



# 9:00 AM WORSHIP

**GATHERING** "Lamb of God" *Twila Paris*

**WELCOME** Rev. Gorsky

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, say to the Lord:  
**All: My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.**  
One: For God will protect us from evil and commands angels to guard us in all our ways.  
**All: God rescues those who love God and is present with us in trouble.**  
One: God answers when we cry out and reveals our salvation to us.  
**All: Let us worship God!**

✦ **"I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD"** *Michael O'Shields*

**LENGTHENING OF LIGHT**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPEFULNESS** Rev. Anderson  
As Lent unfolds before us, great God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are many and our burdens are heavy. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts. Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold.

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

✦ **SUNG RESPONSE** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" REFRAIN TO HYMN 192

✦ **TIME OF GREETING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**PSALM 9:1-2, 9-16**

**MESSAGE** Rev. Gorsky

"Coming Back to Life: Relying on the Holy Spirit"  
Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

**SHARING OUR GIFTS** (See back for other giving options.) Rev. Sherwood  
"There Is a Redeemer" *Melody Green*

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*(All are invited to share the Lord's Supper. There is a station with wafers that are free of common food allergens with a separate cup located on the main floor.)*

**CLOSING PRAYER**

✦ **"LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING"** *Kenyan Folk Song*

✦ **CHARGE & BENEDICTION** Rev. Gorsky

✦ Please stand as you are able.

Kristen Walter, vocals; Steve Miller, guitar; Chris Urban, piano; Todd Smith, drums

# 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, X, at @FirstPresAh, and Instagram, at @firstpresah. We look forward to connecting with you again. Please scan the QR code to visit our website for more information.



**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).

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP ACTIVITY BAGS**

Activity bags for children are available at the Sanctuary and Chapel entrances. Please put used bags in the basket after worship.

**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 C*, PC(USA); scriptures are from the New Revised Standard Updated Edition (NRSVUE).

**QR CODE FOR THE ONLINE GIVING PORTAL**

Please scan the QR code to access our online giving portal. Please select "General Fund" or other offering option. You may also text 11855 to 73256 to give. Thank you for your generous support!



# First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

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



*coming back to life*  
Lenten Season 2025

"For God's Spirit—always sweeping over everything, helping new life to rise from the ashes—makes all things new!"  
—from the Lenten Devotional *Coming Back to Life*

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

**MARCH 9, 2025  
9:00 & 10:30 AM**

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# 10:30 AM WORSHIP

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## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" *J. S. Bach*

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

WELCOME Rev. Barbara Gorsky

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

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✦ HYMN 166 "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" ST. FLAVIAN

LENGTHENING OF LIGHT Rev. Laura Sherwood

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**As Lent unfolds before us, great God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are many and our burdens are heavy. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts. Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold...**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

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

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

#### WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Walking this earth, facing temptation, defeating sin, Jesus has done for us what we could never do for ourselves. This is good news!

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

✦ RESPONSE (Refain: Hymn 377)

**In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

✦ TIME OF GREETING Rev. Barbara Gorsky

COMMUNITY LIFE Rev. Laura Sherwood

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Laura Sherwood

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 9:1-2, 9-16  
(Pew Bible, p. 427) Rev. Laura Sherwood  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:1-13  
(Pew Bible, p. 835) Rev. Barbara Gorsky  
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Rev. Barbara Gorsky  
"Coming Back to Life: Relying on the Holy Spirit"

✦ HYMN 481 "I Believe in God the Father" GENEVA 42

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## GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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CALL AND PRAYER FOR OFFERING Rev. Laura Sherwood  
(See back for other giving options.)

