



9:00 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME Adam Hendrickson

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

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One: Pour out your needs to the Lord who will always hear and respond.

All: **Lord, we praise you and seek your calming spirit in our lives. Amen.**

✦ “BLESSED BE YOUR NAME” Beth & Matt Redman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPEFULNESS

Holy God, hear our prayer: For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; we pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

✦ SUNG RESPONSE “Amen” HYMN 600

✦ TIME OF GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

REFLECTION ON GIVING Andy Bennett

MATTHEW 5:1-12

MESSAGE “Communion of Saints” Rev. Laura Sherwood
Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6

SHARING OUR GIFTS “Home” Holden & Pearson

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION AND CANDLELIGHTING REMEMBRANCE
(See insert)

COMMUNION PRAYER

“KEEP ME IN YOUR HEART” Calderón & Zevon

✦ CHARGE & BLESSING Rev. Laura Sherwood

✦ Please stand as you are able.

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

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

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.

SOURCES FOR WORSHIP

Unless otherwise noted, scripture readings are from the NRSVUE (New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition); Litanies and prayers are from The Call to Worship, published by the Office of Theology and Worship of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Confession 9:00 am, written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, ‘Hold Fast to What Is Good’. Used with permission.

**First Presbyterian Church
of Arlington Heights**

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



“I am not a saint, unless you think of a saint
as a sinner who keeps on trying.”
— Nelson Mandela

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
ALL SAINTS’ COMMUNION REMEMBRANCE**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2023
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

Choose #love #be #the #right #change #the #world #

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Christos Patterakis" Roy Perry

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

WELCOME Rev. Laura Sherwood

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✦ HYMN 730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" GRAND ISLE

CALL TO CONFESSION Tom Pardo

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and Vulnerable God, in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. We see ourselves as part of that greater whole, one generation among many who are trying to embody your ways of justice, freedom and peace. But we are tired and complacent. We confess we are too often indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, and we are silent. You call us to do what is just, and we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, and we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may embody the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

(please pray a silent and personal prayer of confession during this time)

...in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The first and last word with God is grace—grace to heal and make new, grace to propel us forward. This is the good news of the gospel—we are loved, forgiven and set free to transform the world.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

✦ RESPONSE (Hymn 775)

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;

All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

✦ TIME OF GREETING

COMMUNITY LIFE

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Tom Pardo

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-12
(Pew Bible, p. 785) Tom Pardo
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-6
(Pew Bible, p. 1007) Rev. Laura Sherwood
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Communion of Saints" Rev. Laura Sherwood

✦ HYMN 824 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest" MC AFEE

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

CALL AND PRAYER FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "The Beatitudes" H. R. Evans
*"Blessed are the poor in spirit: For theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn: For they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek:
For they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after
righteousness: For they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful:
For they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers: For they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Rejoice, be glad for great is thy reward in heaven."*
Chancel Choir; Dan Richardson, bass

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION AND CANDLELIGHTING REMEMBRANCE (see insert)
(All are invited to receive Holy Communion by intinction by coming forward to receive the Bread and Cup by one of the serving teams. You are then invited to stop at one of the tables to light a candle in remembrance of loved ones. Those who remain seated will be offered the elements in the pew and asked if they would like a candle lit on their behalf.)

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

"Lux Aeterna" John Rutter

"I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Blessed, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours. Even so saith the Spirit, for the rest. Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray, With saints and angels ever dwelling, for thy mercy's sake, may they rest in peace. Grant them eternal, Lord, our God, we pray to thee, and light perpetual shine on them forever: Grant them rest eternal."
Chancel Choir; Diana Richardson, soprano

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

✦ CHARGE & BENEDICTION Rev. Laura Sherwood

POSTLUDE "For All the Saints" Carolyn Hamlin

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Flowers: Jim & Kathy Doering—Honoring the Armed Services
Bill, Liz & Emily Thompson—In memory of Liz's brothers,
Jimmy, William & Eddie Huntley

Listing of Worship Leaders:

Preaching: Rev. Laura Sherwood

Liturgists: (9:00 am) Adam Hendrickson, (10:30 am) Tom Pardo

Pastors: Rev. Laura Sherwood, Interim Head of Staff, Rev. Barbara Gorsky, Bridge Associate

Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

Praise Band: Compass (9:00 am service)

