

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

First Pres Community

Mario Alberico	Zoe Mather
Dave & Pat Almlblad	Gloria Oak
Dick Arnold	Stu Olin
Don & Judy Ayers	Barrett Peterson
Wendy Blanck	Betty Sanders
Virginia Blocki	Susan Scott
Mary Clarbour	Nancy Stautzenbach
Marylyn Jirsa	Barb Tsutsumi
Karen Johnson	Bob Webb
Nancy Johnson	

Friends & Family

Dave & Debbie Arnold — cousins of Laura Carlson	Chris Larsen — brother of Ralph Larsen
JT Brault — brother of Ellen Anderson	Bryan Mahute — friend of the Tsutsumi family
Christopher Chuchna — grandson of Bob and Nancy Kret	Greg Shane — son-in-law of Al & Karen Wilson
Marilyn Colangelo — friend of Jan Niemeyer	Bill Shaw — son-in-law of Don & Barb Larson
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepora	John Stotz — friend of the Tsutsumi family
Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson	Fred Tellez — friend of the Fick family
Rob Klein — uncle of Laura Grochocki	Kari VanEck — daughter of Barrett & Corinne Peterson

Sympathy to:

The Deardorff family, on the death of Jeff Deardorff, former pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

The Frazier family, on the death of Tom Frazier, former pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

The Larson family, on the death of Brian's father, **Don Larson**

The Roth family, on the death of **Dorothy (Dottie) Roth**

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	Business Administrator: Debbie Walter
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Judy Hockenberry	Senior Administrative Assistant: Mary Fino
Pastor Emeritus: Harry Thompson	Administrative Assistant / Receptionist: Carol Vega
Associate Pastor Emerita: Dianne Shields	Facilities Director: Tony Scheurich
Director of Children's Ministries: Katy Allen	Facilities Coordinator: Michele Holifield
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson	Director of First Pres PDO & Preschool: Coleen Anzalone
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban	Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson
Worship Technicians: Amy Senior, Jonah White	Volunteer Librarian: Matt Meisterheim

Save the Date

May 15	Volunteer Appreciation
May 15	Congregational Meeting
May 17	Chimes Deadline
May 18	PW Luncheon
May 22	Baccalaureate Sunday
May 29-30	Memorial Day Exhibit
May 30	Memorial Day - Office Closed

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!

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.



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Church Life

May 8, 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.

As new waves of COVID continue to make their way into our communities, we want to remind everyone that we are a **mask-welcoming** community. We understand if you want to wear a mask. Knowing there are some of you who are immunocompromised or worried about the transmission of COVID, the pastors will be wearing masks at the doors as we greet you on the way out.

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — *Next Sunday, May 15 / Immediately following 10:30 am Worship Service / Sanctuary* — A congregational meeting is being called for Sunday, May 15, immediately following the 10:30 worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION — *Next Sunday, May 15* — 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!

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY — *Sunday, May 22 / 9:00 am Worship Service / Sanctuary* — Celebrate and honor the academic achievement of our graduates and hear what their plans are post-graduation.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE — Beginning Sunday, May 29, we will move to one worship service at **10:00 am**. We will continue with this schedule through Sunday, September 4, and return to two services at 9:00 am & 10:30 am on Sunday, September 11. Preaching will be led by Judy Hockenberry and several guest preachers. Music will be provided by our many ensembles, soloists and instrumentalists.

Sunday, May 8 — Fourth Sunday of Easter / Fly-up Sunday / Mother's Day

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: Live in Community — Boardroom

10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium

10:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex

10:30 am **Worship (Baptism)** — 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

Upcoming Events

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING — *Wednesdays / 6:00-8:00 pm / through May 18* — 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.

May 11

- 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:
- Game Night
 - Kids Connect (grades K-5)
 - Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)

May 18

6:00-7:30 pm: Join us for a year-end celebration of dinner and fun. Weather permitting, we will have dinner outside along with games for all ages. In the event of inclement weather, we will have our celebration in Fellowship Hall.



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.

PW WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON — *Wednesday, May 18 / 12:00 pm / Parlor* — All women of the church are welcome to our Spring Luncheon. Presbyterian Women are celebrating this year with a delicious lunch followed by a presentation by Carol Frieberg. Carol has been working at the Arlington Heights Historical Museum for quite some time, and she will share her experiences and fascinating tidbits about the museum. Don't miss this delightful time of food and fellowship.

