

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
 Brian Aldrich
 Dave & Pat Almblad
 Barbara Berkow
 Wendy Blanck
 Tom Chuchna — son-in-law of Nancy & Bob Kret
 Mary Clarbour
 Stan Conning
 Carol Dahn
 Alice Davitt — friend of Kris Ward
 Kathy Doering
 Kenyatta Fletcher — friend of Dawn & Lee Bruce
 Richard Ford — friend of Dawn & Lee Bruce
 Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kieपुरa
 George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes
 Bill Ginnodo
 Gloria — friend of June Johnson
 Dorita & Houston Godfrey
 Mary Jessogne — Sister-in-law of Myrtle Jessogne
 Myrtle Jessogne
 Marylyn Jirsa
 Nancy Johnson
 Marjorie Kalivoda
 Jeff Leach

Linda Lock — sister of Tim Lock
 Sean McClory — friend of Mario Alberico
 John McFayden
 Scott and Laura Morrison — friends of Mario & Claudia Alberico
 Gloria Oak
 Stu Olin
 Jim Richardson — brother of Jan Richardson
 Betty Roach
 Theresa Scola — friend of Meg Haddad
 Emma Scott — sister-in-law of Richard Scott
 Susan Scott
 Ed Slivovsky
 Je'Anna Paris Smith
 David Stratton — brother-in-law of Elaine Chen
 Janet Tanner
 Fred Tellez — friend of the Fick Family
 Jaquan Thompson
 Dan Tsutsumi
 Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen
 Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
 Mick Ward — friend of Kris Ward
 Jenell Wetzell
 Dick Wewger — father-in-law of Mark Bishop
 Quintin White — friend of Dawn & Lee Bruce

Sympathy to:

The Orzechowski Family, on the death of Mark's mother

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
 Lt. Jack Carroll, Air Force — grandson of Tom and Susan Carroll
 MU3 Wesley Carroll, Navy — son of Kevin and Amy Carroll, grandson of JoAnn Thompson
 Maj. Michael B. Ford, US Army Reserves — stepson of Kris Ford
 Brandon Latuzek — nephew of Elaine Chen
 Geoffrey Martineau — brother of Lisa Martineau
 E5MM Marc Robert McGrath, Jr., Navy — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
 Capt. John Olszewski, USMC — nephew of Steve and Lisa Olszewski
 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
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Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families: TC Anderson
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Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban
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Facilities Coordinator: Michele Holifield
Director of First Pres PDO & Preschool: Coleen Anzalone
Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson
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Save the Date

October 31	All Saints' Sunday
November 3	Eternal Light Concert—Service of Remembrance
November 9	December <i>Chimes</i> Deadline
November 13	Service Saturday
November 14	Mary & Martha's Lending Closet Open House
November 21	Praise & Thanksgiving Concert
November 21	Wise & Sage Dinner

LIVE WEBCAST & WORSHIP RECORDINGS — Services are webcast live at firstpresah.org/experience/livestream. To download or listen to a podcast of today's sermon, search Apple podcasts for **The Word @ First Pres**. Past sermons are available at firstpresah.org/experience/sermons. If you need help with technical problems, please send an e-mail to webcasting@firstpresah.org.

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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.

Church Life

October 31, 2021

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 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.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY — *Today in worship* — Today we remember, honor and recognize those who we've lost. Please take a black ribbon from the baskets in the Narthex and pin the ribbon to your shirt or blouse. In addition, there will be a table with unlit candles in the front of the Sanctuary, and you are invited to light a candle in recognition of those we've lost this year.

WEDNESDAY@NOON — *Wednesday, November 3 / 12:10 pm / Sanctuary* — Join Christopher Urban, on the organ, for a recital featuring music of the Reformation.



CONCERT SERIES: ETERNAL LIGHT — *Wednesday, November 3 / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary* — Chancel Choir, soloists, orchestra, and dance will come together to present Howard Goodall's

poignant requiem, *Eternal Light*, for a community wide Service of Remembrance. It is accessible, while inviting the audience to take part in the incredible and deeply emotional conversation surrounding grief, loss, and moving forward. A free will offering will be taken and donated to JourneyCare.

Sunday, October 31 — Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation

8:45 am – 11:45 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 205/207 (Blue Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing
 9:00 am **Worship** — Sanctuary
 9:00 am Adult Education: Loss and Grief — Boardroom
 10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium
 10:30 am **Worship** — Sanctuary
 10:30 am Coffee: Grounds for Discussion & Service — Room 110/112
 10:30 am Preschool (3- & 4-year-old) Sunday School — Room 206 (Green Room), Main Floor CE Wing
 10:30 am K-5th Grade Gathering Time & Sunday School — Room 304, CE Wing
 10:30 am Y-Search (Grades 6 & 7) — Room 105/107, (Middle School Lounge)
 10:30 am Confirmation (Grade 8) — Room 109/111, Lower Level CE Wing
 10:30 am High School Sunday School (Grades 9-12) - Room 301/303, (High School Lounge)
 6:00 pm HSYG — High School Lounge, Gym



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Upcoming Events

WALL OF THANKS — During our worship services in November, you'll find leaf-shaped sticky notes in the pews. You are encouraged to write something that you are thankful for on the sticky note and post it on the tree in the Narthex.

SERVICE SATURDAY — *Saturday, November 13 / 10:00 am—12:00 pm / Supply Collection October 24 – November 11* — We will gather to make lunch for Arlington Heights Fire Departments, pack cookie packages, and pack Gifts of the Heart Hygiene Kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Prior to this, you can donate supplies for the Hygiene Kits. Donations needed for the kits are specific: washcloths, hand towels (no fingertip or bath towels), wide-tooth combs, nail clippers, bars of soap, toothbrushes (must be one individual toothbrush in original packaging), and Band-Aids. Donations can be dropped off at the Service Saturday information table on Sunday mornings, through November 7, or inside Door 9 at the church during regular office hours. Monetary donations to cover supplies, lunches, and shipping are also being accepted.

