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The Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

Summer 2024



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Church Transitional Road Map The Journey Ahead

Contact Interim Pastors
Laura Sherwood or Barbara
Gorsky with any questions

Where We've Come From August – December 2023

- Director of Children & Youth Ministries Begins
- Pastor Alex's last day
- Interim Pastor Begins
- Interim Assoc Begins
- Partnering with Presbytery
- Connection Groups First Meetings

June 2024

- PNC formation process decided by special nominating committee of elders, deacons, trustees
- Congregational Survey
- Congregational Survey Analysis, Presentation
- Associate Pastor CYF Installed
- Presbytery Approval to form PNC (possible)

August 2024

- PNC members nominated by special committee & elected by congregation
- PNC Trained by Presbytery
- PNC Completes Required Paperwork
- Presbytery Approves Paperwork

January – May 2024

- Mission Study Sessions
- Mission Study Analysis-Mission Study Team
- Associate Pastor for Children, Youth & Families (CYF) Elected
- Session Leadership Reflection-ongoing
- Session-PNC nominating process discussion
- Budget Analysis-ongoing
- Staff Roles & Responsibilities-ongoing
- Staff Time Study, compensation research

July 2024

- Staff Study & Compensation Research Completed
- Budget Recommendations including Staffing Model
- Session Decides Pastor Search Parameters Position(s), Salary Range(s)
- Special Nominating Committee at work to bring slate for PNC to the congregation

September 2024

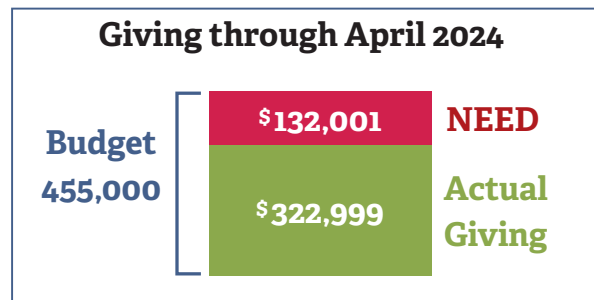
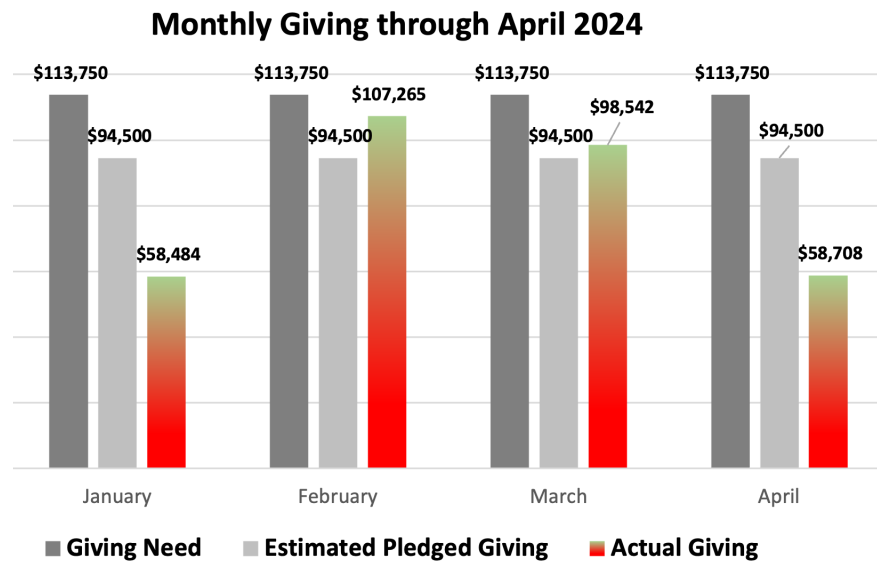
- Pastor Search Underway by PNC
- New Interim Goals & Focus

Financial Update

The Administration and Finance Committee would like to thank you for your steadfast support of the Church through your generous gifts of time and money.

Through April 2024, we are observing a challenging start to the year. Although spending appears to be under control, giving to the Church has decreased significantly.

In order to cover Church expenses, monthly giving needs to be approximately \$114,000 per month. Based on pledges for 2024, we expected monthly giving to be approximately \$95,000 per month (creating the deficit). However, actual giving has been approximately \$81,000 per month, on average. We are currently experiencing an overall shortfall of \$132,000 through April 2024. You can see from the following chart that giving in January and April was particularly concerning.



