

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*

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

September 8 Kickoff Sunday—Sunday School & All-Church Celebration
 September 11 Family Night Kickoff Dinner
 September 15 Safe Sanctuary Training—11:45 am in the Boardroom
 September 18 Family Night Dinner and Programming
 September 22 Mary and Martha's Lending Closet Open House

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 8, 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.



TODAY! SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages begins for the year!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL / 9:00-10:00 am / Boardroom
Biblical Literacy: The Often High Price of Knowing Your Bible — Dr. Donald Kaasch / September 8 - November 24

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'?

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL / 10:30-11:30 am

Preschool Sunday School, (3 & 4 year olds) in the Green Room (CE Wing), K-5th grade in the Chapel (temporary location change), 6th & 7th grades in the Y-Search Room (Room 105/107), 8th grade in the Confirmation Room (Room 109/111), and 9th-12th grades in the High School Lounge (Room 301/303)

KICKOFF CELEBRATION — TODAY / Following 10:30 am worship and Sunday School / East Parking Lot — All are invited to celebrate the beginning of the new program year! Join us in the East Parking Lot following the 10:30 worship service and Sunday School. We will have several food trucks, including Cheesy Toast, two taco trucks, Kona Ice, and a doughnut truck! There will also be a dunk tank, games, and a bounce house for kids. Tickets will be available for purchase in the Narthex immediately after services, as well as at the event. Tickets are \$3 each and can be used for both food and games. Come join the fun!

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 8: Kickoff Sunday

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
 10:30 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, Forum
 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 Kickoff Celebration — East Parking Lot
 5:00 pm Scout Troop 32 — Room 102/104



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 Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; Romans 16:1-7; 1 Corinthians 14:33-36. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). For more information, contact Bill Dillon.

FAMILY NIGHT KICKOFF DINNER IS COMING! PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE! — *Wednesday, September 11 / 6:00-7:00 pm / West Parking Lot* — Due to ongoing work in Fellowship Hall, the date for our Family Night Kickoff Dinner has been moved to Wednesday, September 11. Come and enjoy a meal together and find out about the opportunities for learning, faith, and fun coming each week. Full Family Night programming begins Wednesday, September 18.

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.

PW 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



Serving, Giving, and Growing

PADS SIGN-UPS BEGIN TODAY — 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 Sundays September 15 and 22. **Contact:** Helen Ross

LUTHER VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY — *Monday, September 9 / 1:30 pm / Luther Village* — Luther Village Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 9, at 1:30 pm. We meet in the private dining room on the second floor of Wittenberg Commons. We will begin our year with a study by Adam Hamilton, called "Simon Peter, Flawed but Faithful Disciple." Everyone is welcome. For questions or more information, contact Rev. Judy Hockenberry.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING — *Sunday, September 15 / 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 training, contact Mary Fino at 847-255-5900 or maryfino@firstpresah.org.

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.

GOD'S HONEST TRUTH — *October 16* — Our upcoming God's Honest Truth is Wednesday, October 16, during Family Night. The theme: "Outsiders: Stories of Being on the Outside Looking In." Contact Alex Lang, at alexlang@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900, to share your story! Stories must be 5-10 minutes in length and will be developed with guidance from Alex.

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE — *Saturday, October 26 / 9:00–11:00 am in the West Parking Lot* — Mark your calendar for the next Aluminum Can Drive. Our previous drive collected 128 pounds! **Please do not drop off aluminum cans at the church office before the collection date.** Questions or other aluminum or copper items for recycling, contact Stan or Nancy Conning.

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 presentation: **September 10:** The Music of Switzerland

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 at the home of Liz Thompson. 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.

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



Worship Next Sunday

September 15, 2019: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)

Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Chancel Choir and Women of the Adult Choirs



Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 14:33-36, Romans 16:1-7

Preacher: Alex Lang/Judy Hockenberry

Sermon Title: "Women in Worship"

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.

Extra giving opportunity and explanation of use:

Bookmarks	\$ 1,181.00
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The bookmark funds will be used for the Mary and Martha Lending Closet.

MARY AND MARTHA 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.



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.

FELLOWSHIP HALL — At Church Life deadline, the asbestos floor removal work was nearing completion. We expect installation of new flooring to start this coming week, but the soft condition of the subfloor will impact this schedule.

JUST FRIENDS — *Saturday, September 10* — Attend the Elgin Symphony Orchestra's concert, highlighting the music of Liszt and Rachmaninoff, at the Hemmens Cultural Center in Elgin (*show time:* 7:30 pm). Dinner will be at Bennigans. Meet at church at 4:45 pm. **Contact and RSVP:** Toni Eaton