Tech Support and Livestream: Amy Senior and Jonah White

WORSHIP NOTES

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

First Pres Community

Mario Alberico
Don & Judy Ayers
Barbara Berkow
Wendy Blanck
Virginia Blocki
Dawn Bruce
Laura Carlson
Jean Castles
Mary Clarbourn
Marilyn Giacoppi

Marylyn Jirsa
Sandy Naehar
Patty Richard
Sandy Richardson
Susan Scott
Nancy Stautzenbach
Barb Tsutsumi
Martha Wade
Bob Webb

Friends & Family

Saraya Angle — niece of Tonya Griffin
Jennifer Dix — daughter of Sam & Jan Dix
Mike Ferdinand — husband of Sharon Ferdinand
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepura
Donna Hames — friend of Mary Halatek
Jason Krigas — brother of Lauren Kelleher
Gary Meunier — friend of Kim Hogan
Virginia Moertel — sister of Marty Kraybill
Tom Nemecek — friend of Kevin & Carol Kelley

Desa Peric — great-granddaughter of Steve Smith
Phil Perillo — brother of Kristie Cerniglia
Larry Pohlman — friend of Kevin & Carol Kelley
Les Sharpe — friend of Ken & Susan Weller
Jerry Shields — husband of Dianne Shields
Tom Spaeth — friend of Steve Smith
Ken Stiles
Susan Strasser — friend of Krigas family
Dale VanEck — friend of Corinne Peterson
Claire Walsh — cousin of Mary Hebden

Sympathy to

Dave & Linda Berkow, on the death of Linda's mother, Geri Grzeskiewicz
Richard Vane, on the death of his mother, Erma Vane

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
MU2 Wesley Carroll, Navy — son of Kevin and Amy Carroll, grandson of JoAnn Thompson
Lt. Col. Michael B. Ford, US Army Reserves — stepson of Kris Ford
Brandon Latuzek — nephew of Elaine Chen
Capt. John Olszewski, USMC — nephew of Steve and Lisa Olszewski
Col. Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse

About First Pres

STAFF

Interim Pastor / Head of Staff:
Laura Sherwood

Bridge Interim Associate Pastor:
Barbara Gorsky

Pastor Emeritus: Harry Thompson

Associate Pastor Emerita:
Dianne Shields

Director of Children's & Youth Ministries: Rebekah Anderson

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

Save the Date

November 10-12 High School Retreat
November 19 Concert: My Country 'Tis of Thee
November 19 Wise & Sage Dinner
December 2 Holiday Decorating of the Church
December 17 Cookie Walk

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 Rev. Barbara Gorsky, at barbaragorsky@firstpresah.org, or 847-255-5900, extension 225 or Rev. Laura Sherwood, at laurasherwood@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900, extension 229 or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.

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Church Life

November 5, 2023

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 worshiping with us in this spirit.

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS: Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY — *Today in worship* — Today we remember, honor and recognize those who we've lost. There will be a table with unlit candles in the front of the Sanctuary, and you are invited to light a candle in recognition of those we've lost this year.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) CHRISTMAS FLOWER ORDERS — *Today & Sunday, November 12 / after worship / Lobby* — Presbyterian Women will be in the Lobby after both worship services accepting donations for Christmas Flowers to beautify our Sanctuary during the Christmas season. Suggested donation is \$30, but any amount is appreciated.



NEXT WEEK: GUEST PREACHER, LAURA GROCHOCKI — *Sunday, November 12* — Laura Grochocki will be our guest preacher next Sunday. Laura currently serves as an Elder and has been a member of First Pres for six years and is active in the nursery, Confirmation class, Family Night and Kids Connect.

Laura lives in Mount Prospect with husband Mike, and they have two children, Myles (8) and Mallory (6).

CHRISTMAS CAMP REGISTRATION — *Sign-ups are open!* — Children's Ministries and First Pres' Music Ministries are excited to offer a Christmas Pageant experience for our preschoolers – 5th graders. Christmas Camp will incorporate drama, music and crafts on Wednesday nights beginning November 29 through December 20, from 6:45-8:00 pm. Registration is free and all are welcome. For more information, contact Rebekah Anderson at rebekahanderson@firstpresah.org.