Below is a summary of **reserve balances** (net of loans outstanding) and **net operating income** through April 2024. We have provided historical information for the past four years to help demonstrate the current financial condition of the Church. The loan outstanding to the Presbytery Investment & Loan Program (that helped pay for all the recent construction work on the Chapel and hallway) totals \$432,253 and carries an interest rate of 2.40%. This rate of interest is lower than what the Church earns on its excess cash and at a fixed rate until 2027.

Reserve Balances

Church Reserves	YTD 4/30/24	2023	2022	2021
Operating cash and investments	\$1,353,842	\$1,430,895	\$1,225,438	\$2,007,103
Less Loan	(432,253)	(438,216)	(450,000)	-
Endowment Fund	1,406,064	1,391,091	1,263,589	1,500,652
Total reserves	\$2,327,653	\$2,383,770	\$2,039,027	\$3,507,755

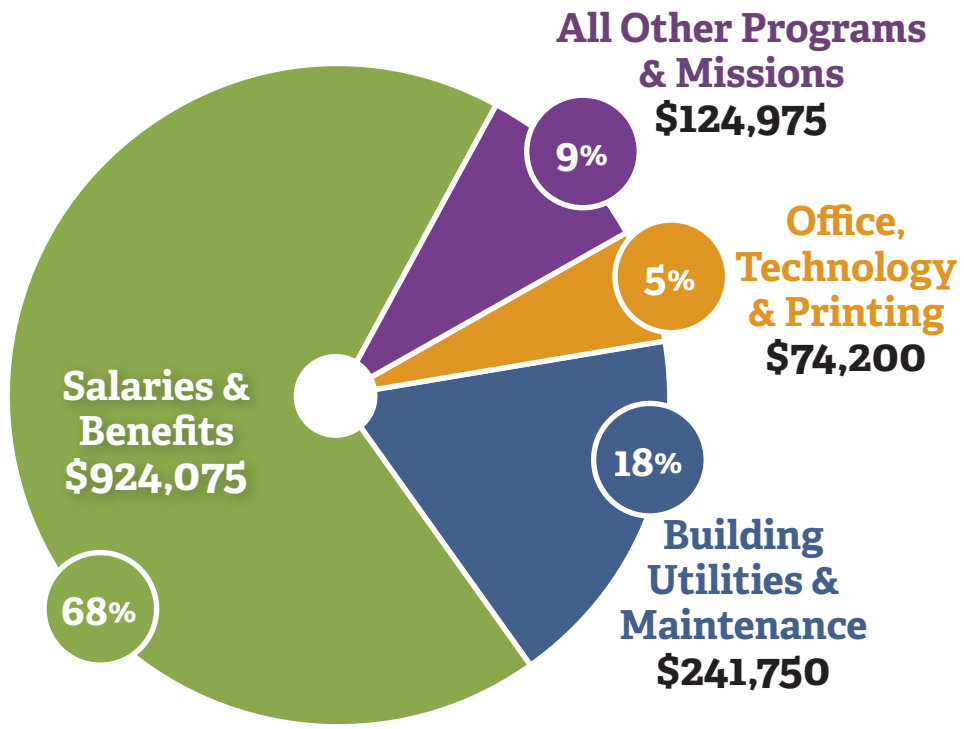
Net Operating Income

Operating Income	YTD 4/30/24	Budget 2024	2023	2022	2021
Contributions	\$322,999	\$1,147,035	\$1,301,660	\$1,369,617	\$1,193,776
Operating Expenses	(422,516)	(1,365,000)	(1,299,934)	(1,399,795)	(1,313,028)
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$(99,517)	\$(217,965)	\$1,726	\$(30,178)	\$(119,252)

General Fund Budget

In order to give you all a sense of what our current **General Fund spending** looks like, our budget categories and amounts are as follows.

