

# 9:00 AM WORSHIP

#### WELCOME

Adam Hendrickson

#### **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We enter into worship together, reflections of God's glory. All: Inspired by God's presence, we gather to join in praise.

One: In joy, we lift our voices.

All: With adoration, we express our gratitude.

#### **†"GREAT ARE YOU LORD"**

Leonard, Ingram & Jordan

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPEFULNESS

Rev. Rebekah Anderson

One: Loving God, in this quiet time of prayer and meditation, we feel our souls stretching, reaching past our sins to be closer to you. Help us to look deep into ourselves, that our Lenten penitence might be about more than something we want to give up or even something new we want to take on. Reveal to us the temptations that make us complicit in the ills of this world. Rid us of the desire to get more, and inspire us to give more. Rid us of our selfish insecurity, and guide us in the way of selflessness. In our brokenness may we find the kind of healing that brings wholeness to others. Amen.

**SUNG RESPONSE** 

"When Jesus Wept"

HYMN 194

#### **†**TIME OF GREETING

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Rebekah Anderson

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

#### PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

**MESSAGE** 

"God So Loved the World" Rev. Laura Sherwood

Scripture: John 3:14-21

SONG

"I Saw the Light"

Hank Williams, Sr.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: Lord, in your mercy, All: hear our prayer.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Clayton, Evans, Hewson & Mullen, Ir.

"There Is a Light'

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**†"SHOUT TO THE NORTH"** 

Martin Smith

**†CHARGE & BENEDICTION** 

Rev. Laura Sherwood

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

# WELCOME, GUESTS!

### Thank you for worshiping 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**

All liturgies are from Call to Worship Year B, Presbyterian Publishing. Scriptures are from the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE).

# First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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



"May this Lent be a time when, like the earth, we take in the rain and the sunlight of God's love and awaken to our very depths."

— from *The Path of Life*, by Ernest Ferlita, S.J.

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 10, 2024 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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Please stand as you are able.

## 10:30 AM WORSHIP

### GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**PRELUDE** 

"Sketch in D flat" "Though I May Speak"

Robert Schumann Dale Wood

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

WELCOME Rev. Laura Sherwood

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**†**HYMN 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Barbara Gorsky

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, in this quiet time of prayer and meditation, we feel our souls stretching, reaching past our sins to be closer to you. Help us to look deep into ourselves, that our Lenten penitence might be about more than something we want to give up or even something new we want to take on. Reveal to us the temptations that make us complicit in the ills of this world. Rid us of the desire to get more, and inspire us to give more. Rid us of our selfish insecurity, and guide us in the way of selflessness. In our brokenness may we find the kind of healing that brings wholeness to others...

#### SILENT CONFESSION

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

#### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Jesus walked on the earth and knows the temptations that lead us away from God. His gift of healing extends even to our transgressions. His life shows us the transforming power of God's mercy in a world of hurt and pain. His ceaseless love and grace assure us of our forgiveness.

PRESPONSE (Hymn 727, vs. 2)

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

**†**TIME OF GREETING

#### **COMMUNITY LIFE**

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

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Barbara Gorsky

**PSALTER** 

Psalm 107:1-3,17-22





One: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. R

One: Some were sick through their sinful ways and because of their iniquities endured affliction:

All: they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

One: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;

All: he sent out his word and healed them and delivered them from destruction.

One: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

All: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices and tell of his deeds with songs of joy. R

ANTHEM

"O Give Thanks to the Lord!"

"O give thanks to the Lord! Serve Him gladly, sing His praise. God will bless us all our days. The Lord is God; He made us. We are His people. We belong to Him! Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Bless His holy name. O give thanks to the Lord!'

Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:14-21

Lloyd Larson

(Pew Bible, p. 864) Rev. Laura Sherwood The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** "God So Loved the World" Rev. Laura Sherwood

**†**HYMN 443

"There Is a Redeemer"

**GREEN** 

### GIVING THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Barbara Gorsky

#### 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.

#### **CALL FOR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** 

"Heavenly Light" Alexander Kopylow

"Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O Light Divine! May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light! Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation! All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar! Oh shine from above, Divine Light of love! Show us the way unto our God, we pray! Thou beacon and guide shalt be! Light Divine, praise Thee!"