November 5—All Saints' Communion Remembrance

8:45 am – 11:15 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 205/207 (Blue Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing
9:00 am **Worship** — Chapel
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 Preschool Sunday School (3- & 4-year olds) — Room 206
10:30 am K-5 Sunday School — Room 304
10:30 am Sunday School (Grades 5-7 & 9-12) — Room 301/303
10:30 am Confirmation — Room 109/111
10:30 am Coffee: Grounds for Discussion & Service — Room 110
11:30 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex
12:00 pm Session Meeting — Boardroom
6:00 pm HSYG — HS Lounge, Gym

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 program includes dinner, adult education and programs for children and youth.

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 — *The History and Consequences of the Doctrine of Discovery: Why It Still Matters for the Church Today / November 8 - December 13 (No Class November 22) / Michele Holifield* — The 222nd General Assembly of the PC(USA) 2016 called upon the PC(USA) to repudiate the centuries old Doctrine of Discovery. The Assembly also called on congregations to learn about the Doctrine of Discovery and the consequences to indigenous people to support Native Americans today. We will spend our time talking about the history, the role Presbyterian Mission has played over the past 200 years and the resulting injustices that Native Americans face today because of the Doctrine of Discovery and cultural successors such as broken treaties, forced removal and forced assimilation. Some of the topics we will address include boarding schools, violence against women, land rights, native spirituality and Christianity, and intergenerational trauma. As we look at these difficult topics we will look with hope to a future of partnership and community with our Native American neighbors.

HEY SECOND HALVERS! (Couples & Singles, ages 55-70) — *Sunday, November 12 / 5:00-7:00 pm* — We are heading to Top Golf in Schaumburg (topgolf.com). You don't have to be a golfer or need any skills to enjoy everything they have to offer. Use their clubs or bring your own. A steak and chicken fajita bar is included, along with non-alcoholic beverages. (Other drinks available for purchase). Depending upon how many people sign up, the maximum cost will be \$90 per person. If the cost is lower, refunds will be distributed the night of the event. Please Venmo your payment to @Kevin-Kelley-158 or Zelle to 847-401-8566.

DECEMBER CHIMES DEADLINE — *Tuesday, November 14* — Please submit articles for the December issue of *The Chimes* to Chris Urban at chrisurban@firstpresah.org by Tuesday, November 14.

MY COUNTRY TIS OF THEE: A PATRIOTIC CONCERT — *Sunday, November 19 / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary* — Join us for a concert celebrating our Veterans. There will be performances by guest soloists, piano, organ and instrumentalists. This memorable evening will include a special tribute to all those who have served and currently serve our country. Those 60+ are encouraged to stay for the Wise & Sage Dinner at 5:30 pm.

WISE & SAGE DINNER — *Sunday, November 19 / 5:30 pm / Fellowship Hall* — The High School youth will host the annual Thanksgiving dinner for members who are 60+ years of age. Watch for your invitation in the mail. Be sure to attend the 4:00 pm concert just prior to the dinner!

Serving, Giving, and Growing

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION & SERVICE — *Sundays, through November 19 / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110* — *Invitation to Psalms* (A Short-Term Disciple Bible Study) — Make a deeper connection to the world of the Psalms so that these well-known scriptures can help you give voice to all aspects of our human experience - joy, faith, uncertainty and sorrow. Contact Kelly Dean at k_p_dean@hotmail.com with any questions.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT — *Friday-Sunday, November 10-12 / Camp Edwards* — High Schoolers are heading up to Camp Edwards for a weekend of spiritual growth, rejuvenation, nature and fun! Is your high school student planning to attend? For questions or to sign up, contact Rebekah Anderson at rebekahanderson@firstpresah.org.

CHILDREN & YOUTH COAT DRIVE — *Through Wednesday, November 15* — Coffee: Grounds for Discussion & Service will host a coat drive for kids in grades K - 8 to be donated to a local elementary school district coat closet. Donations will be accepted in a barrel outside of the Parlor.

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTERS WANTED — *Sign-up Today & Sunday, November 12* — The Worship, Music and Sacrament (WMS) Committee will be holding sign-ups for Advent candlelighters in the Narthex. We are looking for couples, singles, families or groups to read the liturgy and light the Advent candles for the 9:00 and 10:30 am services, as well as Christmas Eve. Any questions, contact WMS Chair, Kris Ward, at keward_us@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY EDUCATION FOR ADULTS — *Sundays through November 19 / 9:00 am / Boardroom / Dr. Donald Kaasch / The Calamitous First Century* — What is the Christian New Testament? What were the social, economic and political conditions in the Roman Province of Judea? Who wrote the 27 contributions that make up the New Testament? And lots more!

