

# Prayer Requests

## Healing & Comfort

### First Pres Community

Mario Alberico  
 Dave & Pat Almlad  
 Don & Judy Ayers  
 Barbara Berkow  
 Wendy Blanck  
 Virginia Blocki  
 Ann Borst  
 Mary Clarbourn  
 Dave Erickson  
 Gladys Holtz

Marylyn Jirsa  
 Nancy Johnson  
 Lee Nelson  
 Earl & Gloria Oak  
 Stu Olin  
 Barrett Peterson  
 Betty Sanders  
 Susan Scott  
 Nancy Stautzenbach  
 Bob Webb

## Friends & Family

Dave & Debbie Arnold — cousins of Laura Carlson  
 Keshawn Bean — family of Dawn Bruce  
 Christopher Chuchna — grandson of Bob and Nancy Kret  
 Marilyn Colangelo — friend of Jan Niemeyer  
 Oliyiah Davis — family of Dawn Bruce  
 Janeesha Davison — family of Dawn Bruce  
 Rev. Jeff Deardorff

Terriona Derinee Hollins — family of Dawn Bruce  
 Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepora  
 Rob Klein — uncle of Laura Grochocki  
 Devon Long — family of Dawn Bruce  
 Greg Shane — son-in-law of Al & Karen Wilson  
 Bill Shaw — son-in-law of Don & Barb Larson  
 Kari VanEck — daughter of Barrett & Corinne Peterson

## Sympathy to

The Barnard family, on the death of Virginia Barnard  
 The Bennett family, on the death of Marcia Bennett

## 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  
 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  
**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  
**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson  
**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban  
**Worship Technicians:** Amy Senior, Jonah White

**Business Administrator:** Debbie Walter  
**Senior Administrative Assistant:** Mary Fino  
**Administrative Assistant / Receptionist:** Carol Vega  
**Facilities Director:** Tony Scheurich  
**Facilities Coordinator:** Michele Holifield  
**Director of First Pres PDO & Preschool:** Coleen Anzalone  
**Nursery Coordinator:** Beth Johnson  
**Volunteer Librarian:** Matt Meisterheim

## Save the Date

Today	New Members Class
Today	First Pres Talent Show
April 14	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
April 15	Good Friday Worship Service
April 16	Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt
April 17	Easter Sunrise Breakfast
April 17	Easter Worship 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
April 23	Service Saturday
April 24	90th Birthday Celebration
April 24	Spring Choral Concert

**LIVE WEBCAST & WORSHIP RECORDINGS** — Services are webcast live at [firstpresah.org/experience/livestream](http://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](http://firstpresah.org/experience/sermons). If you need help with technical problems, please send an e-mail to [webcasting@firstpresah.org](mailto:webcasting@firstpresah.org).

**GET CONNECTED** — Join the conversation on Facebook, at [facebook.com/firstpresah](https://facebook.com/firstpresah); Twitter, at @FirstPresAH; and Instagram, at @firstpresah. Download the free ACS Church Life app or visit the website to access the church directory or manage your giving online. Simply set up a user account at [firstpresah.org](http://firstpresah.org) under the Member Login tab to get started. We look forward to connecting with you!

# Church Life

March 13, 2022

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.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME RETURNS TODAY!** — Please join us between worship services for a time of fellowship, greeting each other and enjoying some refreshments. Sundays during Lent will be hosted by members of the Session.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** — *Received through April 17* — A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by offering relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. Our goal is to surpass last year's total of \$7,133.33.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS** — *Today / 11:45 am / Boardroom* — Are you interested in becoming a member of the First Pres family of faith or learning more about the church? Join us for the New Members Class. New Members will be welcomed into the congregation on Sunday, April 24. For more information, contact Rev. TC Anderson at [tcanderson@firstpresah.org](mailto:tcanderson@firstpresah.org).

**FIRST PRES TALENT SHOW** — *Today / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary* — Come and clap your hands for many of the talented members of First Pres and the broader community. There will be four categories of performers: K-5th grade, 6th-12th grade, adults (non-retired), and adults (retired).

