

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 Kieपुरa
Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson
Chris Larsen — brother of Ralph Larsen

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 Fick family, on the death of their friend and colleague, Fred Tellez
The Grochocki family, on the death of Laura's uncle, Rob Klein
The family of Wanda Nolen

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
May 29
May 29-30
May 30

Baccalaureate Sunday
Summer Worship Begins (one service 10:00 am)
Memorial Day Exhibit
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 22, 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.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY — Today / 9:00 am **Worship Service / Sanctuary** — Celebrate and honor the academic achievements 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 and 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 22 — Sixth Sunday of Easter / Baccalaureate Sunday

8:00 am Baccalaureate Breakfast — Parlor
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
10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium
10:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex
10:30 am **Worship (Baptism)** — Sanctuary
11:30 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex
2:00 pm Deardorff Visitation — Parlor, Narthex
3:00 pm Deardorff Memorial Service — Sanctuary
4:00 pm Deardorff Reception—Parlor, Narthex
6:00 pm HSYG—HS Lounge, Gym
6:00 pm Restaurant Walk — Bistro Chen



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Upcoming Events



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.

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — The church office will close at 12:30 pm each Friday from May 27 through September 2. Regular office hours will remain in effect on Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. To schedule Friday afternoon access to the church building, please contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900.

OFFICE CLOSED — The church office will be closed on Monday, May 30, and will reopen for normal summer operations on Tuesday, May 31.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

THE BRIDGE: PARADE OF PATIOS — This summer will resume The Bridge's Annual Parade of Patios. This includes a patio party every two weeks, starting in early June. Patio parties are held on various evenings during the week, as decided by the host. Attendees bring a small appetizer to share and their own beverages. Gatherings usually start around 7:00 pm. Stay tuned for more information.

COLLECTION FOR VETERANS — *throughout May* — First Pres is hosting 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.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE HELP WANTED!

- **FENCE INSTALLATION/REMOVAL** — *Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30* — Help is needed to install fencing along Dunton Avenue to protect the gardens in front of the church. We will install the fencing the day before the parade, and will also need help after the parade to remove the fencing. Each takes approximately an hour. Contact Walt Meyer at 847-253-1701 if you can help.
- **HOSPITALITY** — *Monday, May 30* — 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.

Worship Next Sunday

May 29, 2022: Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:00 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Bruce Blanck Jazz Trio

Preacher: Judy Hockenberry

Scriptures: Acts 16:16-24, Acts 16:25-34

Sermon Title: "Heroes in Plain Sight"

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	\$ 4,180.00
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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.