MEMORIAL DAY EXHIBIT — *Sunday, May 29 / Parlor* — Join us after worship on Sunday, May 29, for an exhibit highlighting the stories of some of the fifty-eight members of the Arlington Heights community that gave their lives defending our country. Please consider making a donation to our collection benefitting Veterans Exiting Homelessness (see next panel).

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.

INTERESTED IN GARDENING? — If you love gardening - planting, weeding, pruning, watering - come join the members of the First Pres Garden Team in the *Parlor at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 10*. The volunteer gardeners who care for the church gardens would enjoy meeting more gardeners and share in keeping the landscape beautiful. Contact Marty Kraybill at marty1110k@gmail.com with any questions.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION AND SERVICE — *Sundays, through May 15 / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110/112* — Coffee Grounds is doing a study on David. It is based on a sermon series by Adam Hamilton. Scheduled lessons: **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

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION: Live in Community — *Sundays, 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.

PW MAY CIRCLE MEETINGS — *Circles 1, 2, 3 / Wednesday, May 11 / 9:30 am / Parlor* — Join us for fellowship, treats and Bible study. Our last lesson in *What My Grandmothers Taught Me* is "Mary in the Faith and Tradition of the Church". Rev. Judy Hockenberry will lead us and share the story of Mary and all the joy, fears and grief of motherhood and Mary's place in the church. *Circle 7 / Tuesday, May 17 / 6:30 pm / Parlor* — Please join the women of Circle 7 with a light supper in the Parlor. This is a celebration for a great year! All women of the church are invited!

COLLECTION FOR VETERANS — *throughout May* — First Pres will host a drive to collect new move-in essentials for veterans as they transition to permanent housing. A list of supplies is available on Sunday mornings in the Narthex or through Weekly Highlights. Donated items can be dropped off Sunday mornings, 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 Veteran Affairs. If you would like to find out more about the program, visit their website at militaryoutreachusa.org/veterans-exiting-homeless/. Any questions, contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org.

PENTECOST OFFERING — *Sunday, June 5* — Our congregation receives a Special Offering for the birthday of the church. We hope you will contribute as you might give a financial gift to a family member having a birthday. This offering is taken throughout the Presbyterian Church (USA) so it gives us an opportunity to participate in ministries around the world. However, forty percent of the offering stays in our church. Last year we used this offering to support our rising fourth and fifth grade students in our MissionFactory program. In 2021, our offering totaled \$1,527.00 There will be special envelopes in the pew racks and in your mailed envelope packets. Please give generously.

LITURGISTS WANTED — Pastor Judy is looking for people who would be interested in assisting her during worship this summer. She will provide the liturgy you need for the job. All you have to do is be here 15 minutes early on a Sunday morning and sit up front near the organ. The liturgist will be responsible for leading the congregation in the Prayer of Confession, giving the Assurance of Pardon and reading the first scripture lesson. You can sign up for a specific Sunday in Weekly Highlights or by contacting Pastor Judy. Remember there will only be one service at 10:00 am.

Worship Next Sunday

May 15, 2022: Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Preacher: Alex Lang
Scriptures: Genesis 2:1-3, Matthew 14:19-23
Sermon Title: "While I'm Gone..."

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	\$ 3,785.00
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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.

SUMMER SUPPERS RETURN IN MAY — Summer Suppers have been hosted by faith communities in the area from May through September; providing a warm meal and fellowship to all who attend. First Pres will host Summer Suppers on the third Monday of each month beginning May 16 and ending September 19. Dinner is served from 6:30–7:30 pm. We provide a warm meal, some snacks to go, and other essential supplies. Volunteers of all ages are welcome (under high school age must be accompanied by an adult). We are in need of volunteers each night as well as donations of supplies for the evening. If you are interested in volunteering, donating, or have questions, please contact Kim Hogan at K_hogan2003@yahoo.com or Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org.

MANY THANKS! — The ladies of PW thank you for all your donations toward flowers that beautified our church on Easter Sunday and to those who decorated the church for this special day! Thank you, also, to the many members who generously donate for the flowers in worship each Sunday.

PW would also like to thank you for your donations toward the baby shower for the Christopher House Teen & Adult Parent Program (TAPPS). Your donations of gift cards and monetary donations allowed new moms a chance to buy something special for their new babies. Thank you for your generosity!