## Sunday, March 13 — Second Sunday in Lent

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** — Sanctuary  
 9:00 am Adult Ed: Lent in Plain Sight — Boardroom  
 10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium  
 10:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex  
 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  
 10:30 am High School Sunday School (Grades 9-12) — Room 301/303, (High School Lounge)  
 11:30 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex  
 11:45 am New Members Class — Boardroom  
 12:00 pm Session — Parlor, Boardroom  
 4:00 pm Concert Series: Talent Show — Sanctuary  
 6:00 pm HSYG — HS Lounge, Gym



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## Upcoming Events

**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](mailto: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)

**ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER: *Walking the Walk*** — *Wednesdays, through April 13 (no class March 23) / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary / Instructor: Rev. Alex Lang* — As Christians, one of the greatest criticisms levied against us by outsiders is that we are hypocrites. We talk a big game about loving our neighbors and caring for others, but we often don't back up that talk with action. The goal of this series is to rectify that perception. Rev. Lang will discuss an area where there is an expectation based on the teachings of Jesus and how we often fall short of the expectation.

**EASTER FLOWERS** — *Today / Narthex* — The Presbyterian Women Flower Committee will be accepting donations for Easter flowers for worship services. Suggested donation of \$25 is requested. Checks may be made payable to Presbyterian Women (note Easter flowers in the memo), donations can also be made online. Please consider making a contribution. Order forms are available at [firstpresah.org/forms](http://firstpresah.org/forms), outside the first-floor offices, and in the literature racks. Questions? Contact Sue Henderson at [suhenco@comcast.net](mailto:suhenco@comcast.net).

**ALL-CHURCH RETREAT: SACRED SOUL, SACRED SOIL** — *Saturday, April 30 / 11:00 am – 2:30 pm / The Morton Arboretum* — Grow closer to God through nature through inspirational presentations and the natural beauty of the Arboretum. Led by Rev. Amy Heinrich, associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville and a self-described "Eco-Theologian", we will learn how scripture comes to life in creation and explore how nature heals our bodies and souls and, in return, how we are called to heal creation. The cost is \$40/person or \$100/family (scholarships available) and includes admission to the Arboretum for the full day, lunch and programming for children, youth and adults. There are only 22 slots left, so sign-up today in the Narthex or online at [firstpresah.org/retreat](http://firstpresah.org/retreat). **Registration closes today!**

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*April 10: Palm Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 am / Sanctuary*

*April 14: Maundy Thursday Worship: 7:00 pm / Sanctuary*

*April 15: Good Friday Service of Darkness: 7:00 pm / Sanctuary*

*April 17: Easter Sunday*

6:30 am — Sunrise Worship in North School Park

8:00 am — Modern Worship in the Chapel

9:30 & 11:00 am — Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir and First Pres Brass in the Sanctuary

## Serving, Giving, and Growing

**COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION AND SERVICE** — *Sundays, through May 15 / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110/112* — We are using the book, *Life Calling: A Five-Session Course on Vocation for Lent*, by Robert Warren and Kate Bruce for our Lenten bible study. This course helps people to embark on an adventure with God - a journey through life in which we make a contribution to the world around us. Whether you can make it every week or not, we would love to see you there! For more information, contact Kelly Dean [k\\_p\\_dean@hotmail.com](mailto:k_p_dean@hotmail.com).

**SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION: *Lent in Plain Sight*** — *Sundays, through April 10 / 9:00 am / Boardroom / Instructor: Rev. Ken Hockenberry* — God is often at work through the ordinary. Utilizing the devotional by Jill J. Duffield, Rev. Hockenberry will draw attention to ten ordinary objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem. In each object, readers will find meaning in the biblical account of Jesus' final days.

**CHANGE OF DATE** — The RefugeeOne Information Session, sponsored by the Mission Committee, will take place on Sunday, April 24, at 11:45 am in the Parlor. This is in place of the session originally scheduled for March 13. If you have questions prior to April 24, please contact Michele Holifield at [micheleholifield@firstpresah.org](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org) or Kim Hogan at [k\\_hogan2003@yahoo.com](mailto:k_hogan2003@yahoo.com).

**GOD'S HONEST TRUTH** — *Wednesday, May 4 / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary* — The theme for our next God's Honest Truth is **Name that Tune: Music that Changed My Life**. This is a night where we will hear stories about the power of music and how a particular musician or song(s) influenced and changed a person's life. Please contact Rev. Alex Lang with your story at [alexlang@firstpresah.org](mailto:alexlang@firstpresah.org) or talk to him in church.