Please send any questions to Garrett Childs at AdminFinance@firstpresah.org and to the Clerk of the Session, Bill Lyon SessionClerk@firstpresah.org



Summer Concert Series



SATURDAYS AT 4:00 PM

Mark your calendars for these exciting artists and concerts this summer. Each concert is free and open to the congregation and community, and will take place on a **Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm** with a light reception following. Bring a friend! Freewill offering | Livestreamed at firstpresah.org

JUNE 15

Eddie Zheng, organ
The Julliard School
eddiezheng.com



JULY 13

Myroslav Mykhailenko, piano
The Peabody Institute
myroslavmykhailenko.com



JUNE 29

Adam Hendrickson, baritone
Chuck Beech, piano
Christopher Urban, organ
A concert of patriotic favorites



JULY 27

Andrew Marlin, bassoon
marlinbassoon.com





Summer Worship 10:00 am

JUNE

June 9 | **Music and Volunteer Appreciation**

Adam Hendrickson, preaching

📖 2 Peter:3-11; Acts 9:10-19

🎵 Chancel Choir, Chancel Handbell Choir & Compass Praise Band

June 16 | **Middle School Mission Trip Commissioning**

Rev. Barbara Gorsky, preaching

📖 Ezekiel 17:22-24; Mark 4:26-34

🎵 Men's Chorus

June 23 | **Reflections from the Middle School Mission Trip**

Rev. Rebekah Anderson, preaching

🎵 Chancel Choir

June 30 | **Mission is Personal**

Rev. Laura Sherwood, preaching

📖 Lamentations 3:22-26; Mark 5:21-43

🎵 Red, White & Blue Choir

JULY

Sun, July 7 | **God's Grace**

Rev. Laura Sherwood, preaching

📖 Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

🎵 Compass Praise Band

July 14 | **Children Leading Worship**

Rev. Rebekah Anderson, preaching

🎵 Chancel Handbell Choir and VBS Children's Choir

July 21 | **Shepherd Lord**

Rev. Laura Sherwood, preaching

📖 Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23

🎵 Kristen Walter, Alto

July 28 | **Loaves and Fishes**

Rev. Laura Sherwood, preaching

📖 Psalm 145:10-18; John 6:1-21

🎵 Kris Ward, handbells; First Pres Brass

AUGUST

August 4 | **Life Giving**

Rev. Barbara Gorsky, preaching

📖 Psalm 51:1-12; John 6:24-35

Holy Communion

🎵 Compass Praise Band

August 11 | **Youth Leading Worship**

Rev. Rebekah Anderson, preaching

🎵 JoAnn Thompson, soprano

August 18 | **Spirit Song**

Rev. Laura Sherwood, preaching

📖 Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20

🎵 Diana Richardson, soprano; Kathy Sobeski, soprano

August 25 | **Learning God's Way**

Rev. Laura Sherwood, preaching

📖 Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20

🎵 Michelle Fielder, oboe; Joan Morrone, horn; Michael Morrone, violin

September 1 | **Hearts Close to God**

Rev. Laura Sherwood, preaching

📖 Psalm 15; Mark 7: 1-8,14-15

🎵 Compass Praise Band

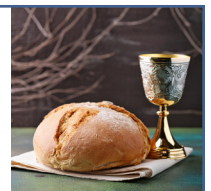
Summer Worship: One Service at 10:00 am



Through September 1

Continuing through Sunday, September 1, we will have one worship service at 10:00 am. Worship will be held in the Chapel on July 7, August 4 and September 1. All other worship services will be in the Sanctuary. On Sunday, September 8, we will return to two services at 9:00 am in the Chapel and 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

**Celebration of
Holy Communion**
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4



Music and Volunteer Appreciation

Please join us in worship on Sunday, June 9, as we celebrate our music ministry and all who volunteer their time and gifts to make all the ministries at First Pres possible. Please join us after worship for brunch in Fellowship Hall hosted by our children and youth to say thank you.

New Youth Ensembles Ringing and Singing!

Since Youth Sunday on February 11, we have had the pleasure of seeing our youth ring and sing four times in worship. This dedicated group rehearsed every Sunday afternoon from 5:00 – 5:45



pm. Enjoy the pictures from their last worship service for the season where they rang and sang. We look forward to starting up again in the fall and encourage all youth to participate. Please contact Chris Urban if you would like to join the group or to learn more.



Pastor Rebekah's Installation Worship Service

Join us for a worship service of the Presbytery of Chicago to celebrate the installation of Rebekah Anderson as Associate Pastor for Children, Youth and Families. The service will take place on June 23, at 4:00 pm, in the Sanctuary and will be moderated by Jim Davidovich, Moderator of the Presbytery of Chicago. Revs. Laura Sherwood and Barbara Gorsky will preach with music offered by the Chancel Choir and Youth Handbell Choir. Haley Baker, a dancer with the Chicago Repertory Ballet, will offer a liturgical dance. A reception with food and refreshments will follow the service. We hope you will join us for this celebration!