Chancel Choir

#### **†**DOXOLOGY (Hymn 607)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

#### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

One: Generous life-giver, thank you for the opportunity to bring our offerings together. This is one way we can participate in community restoration and healing, for when we combine our gifts, we can serve you more effectively than if we act alone. Take these gifts as offerings of love and dedication. Help us steward them responsibly so the crowds of our community may be blessed by our ministries. Amen.

### GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

**\Phi**HYMN 377 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

HOUSTON

**♦**CHARGE **&** BENEDICTION

Rev. Laura Sherwood

POSTLUDE

"Toccata on 'Hyfrydol'"

Christopher Pardini

**Listing of Worship Leaders:** 

**Preaching:** Rev. Laura Sherwood Liturgists: (9:00 am) Rev. Rebekah Anderson

(10:30 am) Rev. Barbara Gorsky

**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

Please stand as you are able.

# **Prayer Requests**

### Healing & Comfort

#### First Pres Community

Mario Alberico Mary Clarbour Carole Anderson Roger Fick Don & Judy Ayers Marilyn Giacoppi Wendy Blanck Marylyn Jirsa Virginia Blocki June Johnson Dawn Bruce Sandy Naeher Laura Carlson Patty Richard Jean Castles

#### Friends & Family

Karl Gates — friend of Mary Jerry Shields — husband of Dianne Shields Kiepura Donna Hames — friend of Mary Tom Spaeth — friend of Steve Smith Halatek Dale VanEck — friend of Corinne Tom Nemec — friend of Kevin & Peterson Carol Kelley Claire Walsh — cousin of Mary Desa Peric — great-granddaughter of Hebden Steve Smith Dave Williams — father of Cathy Phil Perillo — brother of Kristie Mataloni Cerniglia Pamela Wilson — daughter-in-law of Larry Pohlman — friend of Kevin & Al & Karen Wilson Carol Kelley

### Serving in the Armed Services

Brandon Latuzek — nephew of Elaine Chen

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

# **About First Pres**

**Business Administrator:** 

#### **STAFF**

Interim Pastor / Head of Staff: Debbie Walter Laura Sherwood Senior Administrative Assistant: **Interim Associate Pastor:** Mary Fino Barbara Gorsky Administrative Assistant / Director of Children's & Youth Ministries: Rebekah Anderson Receptionist: Carol Vega Facilities Director: Tony Scheurich Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson **Facilities Coordinator: Associate Director of Music** Michele Holifield and Organist: Christopher Urban Director of First Pres PDO & Preschool: Coleen Anzalone Worship Technicians: Amy Senior, Jonah White Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson

## Save the Date

| Today    | All-Church Mission Study Session 1                |
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| March 16 | Service Saturday                                  |
| March 17 | All-Church Mission Study Session 2                |
| March 17 | First Pres Talent Show                            |
| March 21 | All-Church Mission Study Session 2                |
| March 24 | All-Church Mission Study Session 2                |
| March 27 | Wednesdays@Noon Recital                           |
| March 28 | Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 pm at Southminster   |
| March 29 | Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm at First Pres         |
| March 30 | Easter Egg Hunt                                   |
| March 31 | Easter Sunrise Breakfast                          |
| March 31 | Easter Sunday Worship 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am |
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**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 office to share your pastoral needs.

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# Church Life

#### March 10, 2024

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 to those around you.

### THE ALL-CHURCH MISSION STUDY HAS BEGUN! — Through April 14

— We invite everyone to participate in each of the three Conversation Sessions being offered at Church (and alternate locations such as The Moorings and Lutheran Home). The total time commitment for all three sessions will be 3-4½ hours. Your reflections will help us get a good understanding of the Church's history and heritage, passions for ministry and mission, and visions for the future and your next pastoral leadership. Please visit the website, www.firstpresah.org, or see the signs posted around the building for the schedule of sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Pastors Laura Sherwood at laurasherwood@firstpresah.org and Barbara Gorsky at barbaragorsky@firstpresah.org.

