yantis  
 Fred Langer — father of Laura Carlson  
 Helen Lawson — friend of Liz Armstrong  
 Bruce Leonard — brother of Debbie Klein  
 Joe Lyon  
 Donna Manzella — cousin of Corinne Peterson  
 Quentin Mare'  
 Paula Ford Martin — daughter of Mary Ford  
 Devin Minarik — grandson of Sue Minarik  
 Ruthann Normann  
 Betty Page — sister of Bill Dillon  
 Sawyer Peterson — grandson of Barrett and Corinne Peterson  
 Tony Peterson — friend of Mario Alberico  
 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  
 Jewell Truskowski  
 Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow  
 Dan Tsutsumi  
 Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen  
 Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers  
 Yanice — friend of Dawn Simmons Bruce  
 Brian Yantis

## 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 — brother-in-law of Elaine Chen  
 Sergeant Benjamin David Schultz, Air Force — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz  
 Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse

# 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 Communications:** Maria Wojtas  
**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  
**Coordinator of Volunteers:** Liz Armstrong  
**Volunteer Librarians:** Bob Hanlon, Mary Hebden, Barbara MacDowall, Matt Meisterheim

## Save the Date

Today	Summer Sunday School
July 8-12	VBS/MissionFactory — 8:45 am - 12:00 pm
July 13	Aluminum Can Drive — 9:00-11:00 am
July 13-20	High School Trip to Montreat
July 18	Letter Writing Campaign — 4:00-7:00 pm
July 21	Beatles Sunday, only one service at 10:00 am
July 27	Apollo 11 Legacy Concert — 7:00 pm
July 28	Summer Sunday School
August 18	Summer Sunday School
August 25	Summer Sunday School

**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](mailto:judyhockenberry@firstpresah.org) or 847-255-5900, or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.

# Church Life

July 7, 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.



## WINGS SHOE DRIVE — Shoe tags available through

**July 14** — Help us support WINGS with our Back to School Shoe Drive! WINGS (Women In Need Growing Stronger) is an organization dedicated to providing support to women and their children who have left abusive environments and need a “hand up” to begin a new and better life. We are hoping with your help and generosity, we can hit our goal of donating 120 pairs of shoes for the children of WINGS. Please stop by the WINGS Back to School Shoes table in the Narthex on Sundays through July 14, to pick up a shoe tag or to make a monetary donation. All shoe donations must be dropped off at the church by noon on Sunday, July 21. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Karyn Kraske



## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL — Today / 9:00 am —

Preschoolers through 5th graders are invited to Summer Sunday School today! Join us at the garden boxes near Door 8 at 9:00 am for an hour of gardening fun. Mark your calendars for future Summer Sunday School dates: July 28, August 18, and August 25. We hope to see you there!

## Sunday, July 7:

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 Summer Sunday School — Loaves & Fishes Garden  
 9:00 am **Worship** — Chapel  
 10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium  
 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex, Forum  
 10:30 am **Worship** — Sanctuary  
 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex  
 11:30 am VBS Set-up — Sanctuary, Chapel, Forum  
 5:30 pm Just Friends Planning Meeting — Off-site (RSVP & Contact Sandy Meyer)



Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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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 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77; John 21:15-19; Proverbs 10:8-12. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). Questions:

Contact Bill Dillon

**THE BRIDGE** — *Wednesday, July 10 / 6:30-10:00 pm* — Join the Bridge for their next patio gathering at Carrie and Jeff Martinka's home. Please bring a small appetizer/snack to share, this event is also BYOB.

**Saturday, July 20 / After 11:00 am** — Join the Bridge for a day by the lake at the Sonderegger's cottage in East Troy, Wisconsin! \$5 per person for burgers and hotdogs. Grilling will begin around 6:00 pm. Please bring something to share and your own drinks. **RSVP** to Kelly Dean

**ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE** — *Saturday, July 13 / 9:00-11:00 am in the West Parking Lot* — Mark your calendar for our next Aluminum Can Drive. Questions or other aluminum or copper items for recycling, contact Stan or Nancy Conning.



**BEATLES SUNDAY** — *Sunday, July 21 / 10:00 am in the Sanctuary* — There will be only one worship service, at 10:00 am, in the Sanctuary. That day Compass, Chancel Choir, and the Men's Chorus will be leading worship featuring music by the Beatles.