BITE-SIZED MUSIC OPPORTUNITY — *Wednesdays, November 10, 17 and December 1 and 8 / 7:00-8:00 pm / Choir Auditorium* — We are pleased to offer a short-term singing opportunity for those who cannot make a long-term commitment. Rehearse four Wednesdays evenings and sing in the choir at the 4:00 pm Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 12. If you are interested or have questions, contact Adam Hendrickson at adamhendrickson@firstpresah.org.

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING — *Wednesdays / 6:00-8:00 pm / September through May* — Come and share dinner and fellowship with families from First Pres and the broader community. This free program includes dinner, adult education, mentoring classes, and programs for youth and children. Contact Katy Allen at katyallen@firstpresah.org for more details.

Weekly Schedule:

6:00-7:00 pm: Drop-in dinner time for all ages

6:30-7:00 pm: Children's Choir (grades K-5)

7:00-8:00 pm: Classes and programs, including:

- ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER adult Christian education
- Kids Connect (grades K-5)
- Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

NEW! ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER — *Wednesdays, November 10 through December 8 / 7:00-8:00 pm / Boardroom / The Power of Poverty* — *Michele Holifield* — As a community of faith, we are called to take care of those who struggle, but when there is so much working against them, what does that mean? How can we change the outcome of people who are stuck in poverty? Come and hear how poverty affects people in the suburbs and how, as a community of faith, we can answer the call to empower those who experience poverty.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

NEW! ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES STARTING SOON — *Sundays, November 7 through December 19 / 9:00-10:00 am / Boardroom / Revisiting the New Testament* — *Dr. Donald Kaasch* — Join Don Kaasch for a historical return to the Christian canon and how it developed in the first through fourth century.

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION AND SERVICE — *Sundays, through May 15 / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110/112* — Join us for our first study this fall. We will utilize study materials by Adam Hamilton, entitled *Moses, In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*. Coffee: Grounds is a member lead Sunday morning group that meets at 10:30 am. Bring your own coffee and your mask.

PNEUMA: A COMMUNITY TO REFRESH YOUR SPIRIT is a new group open to anyone in the church interested in getting to know some new people, at flexible times, and while growing in faith. We will meet for study and discussion each month and gather socially once a month. This year we are focusing on the practice of hospitality. The class offerings for November are **Sunday, November 7, at 9:00 am and 10:30 am in the Library;** and **Wednesday, November 10, 7:00 pm in the Parlor** after Family Night Dinner. Please pop in and join at any ONE of these three times. The same lesson will be used each time, so you only need to plan to attend one gathering plus the social event. You may contact SarahBeth Speciale at sbsp96@me.com for more information. We hope to see you there!

THREE WAYS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON – Your generosity has made an incredible difference in the lives of Firman House and Christopher House families. Please consider supporting any or all of these monetary giving opportunities this holiday season:

- Food Drive for Firman and Christopher Houses – Donate online (select C House Firman House Food from the dropdown menu) or by check (please indicate PW Food Drive on the memo line) through November 7. These monetary donations will be divided equally between the two organizations.
- Firman House Winter Items – Throughout the month of November and first week of December, you can contribute monetary donations that will go towards purchasing winter items for the families of Firman House. You can donate online (select Firman Winter Items from the dropdown menu) or by check (please indicate Firman House on the memo line). Please contact Kathy Doering at kathy.m@gmail.com or 847-255-4364 with questions.
- Christopher House Christmas Gifts – Your monetary donations to the Christopher House Thrive Fund will assist families with rent, utilities payments, and gift cards for families unable to make ends meet. You can donate online (select CH Thrive Fund from the dropdown menu) or by check (please indicate CH Thrive Fund on the memo line). Please contact Liz Thompson at lizht@yahoo.com with questions.

Worship Next Sunday

November 7, 2021: Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Chancel Choir and First Pres Brass



Preacher: Alex Lang

Scriptures: Matthew 25:14-29, Matthew 15:32-38

Sermon Theme: “Developing Good Habits”

Sermon Title: “The Bright Side”

CHIMES DEADLINE — The deadline for the December issue of the *Chimes* is Tuesday, November 9. Please submit articles to maryfino@firstpresah.org.

FILL OUR FOOD BARRELS! — Please remember our food barrels, which are located in the Narthex and in the hallway toward Fellowship Hall. Donations of nonperishable food items benefit many families and individuals who are clients of several local organizations that we support. Please note that foods past their expiration dates will have to be thrown away. Let's see if we can fill the barrels!

MARY AND MARTHA'S LENDING CLOSET — Mary and Martha's Lending Closet is open for business. Reserve items now for your holiday gatherings. We have items for your next casual or elegant event. We even have the roaster for your Thanksgiving turkey for those who need more oven space. Cost for borrowing is by donation, and all donations go towards programs that address food insecurity in the Chicagoland area. Mary and Martha's Lending Closet will hold an open house on Sunday, November 14, from 10:00–10:45 am, or visit our information table in the Narthex on Sunday morning, November 14. To reserve your items, send an email to maryandmartha@firstpresah.org.

JOIN THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY! — The Men's Bible Study is meeting every Monday at 8:00 am via Zoom and in person. If you are interested in joining the group or if you have questions, contact Bill Dillon at (847) 956-2871 or Dave Berkow at (847) 323-2800.



REMINDER: Daylight Saving Time ends next week, November 7! — Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed.