



**9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**WELCOME, GUESTS!**

**Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.**

**First Presbyterian Church  
of Arlington Heights**

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Organized in 1855*

**WELCOME**

Adam Hendrickson

You will find notes in the shape of leaves in your pew.  
Please take a moment to write something for which you are thankful on the note.  
Post it on the Wall of Thanks in our lobby area after worship.

**✦ CALL TO WORSHIP**

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**All: You act with love and faithfulness toward us.**  
One: We offer praise and thanksgiving to you, O God.  
**All: Receive our adoration and our thanksgiving,**  
One: as we gather to worship the living God.

**✦ “OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART”**

*Paul Baloche*

**✦ TIME OF GREETING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alex Lang

*Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.*

**PSALM 100**

Tom Krigas

**MESSAGE**

“Winning the Lottery”  
Luke 17:11-19

Judy Hockenberry

**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Alex Lang

**LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive  
those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

**SHARING OUR GIFTS**

“Eyes on the Prize” *African-American Spiritual*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Tom Krigas

**✦ “FOREVER”**

*Chris Tomlin*

**✦ BENEDICTION**

Judy Hockenberry

✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Compass:** Dan Berg, guitar; Amy Carroll, piano; Kevin Carroll, bass; AJ Coleman,  
drums; Adam Hendrickson, guitar/vocals; Greg Schultz, saxophone; Katie Walsh,  
vocals

Stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex (lobby) to pick up information that  
will acquaint you with our church services and programs. You are also invited  
to join the conversation on Facebook, at facebook.com/firstpresah, Twitter, at  
@FirstPresAh, and Instagram, at @firstpresah. We look forward to connecting  
with you again.

**CHILD CARE**

Children of all ages are warmly welcomed and encouraged to participate in  
worship. Child care is available (infants through age four) in the Christian  
Education Wing (8:45 am – 11:45 am).

**CLASSES FOR ALL AGES**

From September through May, Sunday morning Christian education classes are  
held for all ages. These include classes for preschool, elementary, middle  
school, and high school students, as well as education and discussion groups for  
adults. To learn more, visit firstpresah.org or call the church office at  
847-255-5900.

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE**

For worship in the Sanctuary, large print bulletins, and hearing amplifiers  
(some with T-Coil lanyard adapters) are available from the ushers.

**IMPORTANT WORSHIP REMINDERS**

Please silence cell phones and refrain from taking photos or recording the  
worship service. 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.



“In ordinary life, we hardly realize  
that we receive a great deal more than we give  
and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.”  
— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
CHRIST THE KING**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2022  
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

Choose bve .Be the light.Change the w orld .

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# 10:30 AM WORSHIP

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Fanfare" *John Cook*  
*Psalm 81, vv. 1-3*

*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation for the worship of Almighty God.*

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✠ HYMN 367 ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR  
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

CALL TO CONFESSION Jo Christian

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted, or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in caring community, but too often we place our wants and needs first, with those of others a distant second. You call us to share your gifts with the world around us, but we are worried that there may not be enough. We hold tightly to that which is not truly ours to keep. We forget to thank you and we fail to live with a grateful spirit...**

### SILENT CONFESSION

*(please pray a silent and personal prayer of confession during this time)*  
...in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

### ✠ GLORY TO GOD (Hymn 582)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

### ✠ TIME OF GREETING

COMMUNITY LIFE Alex Lang  
*Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.*

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Jo Christian

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100  
(Pew Bible, p. 481) Jo Christian  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "We Thank Thee, Lord" *Dimitri Bortniansky*  
*"We thank Thee, Lord, We bow before Thy sacred Throne to praise Thee for Thy love so kind and true; For Thou hast heard our prayer; When we call on Thee, Thine answer speaks with courage to inspire our soul! Although we must walk through trouble, Thou wilt protect us and Thy right hand will guide us. O Eternal Lord, Intervene on our behalf; Thy great goodness never fails. We thanks Thee, Lord, we bow before Thy sacred Throne, to praise Thee for Thy love so true. We thanks Thee, Lord."*  
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:11-19  
(Pew Bible, p. 852) Judy Hockenberry  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Winning the Lottery" Judy Hockenberry

### ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

### ✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✠ HYMN 733 ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN  
"We All Are One in Mission"

## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Alex Lang

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

"O Clap Your Hands Together, All Ye People" *Martin Shaw*  
*"O clap your hands together all ye people: sing unto God with the voice of melody. Sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth. He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump. For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praise with understanding. Sing unto God."*  
Chancel Choir

### ✠ DOXOLOGY (Hymn 609)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### ✠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✠ HYMN 643 "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET

✠ BENEDICTION Judy Hockenberry

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" *J. S. Bach arr. Fox*

✠ Please stand as you are able.

**Preaching:** Judy Hockenberry  
**Pastors:** Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry  
**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson  
**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban  
**Praise Band:** Compass (9:00 am service)  
**Flowers:** Nancy Schmidt  
**Bill, Liz and Emily Thompson**—In memory of Bill's mom,  
Nancy E. Thompson

## WORSHIP NOTES

# Prayer Requests

## Healing & Comfort

### First Pres Community

Mario Alberico  
 Roger Anderson  
 Don & Judy Ayers  
 Wendy Blanck  
 Virginia Blocki  
 Jean Castles  
 Mary Clarbourn  
 Graham Gutzmer  
 Marylyn Jirsa  
 Karen Johnson  
 Nancy Johnson

Betty Launer  
 Karen Lindquist  
 Gloria Oak  
 Stu Olin  
 Barrett Peterson  
 Patty Richard  
 Betty Sanders  
 Susan Scott  
 Nancy Stautzenbach  
 Barb Tsutsumi  
 Bob Webb

### Friends & Family

Mike Ferdinand — husband of Sharon Ferdinand  
 Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepura  
 Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson

Sheri Jones — friend of Jan Niemeyer  
 Doug Martin — son of Helen Martin  
 Lindsey Spalding — friend of the Hockenberrys  
 John Stotz — friend of the Tsutsumi family

### Sympathy to

The family of Sally Crooker  
 Patty Richard, on the death of her son, Tim Stone  
 Jan & Sandy Richardson, on the death of Jan's brother, Jim Richardson

### Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling  
 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  
**Interim Youth Director:** Jeni Eklund  
**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	Concert Series: Organ Concert
Today	Wise & Sage Dinner
November 23	Office Closes at 12:30 pm
November 24 & 25	Office Closed All Day
November 26	Decorate the church for Christmas
November 27	Hanging of the Greens

**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).

**GET CONNECTED** — Join the conversation on Facebook, at [facebook.com/firstpresah](https://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](http://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](mailto:judyhockenberry@firstpresah.org) or 847-255-5900, or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.

# Church Life

November 20, 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.

**SHARE WHAT YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR** — During our worship services in November, you will find leaf-shaped notes in the pews. You are encouraged to write something you are thankful for on a note and post it on the Wall of Thanks in the Narthex. Let's create a forest of thanksgiving during the month of November!

**CONCERT SERIES: SCHANTZ ORGAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT** — *Today / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary* — Join First Pres Brass and organist Christopher Urban for a concert celebrating the 50th anniversary of the installation of the Schantz pipe organ. The featured work will be Josef Rheinberger's *Concerto No. 2* for organ and brass.

**WISE & SAGE DINNER** — *Today / 5:30 pm / Fellowship Hall* — The High School youth will host the annual Thanksgiving dinner for members who are 60+ years of age. Be sure to attend the 4:00 pm concert just prior to the dinner!

**HELP US CLOSE THE 2022 BUDGET DEFICIT** — As we near the end of the year, we are facing a budget deficit of \$200,000. In worship on October 30, Gary Gehm, chair of the Administration & Finance Committee, challenged each member to prayerfully consider giving an additional \$400 (or \$800 per couple) in 2022. It will only take 500 members giving \$400 to totally erase our deficit. Your vital gift will help us maintain the life changing mission and ministry that First Pres offers. For questions or more information, contact Gary Gehm at [AdminFinance@firstpresah.org](mailto:AdminFinance@firstpresah.org).

### Sunday, November 20 — Christ the King

8:45 am – 11:45 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 205/207 (Blue Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing  
 9:00 am **Worship** — Sanctuary  
 9:00 am Adult Education — Boardroom  
 10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium  
 10:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex  
 10:30 am **Worship** — Sanctuary  
 10:30 am Coffee: Grounds for Discussion & Service — Room 110/112  
 10:30 am Preschool Sunday School (3- & 4-year olds) — Room 206  
 10:30 am K-5 Sunday School — Room 304  
 10:30 am Confirmation (Grade 8) — Room 109/111  
 10:30 am Sunday School (Grades 6-7 & 9-12) — Room 301/302  
 11:30 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex  
 11:45 am Christmas Camp Craft Meeting — Boardroom  
 11:45 am Christmas Camp Drama Meeting — Staff Lounge  
 4:00 pm Schantz Organ 50th Anniversary Concert — Sanctuary  
 5:30 pm Wise & Sage Dinner — Fellowship Hall



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## Upcoming Events

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE** — The church office will be closed at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, November 23, and all day Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday.


**FAMILY NIGHT AND ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER** will break for Thanksgiving Week. See you next week for more food, fellowship and learning from 6:00 to 8:00 pm!

**CHRISTOPHER HOUSE FAMILY TO FAMILY**— Individuals, families, clubs or groups of friends can sign up on *Sundays, through November 27*, to adopt a family for the holidays. Stop by the table in the Narthex. If you choose to contribute to the Thrive Fund, visit the website by *December 10*, and select PW-CH Thrive Fund from the drop-down menu or send a check to the church office (please note Thrive Fund on the memo line). If you have questions, contact Liz Thompson at [lizt85@yahoo.com](mailto:lizt85@yahoo.com).

**DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS** — *Saturday, November 26 / 9:30 am* — Be a part of this wonderful tradition of decorating the church. All participants are welcomed as a variety of tasks are fulfilled. Families can participate together. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and be a part of our church family.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** — *Sunday, November 27 / 10:30 am*  
**Worship Service** — On Sunday, November 27, our preschoolers - 5th graders are invited to participate in Hanging of the Greens during the 10:30 am worship service. This tradition marks the beginning of Advent and includes adorning the Sanctuary with candles and greens, along with sharing a short liturgy. After the Advent candle lighting and following the first hymn, the kids will come forward to hang the greens and place the battery powered pillar and votive candles. At the conclusion, we will exit the Sanctuary for the remainder of our Sunday school time together. Please contact Katy Allen at [katyallen@firstpresah.org](mailto:katyallen@firstpresah.org) if your child(ren) would like to participate.

**ALL-CHURCH BREAKFAST** — *Saturday, December 3 / 9:00 am-10:30 am / Fellowship Hall* — Men's Monday Morning Bible Study invites you to the annual Christmas Breakfast served by Scout Troop 32. All are welcome! Come and enjoy food, fellowship and fine conversation!

 **MESSIAH SING-ALONG** — *Sunday, December 4 / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary* — Join Northwest Symphony Orchestra and soloists for Handel's *Messiah*. The many will become one as the audience serves as the chorus. Warm up your vocal cords as we fill the Sanctuary with beautiful music, such as the *Hallelujah Chorus*, honoring the birth of our Savior.


**ALL CHURCH CAROLING** — *Sunday, December 11 / 4:00 pm* — Join a caroling group to spread Christmas cheer throughout our community, followed by a pizza dinner at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. RSVPs are not necessary, but helpful. Contact Katy Allen at [katyallen@firstpresah.org](mailto:katyallen@firstpresah.org) with questions or to RSVP.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL** — Pick up your family Advent Devotional today: *From Generation to Generation*. Devotionals will be available in the literature rack in the back of church. A link to the digital version of the devotional is also available in Weekly Highlights.

## Serving, Giving, and Growing

**COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION & SERVICE** — *Sundays / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110 / through November 20 / Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why* by Adam Hamilton — Hamilton presents a welcoming, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions. *This Advent Season*, Coffee Grounds will focus on service each Sunday with a different project. Whether or not you will be able to join us, won't you please consider providing some items to help us out as we strive to show love and support to others during this season? We'd love to have you with us in person or in spirit. *November 27* — **COATS ON POLES PROJECT**: We will once again spend a Sunday morning providing much needed outerwear for those in need in our area. We will gladly accept your new and gently used winter coats which we will hang around the outside of the church and downtown area. Coats can be dropped off in Room 110 or you can contact Kelly Dean at [k\\_p\\_dean@hotmail.com](mailto:k_p_dean@hotmail.com).

