

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

First Pres Community

Mario Alberico
Dave & Pat Almlblad
Dick Arnold
Don & Judy Ayers
Barbara Berkow
Wendy Blanck
Virginia Blocki
Mary Clarbourn
Gladys Holtz
Marylyn Jirsa

Nancy Johnson
Zoe Mather
Gloria Oak
Stu Olin
Barrett Peterson
Betty Sanders
Susan Scott
Nancy Stautzenbach
Barb Tsutsumi
Bob Webb

Friends & Family

Dave & Debbie Arnold — cousins of Laura Carlson
JT Brault — brother of Ellen Anderson
Christopher Chuchna — grandson of Bob and Nancy Kret
Marilyn Colangelo — friend of Jan Niemeyer
Rev. Jeff Deardorff
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepora
Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson

Rob Klein — uncle of Laura Grochocki
Bryan Mahute — friend of the Tsutsumi family
Greg Shane — son-in-law of Al & Karen Wilson
Bill Shaw — son-in-law of Don & Barb Larson
John Stotz — friend of the Tsutsumi family
Kari VanEck — daughter of Barrett & Corinne Peterson

Sympathy to:

The Crouch family, on the death of **Marilou Crouch**
The Sayre family, on the death of **Charles Sayre**

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
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Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban
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Administrative Assistant / Receptionist: Carol Vega
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Facilities Coordinator: Michele Holifield
Director of First Pres PDO & Preschool: Coleen Anzalone
Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson
Volunteer Librarian: Matt Meisterheim

Save the Date

Today Easter Sunrise Breakfast
Today Easter Worship 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am
April 18 Office Closed
April 23 Service Saturday
April 24 90th Birthday Celebration
April 24 One Worship Service 10:30 am
April 24 Congregational Meeting
April 24 TC Farewell
April 24 Spring Choral Concert
April 30 All-Church Retreat

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.

GET CONNECTED — Join the conversation on Facebook, at 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 under the Member Login tab to get started. We look forward to connecting with you!

Church Life

April 17, 2022

We believe in building the kingdom of God in this world. We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive church that celebrates the diversity existing in our community. That means bringing good news to the poor, freedom to the oppressed, welcoming the stranger, and loving one another as Jesus loves us. We do this by choosing love and being the light that changes the world. Thank you for worshipping with us in this spirit.

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 24 — Session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of dissolving the call of Rev. TC Anderson at 11:30 am on April 24. Because of that, **there will be only one worship service at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School for any age that morning** since we want everyone to come to worship and be part of the farewell celebration. Prior to worship, join us in the Parlor at 10:00 am to celebrate those in our congregation who have turned or are turning 90 years old in 2022.

NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES — New adult education classes are starting soon! A new Wednesday night Engage & Encounter class begins Wednesday, April 20, and a new Sunday morning class begins Sunday, May 1. See inside panels for more information and class descriptions.

OFFICE CLOSURE — The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 18. Regular office hours of 8:30 am - 4:30 pm will resume on Tuesday, April 19.



APRIL SERVICE SATURDAY: CELEBRATING EARTH DAY — April 23 / 9:00-11:00 am — We will gather in the Parlor for a time of fellowship and then move on to complete a variety of activities for all ages. Come and participate in cleaning up the church grounds, planting a plant, making a reusable snack container, writing your own commitment to creation care, and much more. Contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org with questions.



SPRING CHORAL CONCERT — Sunday, April 24 / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary — Taking place mere days after Earth Day, come celebrate our planet and existence itself with First Pres.

This closing concert of the series will feature music to honor the renewal of spirit and the poetry of Earth.

Sunday, April 17 — Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Day

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service — North School Park (weather permitting)
7:15 am Easter Sunrise Breakfast — Parlor
8:00 am Worship — Sanctuary
9:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
9:15 am – 12:15 pm — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 209/211 (Red Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing
9:30 am Worship — Sanctuary
11:00 am Worship — Sanctuary



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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 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: *Exit Strategies* — *Wednesdays, April 20 & 27 / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary / Instructor: Rev. Judy Hockenberry* — This class will explore the ways we can face the certainty of death and put some of our own desires on paper. By doing a little pre-planning, we can bring more joy to our lives and ease the burdens of our loved ones. We will use the format of the Five Wishes.

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.