Commissioning During Worship

This summer we have two youth trips and our Vacation Bible School and MissionFactory programs for children. During worship, we will commission our participants and our leaders of these programs. We invite all participating to be present in worship on the following days as the congregation commissions you for this important work.

Middle School Mission Trip Commissioning will take place during worship on June 16. We will leave following commissioning. Middle School Youth will assist in leading worship on June 23 and will highlight their experiences on the mission trip.

Commissioning for VBS will take place on July 7 during worship and children will share music from Vacation Bible School during worship on July 14.

High School Mission Trip Commissioning will take place during worship on July 21. High School students will lead a worship service with reflections on their trip on August 11.

Join the Red, White & Blue Choir!

Tune up your voice because we would love to have you join the Red, White & Blue Choir on Sunday, June 30. If you have ever wanted to give singing in the choir a try, please join us. No prior membership in any of our choirs or any choir at all is necessary. Just come at 9:30 am for rehearsal to learn our anthems and we'll sing at the 10:00 am service. Don't forget to wear something red, white and blue. Contact Adam Hendrickson for more information.

Congratulations to Our Children's Choir

The Musical Presentation on May 5 was a success!



Presbytery Update: 226th General Assembly

“Live into Hope”

As a member of the Presbytery of Chicago, I have been elected to represent our Presbytery at the 226th General Assembly. The theme of our gathering is “Live into Hope”. You might be asking; what is the General Assembly and what is its purpose?

The General Assembly is a council of the church, a discernment event, and a worshipping body. Commissioners gather for committees and plenary sessions to discern the direction of the church and make decisions that are implemented throughout the life of the PC(USA).

The General Assembly meets every two years, and this year it takes place between June 25 and July 4. The first part of the gatherings will happen on Zoom and the last week I will fly to Salt Lake City, Utah, where the entire assembly will meet in person.

As a commissioner, I am assigned to a specific committee, and at this assembly I will be serving on the International Engagement Committee. We will receive items of business related to events, concerns and opportunities in an international context. This includes items related to international peacemaking.

Please keep all our commissioners in prayer as we do this hard work of discerning where God is leading our churches in the years ahead.

– Pastor Barbara

Session Notes

From the unapproved meeting minutes of the May 13, 2024, meeting.

Pastor Laura shared the process that will lead to the formation of our Pastor Nominating Committee. We are currently in the Mission Study phase during which all of the congregational feedback from the past two years will be reviewed. This will shape the vision for our church. Admin and Finance shared that giving continues to trend below both prior year and our budget. If this persists, we will be left with a significant deficit in 2024.

The Parking Lot Committee was re-established and will consider previous and new opportunities for the East Lot.



Mission Study

Team & Plans For Conclusion

by Pastor Laura Sherwood

Team: Todd Hjermstad – Research Consultant

Church Members: Lauren Kehoe, Steve Smith and Kris Ward; Interim Pastors: Barbara Gorsky and Laura Sherwood

NEXT STEPS:

- In-Depth analysis work (May-early June)
- Congregational survey (mid-June)
- Congregational Presentation (late-June)

Thank you to all who participated in the three Mission Study Sessions in March and April through in-person groups and the on-line at-home versions. Your engagement with the questions for reflection have helped us gather important insights about the church – who we are, who God is calling us to be and what kind of pastoral leaders we will need for the road ahead.

The next steps involve in-depth analysis of those sessions as well as the responses gathered from last fall’s Connection Group conversations, focus groups from 2022 and the church assessment from 2020 (CAT/Holy Cow). To help us conduct this phase as thoroughly and thoughtfully as possible, we will work under the leadership of Todd Hjermstad, long-time friend of the congregation, and leader of the 2022 Focus Groups.

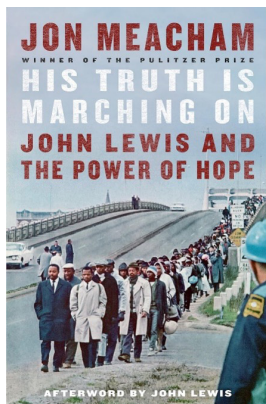
Our goal is to have a Congregational survey in mid-June so that congregation-as-a-whole can weigh-in on how we are answering the primary questions (below) that will inform the work of the Pastor Nominating Committee. A presentation for the congregation will be planned for late June.

1 Who We Are As a church and in our community. Not demographics but a rich articulated description of the values / beliefs that define our “key pillars” of membership at First Pres.

2 Who We Need Reflecting on a foundational understanding of #1 to inform an honest, genuine description of the leader(s) First Pres requires to ensure ongoing engagement & vitality.

Summer Book Club

On Thursday, June 20, at 7:00 pm, please join Kim Hogan in the Parlor for a discussion of *His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*. Civil rights icon and U.S. congressman John Lewis, who at age twenty-five marched in Selma, Alabama, and was beaten on the Edmund Pettus Bridge, was a visionary and a man of faith. Drawing on decades of wide-ranging interviews with Lewis, Jon Meacham writes of how this great-grandson of a slave and son of an Alabama tenant farmer was inspired by the Bible and his teachers in nonviolence.



THE WEDNESDAY Market

FOR THE COMMUNITY
FROM THE COMMUNITY

The Wednesday Produce Market returns July 10, and runs through September 4, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. We distribute produce from the Loaves and Fishes Garden free to the community, as well as provide a simple dinner. It's a time of fun and fellowship and a way to connect with our neighbors. If you're a gardener with produce to spare, we'd love your donations! We're also always looking for volunteers. For more information about the Wednesday Produce Market or to volunteer to serve at the market, contact Kim Hogan at k_hogan2003@yahoo.com.

Fall Kick-Off

Save the Date!

Sunday, September 8, at 11:30 am.
Join us for food, fellowship and fun for all ages.

Christopher House Thank You

Thank you for your generous donations that support our efforts to purchase backpacks for the children at Christopher House. We are helping families who cannot afford to buy backpacks and school supplies. The children will be very excited to receive these items as they begin a new school year!



Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

Sunday, June 9 / 11:00 am /
Fellowship Hall & Parlor

Our church is full of amazing people who are so generous with their time and gifts! Please allow us to say thank you by joining us for a volunteer appreciation brunch in Fellowship Hall on June 9, following worship. We'll also have a continental breakfast available in the Parlor for anyone that cannot stick around and would like some treats to go. Brunch will be prepared and served by the children and youth of First Pres. We hope you can join us!



SYMPATHY TO

Mario & Claudia Alberico, on the death of their nephew, David Kotas

Bonnie Barczak, on the death of her husband, Ron Barczak

Mike Beecher, on the death of his father

Bruce Blanck, on the death of his wife, Wendy Blanck

Beth Buzogany (former member) and family, on the death of her husband, Bruce

Dave & Therese Haines, on the death of Therese's aunt, Patricia Smolen

The family of Karen Johnson

The Kret family, on the death of Bob and Nancy Kret

The family of Mary Mack

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Don & Donna Holmes, on the birth of their great-grandson, Dylan Anthony Joyce

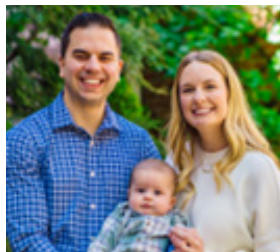
Welcome New Members!

We welcomed these eleven new members in worship on May 19, 2024.

Elliott & Kaitlyn Ames — Elliott & Kaitlyn have been married for two and a half years and have an 11 month old daughter, Eloise. They have been living in Arlington Heights for three and a half years. Kaitlyn was confirmed at First Pres in 2005, and likes to see how much the church has grown and adapted over the years. Elliott is in marketing and Kaitlyn is a Senior Regulatory Project Manager with the US Army Corps of Engineers. Elliott enjoys sports and Kaitlyn enjoys traveling, playing volleyball and gardening. Kaitlyn would like to get involved with PADS. They enjoy the community, youth programs and relatable sermons.



Tim & Riley Cleary — Tim & Riley have been married for two and a half years, but have been together for 11 years. They have a five month old son, Cameron. They have lived in the area for three years. Tim is a consulting manager and Riley is a youth prevention program director. Tim enjoys following Chicago sports teams. Riley has a special interest in volunteering in the community. They both look forward to volunteering with PADS. Riley hopes to join the choir when Cam is a little older. They enjoy the traditional service, care team and opportunities for their child to grow up in the church.