OFFERTORY "A Lenten Meditation" *Douglas Wagner*  
*"Jesus, in Thy dying woes, even while Thy lifeblood flows, craving pardon for Thy foes: Hear us, Holy Jesus. May our hearts to Thee incline, looking from our cross to Thine; cheer our souls with hope divine: Hear us, Holy Jesus. When we seem in vain to pray, and our hope seems far away, In the darkness be our stay: Hear us, Holy Jesus. May we thirst Thy love to know; Lead us in our sin and woe where the healing waters flow: Hear us, Holy Jesus. Brighten all our heavenward way with an ever holier ray till we pass to perfect day: Hear us, Holy Jesus. May Thy life and death supply grace to live and grace to die, grace to reach our home on high: Hear us, Holy Jesus."*  
Chancel Choir

## 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

#### SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*(All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please partake of the bread as it is served. We will hold the cup and drink together. There are packs provided on each tray that are free of these common food sensitivities: gluten, wheat, casein, dairy, nut, egg, corn, yeast, soy, low/no sodium.)*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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## GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

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✦ HYMN 712 "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought" FOREST GREEN

✦ CHARGE & BENEDICTION Rev. Barbara Gorsky

CHORAL RESPONSE "The Lord Is My Light" *Frances Allitsen*  
*"The Lord is my light, and my salvation. Whom, then, shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom, then shall I be afraid?"*  
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Toccata Brillante" *James Michael Stevens*

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✦ Please stand as you are able.

**Fellowship Hosts:** Opportunities are available to host.

**Preaching:** Rev. Barbara Gorsky

**Liturgist(s): (9:00 am)** Revs. Rebekah Anderson & Laura Sherwood  
**(10:30 am)** Rev. Laura Sherwood

**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban

**Tech Support and Livestream:** Amy Senior and Jonah White

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## WORSHIP NOTES

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# Prayer Requests

## Healing & Comfort

### First Pres Community

Mario Alberico  
Carole Anderson  
Judy Ayers  
Denise Beihoffer  
Carl Burklund  
Laura Carlson  
Mary Clarbour  
Margie Conner  
Nancy Conning  
Bill Dillon

Cathy Dillon  
Don Johnson  
Nancy Johnson  
Connie Leach  
Mollie Lumsden  
Stu Olin  
Patty Richard  
Bea Sonderegger  
Terry Wade

### Friends & Family

Colton — Kathy Sobeski's neighbor's grandson  
John Hayes — friend of Mary Kiepura  
Monica Kotas — sister of Mario Alberico  
Bradford Leach — brother of Jeff Leach  
Lisa — daughter-in-law of Launa Ismail  
Phil Perillo — brother of Kristie Cerniglia

Jim & Nancy Robinson — friends of Sheila Hall  
Betty Sanders — friend of the congregation  
Jerry Shields — husband of Dianne Shields  
James Vasiliades — brother-in-law of Carolyn Nunley  
Dave Weiss — brother of Rev. Barbara Gorsky  
Pamela Wilson — daughter-in-law of Al & Karen Wilson

### Sympathy to

Executive Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. Craig Howard, on the death of his father, Clifton Howard

### Serving in the Armed Services

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

# About First Pres

## STAFF

**Interim Pastor / Head of Staff:**  
Laura Sherwood

**Interim Associate Pastor:**  
Barbara Gorsky

**Associate Pastor of Children, Youth and Families:** Rebekah Anderson

**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban

**Director of Children's Choirs:**  
Nick Pulikowski

**Worship Technicians:**  
Amy Senior, Jonah White

**Business Administrator:**  
Debbie Walter

**Senior Administrative Assistant:**  
Mary Fino

**Administrative Assistant / Receptionist:** Carol Vega

**Director of First Pres PDO & Preschool:** Coleen Anzalone

**Nursery Coordinator:** Beth Johnson

**Custodian/Facility Monitors:**  
Joe Webb (mornings)  
Iden Jajou (evenings)

## Save the Date

Today	Organ Recital
March 16	First Pres Talent Show
March 30	Guest Preacher, Oddny Gumaer
April 2	Wednesdays@Noon
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 13	Concert Series: Haydn's <i>Creation</i>
April 17	Maundy Thursday
April 18	Good Friday
April 19	Easter Egg Hunt
April 20	Easter Sunday
April 27	Children's Musical (One worship service 10:30 am)

**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](mailto:barbaragorsky@firstpresah.org), or 847-255-5900, extension 225 or Rev. Laura Sherwood, at [laurasherwood@firstpresah.org](mailto: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 9, 2025

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.