**NEW SUNDAY ADULT ED CLASS** — *Sundays, November 27-December 18 / 9:00 am / Boardroom / Rev. Ken Hockenberry / Advent in Plain Sight* by Jill J. Duffield — Duffield will draw our attention to ten ordinary objects that appear in the biblical narratives of messianic prophesy and incarnation. Through everyday objects, we can find new meaning in the biblical account of Jesus' coming.

 **HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR COMMITMENT CARD?** — If you have not yet had a chance to turn in your Commitment Card for 2023, you are invited to place your card in the offering plate today. Or, you can drop it off or mail it to the church office, to the attention of Debbie Walter, business administrator. You can also enter your commitment online at [firstpresah.org](http://firstpresah.org). Thank you for your support!

**SHARE A PART OF YOUR CHRISTMAS STORY** — In the season of Advent, our sermon series will focus on objects from the Christmas narrative that have particular significance to us as Christians and inform our understanding of Jesus and how we are to live as Christians. To go along with our sermon series, we would like to invite you to share a picture of an object that has meaning to you in the Christmas season. Perhaps an ornament, a nativity scene passed down through generations or a movie. *When you submit the picture, please include a short description of why the object is particularly meaningful to you.* You can submit your photo and description to Katy Allen at [katyallen@firstpresah.org](mailto:katyallen@firstpresah.org) or at church **through December 18** and enjoy the display in the Narthex through January 8.

**CHRISTMAS CAMP REGISTRATION / Online Registration Now Open** — Children's Ministries and First Pres' Music Ministries are excited to offer a new Christmas Pageant experience for our preschoolers – 5th graders. Christmas Camp will incorporate drama, music and crafts on Wednesday nights beginning November 30 through December 21, from 6:45-8:00 pm. Registration is free and all are welcome. Visit <https://firstpresah.org/programs/children-families/christmas-camp/> to register. Please contact Katy Allen at [katyallen@firstpresah.org](mailto:katyallen@firstpresah.org) to learn more.

## Worship Next Sunday

**November 27, 2022: First Sunday of Advent**

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

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

*Preacher:* Alex Lang  
*Scriptures:* *Luke 1:5-13, Luke 1:18-23a; 57-64*  
*Sermon Title:* "The Tablet"  
*Sermon Series:* "Christmas Tableaus"



**NEW SERMON SERIES: 'CHRISTMAS TABLEAUS'** — *Sundays, through December 24* — Our Advent sermon series, *Christmas Tableaus*, will look at five illustrations, or tableaus, that are associated with Jesus' birth. Each sermon will take an illustration (which could be objects, animals or things like stars) and discuss how that illustration informs, not only the story of Jesus' birth, but also our faith. As we will discover, each of these illustrations within the birth narrative have particular significance to us as Christians in that they tell us interesting information about the person of Jesus, who he was and how we are supposed to live as Christians.

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	\$1,503.00
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**CURRENT GIVING OPPORTUNITY:** Hurricane Ian caused catastrophic damage and flooding in the state of Florida. Any money attached to our bookmarks will be donated to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which is providing support to those affected by this disaster.

**MARY AND MARTHA'S LENDING CLOSET** — Mary and Martha's Lending Closet is ready to help you with all of your holiday hospitality. We have all that you need to host friends and family. If you have not visited Mary and Martha's, stop in on Sunday morning, Wednesday evening or make an appointment to see all that we have to offer. We have the turkey roaster you might need when you run out of oven space or a complete set of Christmas dishes for that special gathering. Tell your family and friends about us. We love referrals. We look forward to seeing you this holiday season. Contact Mary and Martha's Lending Closet at [maryandmartha@firstpresah.org](mailto:maryandmartha@firstpresah.org).

**PADS** — Through generous donations and hours of service of friends and members of First Pres, our shelter has opened during the fall, winter and spring months for over 30 years. We are grateful for your continued generosity. Follow the links in Weekly Highlights to donate goods and money for meals or to volunteer. We are especially looking for volunteers for our 3:00-7:00 am shift. If this is something you could do even once per month, please consider signing up. PADS site directors this year are Amy Hempleman, Cathy Mataloni and Michele Holifield. Please contact [pads@firstpresah.org](mailto:pads@firstpresah.org) with any questions.

**DON'T FORGET OUR FOOD BARRELS!** — Please remember our food barrels, which are located throughout the church. Donations of nonperishable food items benefit many families and individuals who are clients of several local organizations that we support. Please note that foods past their expiration dates will have to be thrown away.