Jason & Ginger Gibbs — Jason & Ginger have been married for 12 years and have lived in Deerfield for five years. They have three children, Jayden, Grace and Kaylee. Jason is a hospitality manager and Ginger is a stay-at-home mom. Jason enjoys golf, outdoor activities and barbequeing. They enjoy the sense of community at First Pres and look forward to helping out where they can.



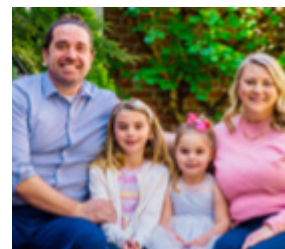
Patricia Janda — Patricia is new to the area, just having moved from Florida. She is retired, and likes to read, cook and bake. She also likes music and exploring the Chicago and Arlington Heights areas. She has already joined choir and a PW Circle. She is looking forward to getting involved in volunteer and fellowship opportunities at First Pres. She finds our church to have a welcoming environment, strong faith community and a wide variety of community activities to become involved in.



Sungmin Kim — Sungmin has been married to his wife, Soojung Lee, for 13 years and has lived in the area for eight years. He is a CPA by profession. Sungmin enjoys golfing. He is looking forward to getting involved in the music ministry at First Pres, specifically the choir.



Brian & Betsy Linhart — Brian & Betsy have been married for 13 years and have lived in Arlington Heights for six years. They have two children, Ava and Isabella. Brian is a counselor at Buffalo Grove High School and an adjunct professor at National Louis University. Betsy is Vice President of Sales at Advanced Resources. They enjoy the strong sense of community and the volunteer opportunities at First Pres. They especially enjoy the music program and look forward to their children participating in the plays.



Jeff Pascus — Jeff was confirmed at First Pres in 2004 and he is looking forward to reconnecting with the church. He has been married to his wife, Adriana, for four years. They have lived in the area since 2020. Jeff is a project manager.



WELCOME

Memorial Day Parade highlights



Arlene Bullerman greets a Golf Buddy



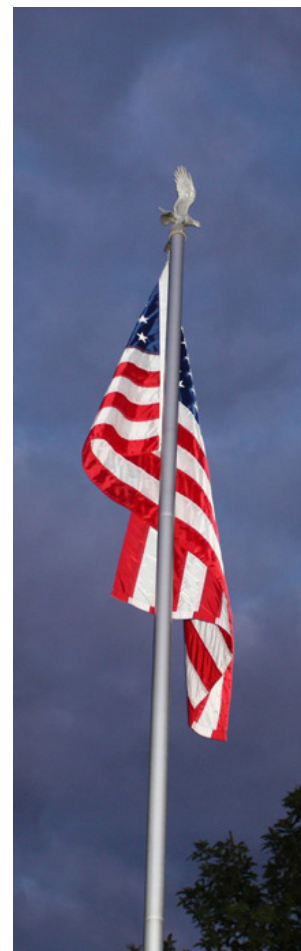
Chris Pendley and Betty Mitchell



An appreciative veteran of our church's outreach



Our own veteran, Wally



First Pres PDO & Preschool

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Happy summer from all of us at PDO & Preschool! Even though the children will not be present over the next few months, the PDO staff will be busy planning next year's curriculum and working on summer projects

for our school. It has been a wonderful 45th year and we look forward to more glitter, googly eyes, science units, fun at the playground and, of course, singing in the Sanctuary!



VBS: It's not too late!

There's still time to register all 4-year-old preschool children-incoming 4th graders for Vacation Bible School! Join us at First Pres this summer...AKA Camp Firelight! Surrounded by water, trees and rolling hills, Camp Firelight is the perfect location for campers' favorite summer activities. We'll join first-time camp Counselor Sam and Lou, the lightning bug, to learn about facing our fears while trusting God.



As our children (campers) see Counselor Sam face new challenges like leading campers on a hike and meeting a wise nature expert, they'll learn important stories from the Old and New Testaments. Through music, drama, storytelling, games, art, crafts and snacks, we'll learn about trusting God to Go with Us, Lead the Way, Share Wisdom, Bring Peace and Spark Joy!