#### SERVICE SATURDAY — Saturday, March 16 / 9:00-11:00 am / Bernie's **Book Bank** — Join the Mission Committee for a morning of sorting, packing

and stickering books at Bernie's Book Bank. We will gather at Bernie's Book Bank, located at 917 North Shore Dr., Lake Bluff. This event is open to anyone aged 5 and up. Space is limited. To sign up, use the link in Weekly Highlights or contact Kim Hogan at k\_hogan2003@yahoo.com.

#### YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR IN WORSHIP — Next Sunday, March 17 / 10:30 am / Sanctuary — The Youth Handbell Choir are excited to share their gift of music and talent in worship.

| March 10 — Fourth Sunday in Lent |           |  |
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|                                  | 8:45 am - | 11:15 pm — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 205/207 |
|                                  |           | (Blue Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing    |
|                                  | 9:00 am   | Worship — Chapel   |
|                                  | 9:00 am   | Mission Study Conversation Session 1 — Fellowship Hall   |
|                                  | 10:00 am  | Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium                 |
|                                  | 10:00 am  | Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex                        |
|                                  | 10:30 am  | Worship — Sanctuary                                      |
|                                  | 10:30 am  | Mission Study Conversations Session 1 — Fellowship Hall  |
|                                  | 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 11:30 am 10th Grader's Gathering — TBD
- 12:00 pm Session Meeting Boardroom
- 5:00 pm Youth Handbell Choir Rehearsal Bell Choir Room 5:45 pm Youth Handbell Choir/HSYG Dinner — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm HSYG HS Lounge, Gym, Fellowship Hall

# **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 5-8)

ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER CLASS — Wednesdays, through March 20 / 7:00 pm / Chapel / Myth, Ritual and Symbol / Dr. Turk — In these lectures, a selection of motifs and ideas from around the world are presented to introduce the audience to the importance of stories about meaning and purpose that we construct about ourselves and that define us as human beings and describe our relationship to the rest of the world.

FIRST PRES TALENT SHOW — Sunday, March 17 / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary — Please consider sharing your talent with the members of First Pres. If you sing, play an instrument, tell a good story, juggle, or even tell a good joke we have a spot for you! There are four categories of performers:

• K-5th grade • 6th-12th grade • adults (non-retired) • adults (retired) For vocalists or instrumentalists, we are happy to provide keyboard accompaniment. Contact Adam Hendrickson for information or to sign-up. For non-performers, make sure you come out and clap your hands for the many talented members of First Pres and the broader community.

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. Circle 7: Tuesday, March 19 / 7:00 pm / Home of Jo Christian Circles 1, 2, 3: Wednesday, March 20 / 9:30 am / Parlor

WEDNESDAYS@NOON RECITAL — Wednesday, March 27 / 12:10 pm / Sanctuary — Join us for a lunchtime recital featuring Chuck Beech, piano and Christopher Urban, organ.

EASTER EGG HUNT — Saturday, March 30 / 10:00 am / Fellowship Hall, Gym, CE Wing / Register March 1-March 29 — Children's & Youth Ministries is sponsoring an all-ages Easter Egg Hunt. We'll separate the children by age group and each will have their own area to hunt. A light breakfast will follow. Join us for fun and fellowship. Contact Rebekah Anderson at rebekahanderson@firstpresah.org with questions.

**EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST** — *Sunday, March 31 / 7:00-8:00 am / Parlor* — Join us for breakfast after the 6:30 am Sunrise Service or before the 8:00 am worship service on Easter Sunday. All are welcome!

HELP US FLOWER THE CROSS — *Sunday*, *March 31* — On Easter Sunday, please bring cut flowers to help decorate the Easter cross in front of the Sanctuary doors on Dunton Avenue. Flowers are a symbol and a reminder of the power of resurrection and rebirth.

# Serving, Giving, and Growing

COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION & SERVICE — Sundays, through April 7 (No Class March 31) / 10:30 am / Room 110 / The Grace of Les Misérables — In this study, The Grace of Les Misérables, author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story—grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love and hope—each represented by a character in Hugo's story. As these imperfect and relatable characters interact, we can see how these ideals work together (perhaps even in spite of each other) out in the world. In keeping with his previous works, Matt Rawle brings us to the intersection of Church and Pop Culture by drawing parallels between the iconic story and musical and our Christian calling, inspiring us to both understand our faith and live it out in the world.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS) — Throughout the season of Lent, we receive the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering. Your contributions support efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Visit the Mission Committee's information table in the lobby during Lent for more information. You can give to OGHS through filling a fish bank, through envelopes in the pews or making an online donation.