**EASTER FLOWERS** — *Today / between worship services / Narthex* — The first sign of Spring is the sign up for Easter flowers. Help our church put on a Spring look by supporting PW flower orders. PW members will be ready to take your contributions after Sunday services. Suggested donation is \$35. If you have any questions, contact Marty Kraybill at [marty1110k@gmail.com](mailto:marty1110k@gmail.com).

**SPECIAL ORGAN RECITAL** — *Today / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary* — In celebration of Women Composers Month, a special organ recital will be held featuring works by female composers. Performers are from the North Shore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and include Hyunah Lee, Sharon Peterson, Christine Kraemer, Marianne Kim and Meg Cutting.

**SHADOW PRAYER BOX** — Throughout the season of Lent, we invite you to write down a personal prayer and place it in the Shadow Prayer Box. These prayer cards are a place where you can share a prayer for yourself, for others, or for the world, that may be difficult to speak. You can tell the truth about a hurt or wound, ask for forgiveness, and allow hurt, grief, and concern to pour out of you freely. The prayers in the box will remain private and the pastors will hold all in their weekly prayers during Lent. You can find a Shadow Prayer Box in the Narthex outside the Parlor and in the Chapel.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING COLLECTION** — *through April 20* — Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

### March 9 — First Sunday in Lent

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 with Holy Communion** — Chapel  
10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal — Choir Auditorium  
10:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex  
10:30 am **Worship with Holy Communion** — 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 6-7 & 9-12) — Room 301/303  
10:30 am Confirmation (Grade 8) — Room 109/111  
10:30 am Coffee: Grounds for Discussion & Service — Room 110/112  
11:30 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex  
12:00 pm Session Meeting — Boardroom  
2:30 pm Concert Rehearsal — Sanctuary  
4:00 pm Concert: Organ Recital — Sanctuary  
4:00 pm Dance Rehearsal — Gym  
5:00 pm Concert Reception — Parlor, Narthex  
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

# 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 CLASS: *Spiritual Practices*** — *Wednesdays, March 12, 19, April 2 & 9 / 7:00-8:00 pm / Chapel / Instructor: Rev. Barbara Gorsky* — During the season of Lent, we will explore “spiritual practices”. In this class, we will sample different ways to connect with God and how these connections can deepen our sense of God's presence in our everyday lives. Be open, be willing and be prepared to see God in new and exciting ways!

**SIGN-UP FOR THE CHILDREN'S MUSICAL** — Our children will perform a musical on Sunday, April 27, at the 10:30 am worship service (*only one service this day*). This time of music, drama and crafts is open to all children K-5th grade. Our rehearsals will begin during Family Night, **April 2, and continue for four weeks**. Look for a registration link coming soon.

**FAMILY NIGHT SCHEDULE NOTE** — Family Night will not meet on Wednesdays, March 26 (Spring Break) and April 16 (Holy Week).

 **RESTAURANT WALK HAS RETURNED** — *Tuesday, March 11 (6:00 pm), Tuesday, April 8 (6:00 pm) & Sunday, April 13 (6:00 pm) / Bistro Chen (10 E. Miner St, AH)* — This is a great way to connect with other members of the congregation and support a local restaurant. Scan the QR code to sign up or contact the church office.

**FIRST PRES TALENT SHOW** — *Sunday, March 16 / 4:00 pm / Sanctuary* — 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 Chris Urban 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.

**ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** — *Saturday, April 19 / 10:00 am* — Children of all ages are invited to join us for our annual Easter egg hunt! We will begin in Fellowship Hall and separate children by age groups. Join us to hunt for eggs and enjoy a light breakfast. Register at [firstpresah.org/experience/special-events/](http://firstpresah.org/experience/special-events/).