4-year-old (potty-trained) preschoolers—incoming 4th graders are invited for this week of VBS fun from **Monday, July 8, through Friday, July 12, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.** For more information about VBS at First Pres, please contact Rev. Rebekah Anderson. To register, please visit our website <https://firstpresah.org/programs/children-families/vbs-missionfactory/>.

MISSIONFACTORY

Calling all incoming 5th and 6th graders! There's still time to register for Mission Factory! Join us this summer to bring God's love to life through mission! We'll learn about living with integrity, showing kindness and compassion in small and big moments, and finding hope in tough times. The week will involve loud, active, fun and activities that are quiet and contemplative, but we will be learning about faith and growing together. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in God's love and have fun together! Friends are welcome!

MissionFactory is open to all rising 5th and 6th graders. We'll meet from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. For more information or questions about MissionFactory, please email Rev. Rebekah Anderson. To register, visit website link above or scan the QR Code.



Scan the QR code
to sign up

VBS and MissionFactory Volunteers: Vacation Bible School and MissionFactory are highlights of our children and youth program! Help us make these programs extra special by serving as a volunteer! We need lots of volunteers to help with registration, crafts, snacks, games, lessons and gathering supplies. We would love your help bringing Camp Firelight and MissionFactory to life! If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact Rev. Rebekah Anderson. 7th and 8th graders, high school students, college students and adults are invited to take part in the fun and volunteer. We hope you'll join us!

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP HIGHLIGHT

Summer means it's time for youth mission trips! The middle school mission trip to Indianapolis, Indiana will take place from June 16-June 21. On this trip, we'll work with homeless shelters, food banks and community centers to support people working on the front lines of organizations that alleviate poverty, hunger and homelessness in central Indiana. If you are interested in coming on the trip, please register with Rev. Rebekah Anderson as soon as possible! The all-inclusive cost is \$450 per person. Scholarships are available.

The high school mission trip to Logan County, West Virginia will take place from July 27 to August 2. On this trip, we'll develop relationships with the community and serve alongside local organizations that serve the elderly and offer children's programming. We'll also aid in construction and repairs needed in their community such as painting, cleaning, yardwork and work projects. Please register for this trip by contacting Rev. Rebekah Anderson as soon as possible! The all-inclusive cost is \$450 per person. Scholarships are available.

YOUTH STOCK SALE

The annual **Youth Stock Sale** took place on May 5, 12 and 19. Over those three weeks, we raised over \$2,000 that will go toward youth mission. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity and care for our youth. Your donations make our mission trips possible. If you contributed to the Youth Stock Sale, check your mailbox this summer for updates about our youth mission trips. We'll tell you all about our experiences growing together and serving God.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

We cannot wait for Summer Sunday School to begin! This summer we will have an all-ages Sunday School from 10:00 to 11:00 am that is open to any children and youth. We'll be working together in the Loaves and Fishes Garden, learning Bible stories and playing games.

All-ages Summer Sunday School

Meets on the following dates:

- June 9 (Volunteer Appreciation Brunch Preparation)
- June 16
- June 30
- July 7
- July 21
- August 4
- August 18

All-ages Sunday School will begin by meeting in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am before going to the Loaves and Fishes Garden (weather permitting). In cases of inclement weather, we will remain in Fellowship Hall. We hope you can join us for a great summer!

Summer Youth Group

We had so much fun in youth group this year. Let's keep the fun going this summer!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Meets on Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for light snacks, games and a lesson on:

- June 26
- July 17
- July 24
- July 31
- August 7
- August 14
- August 21

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Meets on Sunday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for light snacks, games and a lesson on:

- June 23
- June 30
- July 7
- July 14
- July 21
- August 4
- August 11
- August 18

Celebration Sunday Congratulations

Congratulations to eighth graders, Tommy Childs, Nora Doering, Laina Halley, Henry Juneau, Elyse Kennedy, Cleo Puckett, Eliza Puzen and Izzy Valentin. They completed Confirmation this year and are embarking on a journey of discerning whether or not they'd like to join the church.

Congratulations to tenth graders, Ella Cerniglia, Samantha Cerniglia, Ben Chapin, Will Chapin, Evan Doering, William Haines, James Juneau and Kate Nowak who joined the church! If you see any of these youth, please congratulate and encourage them as they celebrate these important milestones in their journey of faith!



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