

# Prayer Requests

## Healing & Comfort

### First Pres Community

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

Zoe Mather  
Gloria Oak  
Stu Olin  
Barrett Peterson  
Dottie Roth  
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 Kiepura  
Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson  
Rob Klein — uncle of Laura Grochocki

Bryan Mahute — friend of the Tsutsumi family  
Maddy McPeek — grand-niece of Mary Halatek  
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 Sayre family, on the death of Charles Sayre  
The Treppa family, on the death of Jeff's father, Jerry Treppa

### 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	90th Birthday Celebration
Today	One Worship Service 10:30 am
Today	Congregational Meeting
Today	Rev. TC Anderson Farewell
Today	Spring Choral Concert
April 30	All-Church Retreat
May 1	Celebration Sunday
May 4	Wednesday@Noon
May 4	God's Honest Truth
May 15	Volunteer Appreciation

**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).


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# Church Life

April 24, 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 — FAREWELL TO REV. TC ANDERSON / Today** — Session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of dissolving the call of Rev. TC Anderson at 11:30 am. 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 this 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.

 **SPRING CHORAL CONCERT WITH ORCHESTRA — Today / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary** — Come celebrate our planet and all of God's creation with the Chancel Choir, Men's Chorus and orchestra. Our closing concert of the 2021-2022 series will feature music inspired by poetry by Charles Dickens, E. E. Cummings and Walt Whitman. Featured works include *Jupiter* from "The Planets" by Gustav Holst, *The Heavens Are Telling* from "The Creation" by Joseph Haydn and *Song of the Universal* by Ola Gjeilo. This concert can be attended in person or via livestream at [firstpresah.org](http://firstpresah.org).

**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!** — Please join in welcoming the five newest members of the First Pres family of faith, received during worship today.



**REFUGEEONE INFORMATION MEETING POSTPONED** — The Refugee One meeting scheduled for today is postponed due to the many activities taking place. Watch Weekly Highlights and Church Life for a new date and time. 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) with any questions.

### Sunday, April 24 — Second Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium  
10:00 am 90th Birthday Celebration / Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex  
10:15 am – 11:45 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 209/211 (Red Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing  
10:30 am **Worship** — Sanctuary  
11:30 am Congregational Meeting — Sanctuary  
11:30 am Rev. TC Anderson Farewell / Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex  
4:00 pm Concert Series: Concert — 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: *Exit Strategies*** — *Wednesday, April 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.



**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](mailto: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.

**CELEBRATION SUNDAY** — *Sunday, May 1* — Join us in worship next Sunday as we celebrate our 8th graders and their faith journey and Holy Communion.

**WEDNESDAY@NOON** — *Wednesday, May 4 / 12:10 pm / Sanctuary* — Come for the final midday recital of the season featuring Christopher Urban on organ accompanied by soloists performing favorite Arias.

**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.

## Serving, Giving, and Growing

**COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION AND SERVICE** — *Sundays, through May 15 / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110/112* — During the month of May, Coffee Grounds is doing a study on David. It is based on a sermon series by Adam Hamilton of Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City. Scheduled lessons: **May 1** - David: Shepherd, **May 8** - David: Warrior, and **May 15** - David: King. 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](mailto: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.

**COLLECTION FOR VETERANS** — *throughout May* — First Pres will host a drive to collect move-in essentials for veterans. On Sundays, beginning May 1, an information table will be in the Narthex where you can drop off donations, pick-up a list of needed items and get more information. Donated items can also be dropped off during the week in the church office and in the Parlor during the Memorial Day parade on May 30. The Veterans Exiting Homelessness Program is a collaborative effort between Military Outreach USA and the Department of Veterans Affairs. The program seeks to provide move-in essentials to the veteran as they transition to permanent housing. If you would like to find out more about the program visit their website at [militaryoutreachusa.org/veterans-exiting-homeless/](http://militaryoutreachusa.org/veterans-exiting-homeless/). Contact Michele Holifield at [micheleholifield@firstpresah.org](mailto:micheleholifield@firstpresah.org).

**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!

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION** — *Sunday, May 15 / After Each Worship Service / Parlor* — Join us as we show deep appreciation for the many volunteers who make the mission and ministry possible at First Pres. Whether you usher, participate in mission opportunities, sing or ring in a choir, teach Sunday School, the list goes on..... we want to say THANK YOU! Join us for a special reception honoring YOU after each worship service on Sunday, May 15.

## Worship Next Sunday

**May 1, 2022: Third Sunday of Easter / Celebration Sunday**

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

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

*Preacher:* Alex Lang  
*Scriptures:* Matthew 23:25-28, Genesis 6:11-22  
*Sermon Title:* "Removing the Mask"

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.

**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!

**PADS** — As the PADS season comes to an end, we would like to thank the faithful volunteers who gave of their time and resources to make our church a welcoming place for the guests each week. We were able to staff our shelter and make a home-cooked meal once a week from October through April. There were weeks we worried we would not have enough volunteers to open, but there was always someone willing to step up and take another shift. We are especially grateful to the people who were willing, at the last minute, to work overnight! Thank you to all who donated food and funds, you all made a difference.

**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](mailto:coleenanzalone@firstpresah.org).