CELEBRATE MR. ROGERS DAY — Wednesday, March 20 at Family Night — The PC(USA) celebrates Mr. Rogers Day each year on Fred Rogers' birthday. This year, First Pres will celebrate the day at Family Night. Invitations for you to invite a neighbor, friend, family member or any other helper will be available on Sunday mornings in the lobby or at Family Night. There will be special activities at Family Night including a small community build. Invite a neighbor, wear a cardigan and join in the fun on March 20.

CHILDREN'S SPRING MUSICAL – Wednesday evenings, April 3 - May 1 / 7:00-8:00 pm / Sanctuary — Come for dinner from 6:00-7:00 pm and then join us at 7:00 pm for an hour of musical rehearsal and creative activities! Children can opt into the "cast" for singing and acting roles or the "crew" for set design and art projects. FYI: Spring musical programming will take the place of Kids Connect during these five weeks. Children will perform their musical in worship on Sunday, May 5, at the 10:30 am service. For more info, contact Nick Pulikowski at nickpulikowski@firstpresah.org.

#### HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 24: Palm Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 10:30 am / Sanctuary

March 28: Maundy Thursday Worship: 7:00 pm / Southminster Pres

March 29: Good Friday Service of Darkness: 7:00 pm / Sanctuary

March 31: Easter Sunday

6:30 am — Community Sunrise Worship in North School Park (in the event of inclement weather, worship will be in the Chapel)

8:00 am — Modern Worship in the Chapel

9:30 & 11:00 am — Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir and First Pres Brass in the Sanctuary

\*Childcare will be available for Palm Sunday and 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am on Easter Sunday.

# Worship Next Sunday

March 17, 2024: Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel) *Music:* Compass Praise Band

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Chancel Choir and Youth Handbell Choir

Preacher: Rev. Barbara Gorsky

*Scriptures:* Psalm 119:9-16; John 12:20-33

Sermon Title: "Lifted Up"

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* | \$1,263.00        |
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\*GIVING OPPORTUNITY: PC (USA) N attive Am erican Church Property Fund — The Native American Church Property Fund assists with needed repairs of Native American churches and chapels in the Presbyterian Church, PC(USA). Repairing the infrastructure of Native American churches and chapels also supports the mission, ministry and presence of Native American congregations in the PC(USA). The need for funds to conduct urgent and immediate repairs and improvements, including health and safety repairs, will enable continued use of the facilities by congregations and the public who visit the churches. Currently, there are approximately ninety-five Native American PC(USA) congregations in the United States.

JOIN THE FIRST PRES GOLF LEAGUE — The First Pres Golf League is organizing teams for the 2024 season at Palatine Hills Golf Course. During May through August, we will have Tuesday evening tee-times for 9-hole rounds. Whether you are already a great golfer or just learning how to play, you are welcome to join the league. We also need substitutes! For additional information, please contact Arlene Bullerman at 847-670-0319 or abullerman@earthlink.net.

NEW ONLINE GIVING PORTAL ON THE WAY! — We will be transitioning to a new online giving portal, Abundant Online Giving. The new portal will allow members to cover the processing fee for online credit card giving. These are fees that could be going to the mission and ministry of First Pres. More information will be coming as soon as it is available. If you have any questions, contact business administrator, Debbie Walter, at debbiewalter@firstpresah.org.

PLEASE GIVE TO COVER YOUR PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT — This apportionment is based on church membership. In 2024, this apportionment is \$36.50 per member. Any funds you designate for the apportionment will be used for this purpose and will free up our General Fund dollars to be used in supporting the vision, overall ministry and missions of our congregation. Please consider contributing your share of the Per Capita Apportionment.

PADS (PUBLIC ACTION TO DELIVER SHELTER) HELP NEEDED! — The First Pres PADS overnight shelter is in need of volunteers! Each Tuesday 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.