**FIRST PRES PDO, PRESCHOOL AND K-CLUB ONLINE ENROLLMENT IS OPEN** — Registration is open to all currently enrolled students, program alumni, and new students. Registration forms are located on the PDO & Preschool page of the church website. Questions? Contact Coleen Anzalone, PDO Director, at [coleenanzalone@firstpresah.org](mailto:coleenanzalone@firstpresah.org).

**PW CIRCLE MEETINGS** — *Circle 7 / Tuesday, March 15 / 7:00 pm / Parlor* — Join Circle 7 as we continue with our book, *What My Grandmothers Taught Me*, Lesson 2, "Tamar". This year's Bible study is all about the challenging circumstances women must navigate, and the risks women must take, to protect and raise their families in the faith. For more information, contact Liz Thompson at [lizht85@yahoo.com](mailto:lizht85@yahoo.com). ***Circles 1, 2, 3 / Wednesday, March 16 / 9:30 am / Parlor*** — What do you know about Mary? Mary's experience of motherhood includes a bewildering birth, a risky escape as a refugee and a message from prophets that warns of the death of her son. She meets these difficulties with thoughtfulness and steadfastness. Join the morning Circles as we continue our study from *What My Grandmothers Taught Me*, Lesson 7, and share some discussion and fellowship.

**CHRISTOPHER HOUSE READ-A-THON** — To celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, Presbyterian Women are asking for donations of specific books for the children attending the Christopher House Charter School. Their teachers have compiled a list of books appropriate for each grade level. Look for the table in the Narthex on Sunday or in Weekly Highlights for a link to the book list. Monetary donations are also accepted. Visit the Give page on the website and select "C House-Book Collection" from the dropdown menu. For more information, contact Barb Larson at [barblar72@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barblar72@sbcglobal.net) or Gladys Holtz at [gladysholtz@comcast.net](mailto:gladysholtz@comcast.net).

## Worship Next Sunday

### March 20, 2022: Third Sunday in Lent

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

**10:30 am — Worship** (Sanctuary)  
*Music:* Chancel Choir

*Preacher:* Alex Lang

*Scriptures:* Leviticus 4:27-31, Matthew 11:28-30

*Sermon Series:* Breaking the Cycle: Discovering our Spiritual Roots

*Sermon Title:* "Sadness"

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	\$ 608.00
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**UKRAINE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:** The people of Ukraine have been on our hearts and minds. Any money attached to our bookmarks will be donated to River Cities Rotary Club which has a relationship with the Rotary Club of Kyiv International in Ukraine. We are also providing an online giving opportunity for Ukraine and money from there will go to the Rotary Club and to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance that is providing humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

**FIRST PRES GOLF LEAGUE** — The First Pres Golf League is organizing teams for the 2022 season at Palatine Hills Golf Course. During May through August, we will have Tuesday evening tee-times for nine-hole rounds. Whether you are already a great golfer or just learning how to play, you 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](mailto:abullerman@earthlink.net).

**NEWS ABOUT FAMILYFORWARD** — Erika Chainella has begun as the new director for FamilyForward and we welcome her and hope for great things to happen! Circle 2 will be collecting all-purpose cleaner such as Fantastic, during the morning PW Circle meeting at 9:30 on March 16. All donations are really appreciated. Thanks!

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE** — Construction crews are working on the gallery and lift installation. We expect work to begin on the Chapel renovation soon. The area under construction, which includes the Door 2 entrance, is not accessible at this time. Please do not pass through any of the construction areas at this time. If you need assistance with finding a path to your destination in the building, contact Michele Holifield.

**PADS HELP NEEDED!** — You can support the PADS program by signing up to donate food or make a monetary donation. Interested in volunteering at the PADS site? We have shift openings each week. No experience necessary – a caring heart is all that is needed. If you have questions about the First Pres PADS program, send an email to [pads@firstpresah.org](mailto:pads@firstpresah.org). PADS coordinators for this year are Amy Hempleman, Cathy Mataloni, and Michele Holifield. Thank you for your continued support of this vital program in our community.