**APOLLO 11 LEGACY CONCERT** — *Saturday, July 27 / 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary* — The Apollo 11 space mission is one of the most significant events in human history. On July 20, 1969, humans set foot on the moon. On July 24 of that same year, those same humans returned to Earth with a new perspective on where their "home" was. These events must be remembered and celebrated, and that is exactly what we are going to do! Come experience an orchestral concert celebrating the Apollo 11 space mission with music inspired by space, the final frontier.

**THE CHIMES** — The July/August edition of *The Chimes* is out! Have you picked up your copy yet?



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** — The church office will close at 12:30 pm each Friday through August 30. Regular office hours will remain in effect Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. To schedule Friday afternoon access to the church building (requests must be made in advance), please contact Michele Holifield at 847-255-5900 or [micheleholifield@firstpresah.org](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org)

## Serving, Giving, and Growing

**LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN** — *Thursday, July 18 / 4:00-7:00 pm in the Parlor* — If you feel called to take action by the current news stories concerning the number of children in detention facilities, many having been separated from the families and the deplorable conditions in which they are being held, then join Stone Catchers for a day of action. Presbyterians for Just Immigration is part of the PC(USA) office of the General Assembly, and they are calling us to take action. We will provide materials for you to write letters and make phone calls to our elected officials asking them to take appropriate actions to end this crisis at the border. Spend as much time writing and calling as you wish. Bring a friend! Pizza will also be served. This is a family friendly event. Questions? Contact Michele Holifield at [micheleholifield@firstpresah.org](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org).



**ENGRAVED BRICKS FOR THE MEMORIAL PRAYER GARDEN** — *Deadline Monday, July 22* — Engraved bricks in the Memorial Prayer Garden honor loved ones and friends, living or deceased, in a beautiful setting. You may add your message to the garden this year by purchasing one or more engraved bricks. Engraved bricks require a donation of \$50 for two lines of 12 characters and spaces, or a donation of \$65 for three lines of 12 characters and spaces. Forms are available in the form rack by the church office. For installation in the fall of 2019, please have your orders in by Monday, July 22. Bricks are ordered once each year and are installed only in the fall, usually September or October. Late orders will not be ordered until next year. Mail or deliver your completed order form and attached check to the church office. Questions? Contact Betty Launer.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT COMMUNITY THREADS** — Home of the Sparrow, an organization serving homeless women and children, is looking for volunteers for their newest thrift store, Community Threads (250 W. Rand Road, Arlington Heights). Volunteers are needed for sorting donations, receiving donations, pricing, organizing, visual display, and more! Please contact Debbie McGraw to learn more about these opportunities at 815-271-5444, x227 or [ddegrow@hosparrow.org](mailto:ddegrow@hosparrow.org), or contact the store directly at 847-818-1630 or [cthreadsvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:cthreadsvolunteers@gmail.com).



VBS and MissionFactory will be held this week! Please support us by praying for the 180+ kids and the many volunteers (young people and adults) to experience God's goodness at VBS and MissionFactory.

## Worship Next Sunday

**July 14, 2019: 5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:00 am — Worship** (Chapel)  
*Music:* Compass

**10:30 am — Worship** (Sanctuary)  
*Music:* John Eckhardt, violin



*Scriptures:* James 2:15-18 and Proverbs 11:17-21  
*Preacher:* Rev. Alex Lang  
*Title:* "When Fate Frowns Upon You"

**LIVE WEBCAST & WORSHIP RECORDINGS** — Worship services are webcast each Sunday on the church website, [firstpresah.org](http://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](mailto:webcasting@firstpresah.org). Sermon videos are available at [firstpresah.org/media/sermons](http://firstpresah.org/media/sermons). Sermon podcast archives are available at [firstpresah.org/media/podcasts](http://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.

**Extra giving opportunity and explanation of use:**

Bookmarks	\$ 434.00
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The bookmark funds will be used for the Mary and Martha Lending Closet.

### Introducing the Mary and Martha Lending Closet

Today's society has accumulated a lot of items in our homes. Much of it is used only once or twice and then put away for safe keeping (just in case we may need it again). What if instead of always purchasing what we need, we could borrow it and then share with the next person?

The Mary and Martha Lending Closet at First Pres would provide a way for church members and the larger community to borrow items that they need for home entertaining/hospitality. The modest income that is generated by the Lending Closet will be used by First Pres to grow our outreach and hospitality ministry.

Money donated through the bookmark program will be used for set-up/initial purchasing of items for the Lending Closet. If you would like more information on the mission of the Mary and Martha's Lending Closet, please contact Michele Holifield ([micheleholifield@firstpresah.org](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org)) or Amy Hempleman.