STEWARDSHIP SEASON IS HERE — As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, we reflect with gratitude on the abundance God has provided us. Please watch the mail for your commitments cards and be present in worship on **November 12** as we begin our Stewardship season.

MEALS ON WHEELS SIGN-UPS — *Today & Sundays, November 12 and 19* — First Pres has agreed to deliver Meals on Wheels for three routes during the month of December. Please stop at the table in the Lobby where you can see the routes and sign up!

CHRISTOPHER HOUSE FAMILY TO FAMILY SIGN-UPS — *Sundays, November 12 - November 26* — Many have enjoyed providing wrapped Christmas gifts for Christopher House families in the past. Your gifts meet needs of a family and help them have a special holiday. Please consider participating this year. Individuals, families, clubs or groups of friends are welcome to sign up. Stop by the table in the Narthex. If you have questions, contact Liz Thompson at lizht85@yahoo.com.

PW CIRCLE MEETINGS — Presbyterian Women is a community of women helping to make a difference in the lives of others. Join us for our study, *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*.
Circles 1, 2, 3: Wednesday, November 15 / 9:30 am / Parlor
Circle 7: Tuesday, November 21 / 7:00 pm / Parlor

Worship Next Sunday

November 12, 2023: Stewardship Sunday

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

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

Preacher: Laura Grochocki, guest preacher
Scriptures: Exodus 3:7-15; John 14:1-7
Sermon Title: "The Church Was There"

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	\$1,322.00
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CURRENT GIVING OPPORTUNITY: Novi — Our Annual Speaker this year focused on an organization working with children affected by the war in Ukraine. During the month of November, you have the opportunity to support their mission to provide emotional support, nutritious food and access to education for children living in Ukraine. 4.5 million children remain in Ukraine, and Novi works to provide care for these children who are exposed to violence, displacement and emotional trauma.

DONATE SNACKS FOR PADS AND JOURNEYS THE ROAD HOME — As we continue our theme of 'Journey', you have the opportunity to donate snack items for those experiencing homelessness in our community. Snacks that can be carried in a backpack will be collected from November 5 to November 26. Items can be dropped off on Sunday mornings in the lobby, Wednesday nights at Family Night or in the basket inside Door 9 during regular church office hours. The following items are most needed: peanut butter or cheese crackers, tuna or chicken pouches, small bags of crackers like Cheez-its or Goldfish, trail mix, beef jerky, dried nuts and dried fruits. Questions, contact Michele Holifield or Kim Hogan.

THE FIRST PRES FAMILY NIGHT COOKBOOKS ARE HERE! — The First Pres Family Night Cookbooks are here. Cookbooks will be available on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings at Family Night throughout November and December. If you are unable to pick one up during those times, contact the cookbook team at famnightcookbook@gmail.com to arrange pick-up. The cost of the cookbook is \$20 and includes over 100 recipes. Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will provide some new Fellowship Hall kitchen equipment with 10% of the proceeds going to programs that address food insecurity.

PADS (PUBLIC ACTION TO DELIVER SHELTER) SITE HAS REOPENED — The First Pres PADS overnight shelter has opened for the season. Each evening, we need twelve volunteers to fill our shifts. Training is provided for all volunteers. We also have many opportunities to donate food and other items for our guests. If you have any questions or would like more information, email pads@firstpresah.org.

MARY AND MARTHA'S LENDING CLOSET — Mary and Martha's Lending Closet is ready to help you with all of your holiday hospitality. If you have not visited Mary and Martha's, make an appointment to see all that we have to offer. We look forward to seeing you this holiday season. Contact Mary and Martha's Lending Closet at maryandmartha@firstpresah.org.



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS — This morning we will lift up the names of all who have gone on ahead to join the Church Triumphant over the past year, since October 31, 2022.

Lois Holyoak	November 9, 2022
Sally Crooker	November 11, 2022
Marlene Hayman	November 14, 2022
Carol Dahn	December 14, 2022
William Borst, Jr.	December 15, 2022
Gloria Oak	February 12, 2023
Isabelle Falber	April 10, 2023
Rick Watson	April 11, 2023
Raymond Green	May 8, 2023
Betty Arnold	May 11, 2023
Jeanne Dacy	May 17, 2023
Joyce O'Mara	June 22, 2023
Thomas Krigas	July 2, 2023
Barrett Peterson	July 16, 2023
Richard Scott	July 19, 2023
Gordon Palmer	September 12, 2023