

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

First Pres Community

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

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

Friends & Family

Dave & Debbie Arnold — cousins of Laura Carlson
 Christopher Chuchna — grandson of Bob and Nancy Kret
 Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepura
 Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson
 Chris Larsen — brother of Ralph Larsen
 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
 Fred Tellez — friend of the Fick family
 Kari VanEck — daughter of Barrett & Corinne Peterson

Sympathy to:

The Frazier family, on the death of Tom Frazier, former pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights
The Grochocki family, on the death of Laura's uncle, Rob Klein
The Larson family, on the death of Brian's father, Don Larson
 The family of **Wanda Nolen**
 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
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Judy Hockenberry
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	Volunteer Appreciation
Today	Congregational Meeting
May 17	Chimes Deadline
May 18	PW Luncheon
May 22	Baccalaureate Sunday
May 29	Summer Worship Begins (one service 10:00 am)
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.

Church Life

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION — *Today* — 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 — *Next 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.

Sunday, May 15 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 Congregational Meeting — Sanctuary
 11:30 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex
 12:00 pm Restaurant Walk — Bistro Chen
 12:00 pm Session Meeting — Boardroom
 2:30 pm New Traditions Concert — Sanctuary
 6:00 pm HSYG—HS Lounge, Gym



Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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Upcoming Events

FAMILY NIGHT YEAR-END CELEBRATION — *Wednesday, 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 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.

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.

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).

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL — Preschoolers through 5th graders are welcome to join us for Summer Sunday school beginning in June. We will have lots of fun tending our Loaves & Fishes Garden all summer long. Join us at 10:00 am on June 5 and 19, July 10 and 24, and August 14 and 28.

ENGRAVED BRICK ORDERS — Engraved bricks in the Memorial Prayer Garden honor loved ones and friends, living or deceased, in a beautiful setting. Engraved bricks require a donation of \$50 for two lines of 12 characters and spaces or a donation of \$65 for three lines of 12 characters and spaces. Forms are available in the form rack by the church office. For installation in the fall of 2022, please have your orders in by **Monday, June 20**. Bricks are ordered once each year and are installed only in the fall, usually September or October. Late orders will not be ordered until next year. Mail or deliver your completed order form and attached check to the church office. If you have questions, you may contact Betty Launer at 847-749-0402.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION AND SERVICE — *Last Class Today! / 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 lesson: **May 15** - David: King. For more information contact Kelly Dean at k_p_dean@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION: Live in Community — *Last Class Today! / 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 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.

MANY THANKS! — PW would 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!

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE HOSPITALITY - LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS — During the Memorial Day Parade, the church will be open and we will extend hospitality to the parade viewers from our surrounding community. In addition, we will be selling refreshments. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Arlene Bullerman at abullerman@earthlink.net or 847-670-0319.

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.

Worship Next Sunday

May 22, 2022: Sixth Sunday of Easter / Baccalaureate Sunday

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

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

Preacher: Judy Hockenberry
Scriptures: Joshua 1 (selected verses), 1 Corinthians 16:13-14
Sermon Title: “And One More Thing”

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	\$ 4,016.00
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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 — Summer Suppers are 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.

MARY AND MARTHA'S LENDING CLOSET — Mary and Martha's Lending Closet is ready for the spring and summer season. If you have not checked out the Lending Closet yet, now is the time. Reserve items for your graduation party, backyard BBQ, or any event you are hosting. What exactly is Mary and Martha's Lending Closet? It's a one-stop shop for all things entertaining, from tables and chairs to serving dishes, dishes, glassware, vases, centerpieces, outdoor games, and even a giant movie screen and projector for that fun backyard movie viewing. It's the perfect place to borrow for your next book club, graduation party, shower, neighborhood gathering, casual or fancy dinner party. What are the fees? A donation to the Closet goes towards programs that address food insecurity in the Chicagoland area. Make an appointment today to reserve your items or to see what is available. Email maryandmartha@firstpresah.org or contact Michele Holifield or Amy Hempleman.