VBS AND MISSIONFACTORY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! — Online registration is now open for Vacation Bible School (preschool-4th grade) and MissionFactory (rising 5th and 6th graders) at <https://firstpresah.org/programs/children-families/vbs-mission-factory/>. The cost is \$35 per child. These programs will be offered concurrently, July 11-15, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm each day. Please contact Katy Allen, at katyallen@firstpresah.org, with questions.

RESTAURANT WALK — *Sign-up throughout April* — Our popular Restaurant Walk returns for a third session. Sign-ups will be open throughout April, with meals taking place in May. We'll gather in groups of eight and dine at Bistro Chen (10 W. Miner, Arlington Heights). Come meet some new people and support our local businesses.

REFUGEEONE INFORMATION MEETING POSTPONED — The Refugee One Meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 24, is postponed due to the many activities taking place on that day. Watch Weekly Highlights and Church Life for a new date and time. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Holifield micheleholifield@firstpresah.org or Kim Hogan at k_hogan2003@yahoo.com.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION AND SERVICE — *Sundays, through May 15 / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110/112* — This new course for small groups explores the meaning of vocation for everyone in five interactive sessions. It helps people embark on an adventure with God - a journey through life in which we contribute 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 at k_p_dean@hotmail.com

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION: *Live in Community* — *Sundays, May 1 through May 15 / 9:00 am / Boardroom / Instructor: Laura Carlson* — First Pres member and Clerk of Session, Laura Carlson, will be teaching this class from the *Follow Me, Biblical Practices for Faithful Living* curriculum published by the PC(USA). God calls for us to invite everyone to the table, welcome them and help each person know that they belong. In this class, we will explore ways that we can strengthen our community by appreciating and understanding the different talents, abilities and voices in our community.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING — *Final Day Today, Sunday, April 17* — Baskets will be located in the Narthex to return your Fish Banks. If you did not have the opportunity to fill a Fish Bank, then visit the display in the Narthex and drop your change or dollars in the large jar which will be donated to OGHs. A gift to 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.

PW CIRCLE MEETINGS — *Circle 7 / Tuesday, April 19 / 7:00 pm / Parlor* — Join Circle 7 as we continue with our book, *What My Grandmothers Taught Me*, Lesson 3, "Rahab". Rahab is a socially unacceptable outsider who is intelligent and strong. When God's own people are melting with fear, her wit and presence of mind allow God's plans to come to fruition. For more information, contact Liz Thompson at lizht85@yahoo.com. **Circles 1, 2, 3 / Wednesday, April 20 / 9:30 am / Parlor** — Join the morning Circles as we continue our study from *What My Grandmothers Taught Me*, Lesson 8, and share some discussion and fellowship. Rev. Judy leads our study and will help us get a closer look at Mary as she experiences motherhood, a bewildering birth, a risky escape as a refugee, and a prophesy for her son. Don't miss this chance for fellowship and learning!

BABY SHOWER FOR TEEN & ADULT PREGNANT AND PARENTING SERVICES PROGRAM (TAPPS) — The new moms in Christopher House's TAPPS Program are lucky to have a support system, including a social worker, to aid them through the difficulties of having a baby while still being a student. The ability to be able to buy something for the baby means so much to a new mother. PW is asking for donations of gift cards from Kohls or Target or monetary contributions for gift cards to be given to these new moms. Please look for the table in the Narthex with a basket for donations each Sunday in April. Gift cards may be dropped off in the church office and donations may be given online (select PWBaby Shower from the dropdown menu). Please make checks payable to Presbyterian Women and note TAPPS on the memo line. Thank you so much!

Worship Next Sunday

April 24, 2022: Second Sunday of Easter

SPECIAL WORSHIP SCHEDULE (no 9:00 am worship)

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

Preachers: TC Anderson, Alex Lang, Adam Hendrickson
Scriptures: Hebrews 6:1-6, Proverbs 17:17; Isaiah 43:18-19
Sermon Title: "Chapters"

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	\$ 3,066.00
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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.

PW THANKS YOU! — Your gift of books for the scholars of Christopher House brought smiles to all the children who received a brand new book to enjoy time and again at home. Thank you for your generosity and for making the joy of reading come true for so many children!

FIRST PRES PDO, PRESCHOOL AND K-CLUB ONLINE ENROLLMENT IS OPEN — Registration is open to all. Registration forms are located on the PDO & Preschool page of the church website. Questions? Contact Coleen Anzalone, PDO Director, at coleenanzalone@firstpresah.org.

PADS — Our PADS site is open through April. 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. 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.