# Serving, Giving, and Growing

**NEW SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY** — *Sundays, through April 13 / 9:00 am / Boardroom* — For many, Lent is a time to “give up,” or sacrifice something as a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice. This year, we invite you to ADD something for Lent. Put an extra hour a week on your calendar to read the Bible stories of the season and reflect on them. Together, see these familiar stories with fresh eyes. We can find new meanings for our lives today. There will be no homework and you are welcome to attend as many times as you can. Join us, and make Lent a time for new ideas and new hope.

**COFFEE: GROUNDS FOR DISCUSSION & SERVICE** — *Sundays, March 9 & 16, April 6 & 13 / 10:30-11:30 am / Room 110* — Coffee Grounds is a member-led study group open to ALL adults, of ALL ages. ***A World Worth Saving: Lenten Spiritual Practices for Action***: by George Hovaness Donigian. For anyone who dismisses Lent as a seemingly endless time of self-sacrifice and introspection, this study for Lent offers a breath of fresh air. It connects prayer and other inner spiritual practices with outward actions of mercy and compassion. George Donigian guides you to grow in your prayer life by praying about daily news reports, discovering the needs around you and responding with love and compassion.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL: COMING BACK TO LIFE** — The focus of the devotional is that in spring, after a long winter's nap, an amazing thing happens the world comes back to life! This devotional is full of ideas and activities that can help us wake up, too, preparing our hearts, minds and communities for Easter's great celebration. Available in the literature racks or online through our website.

**BOOK DRIVE FOR BERNIE'S BOOK BANK** — *Today* — Aidan McLeod, of Scout Troop 32, will be holding a book collection as part of his Eagle Scout project. Bernie's provides new and gently used children's books for newborn babies through children in 6<sup>th</sup> grade to promote literacy and learning in underserved communities throughout Chicagoland. Collection bins will be in the Lobby of the church starting on March 2. Bernie's accepts new and gently used fiction and non-fiction picture books, chapter books, graphic novels, mysteries, science fiction, sports, art, science and technology books. For more information about Bernie's, please visit their website at [berniesbookbank.org](http://berniesbookbank.org).

**JOIN THE FIRST PRES GOLF LEAGUE** — The First Pres Golf League is organizing teams for the 2025 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! Please contact Arlene Bullerman at 847-670-0319 or [abullerman@earthlink.net](mailto:abullerman@earthlink.net) for additional information.

**WE NEED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND MISSIONFACTORY VOLUNTEERS** — We need volunteers of all ages—youth and adults—to make VBS and MissionFactory happen! VBS and MissionFactory will take place July 7-11. Youth in grades 7 through 12 are invited to help with VBS and youth in grades 9 through 12 are invited to help with MissionFactory. Are you a college student who is home for the summer? We'd love your help! Mark your calendar, VBS and MissionFactory **training** will take place on Sundays, June 22 and June 29, following worship at 11:45 am in the Boardroom, and on Tuesdays, June 24 and July 1, at 6:30 pm in the Boardroom. We appreciate your generosity and hope you can join us!

# Worship Next Sunday

## March 16, 2025: Second Sunday in Lent

9:00 am — **Worship** (Chapel)

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


*Preacher:* Rev. Rebekah Anderson  
*Scriptures:* Psalm 27; Luke 13:31-25  
*Sermon Title:* “Coming Back to Life: Thrown From the Nest”


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	\$1,241.00
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**GIVING OPPORTUNITY: *Dia Nuevo*** — Our first quarter bookmarks will go to the support of Dia Nuevo, a Spanish speaking, new worshipping community of the Chicago Presbytery in Hanover Park. Dia Nuevo is comprised of first generation immigrants from Colombia, Venezuela and Guatemala.

**WEDDING & FUNERAL GUILD VOLUNTEERS WANTED** — Please consider joining our newly created Wedding & Funeral Guild and be a part of something special. For more information, please contact Rev. Barbara Gorsky at [barbaragorsky@firstpresah.org](mailto:barbaragorsky@firstpresah.org).

 **PADS NEEDS HELP! JUST ONE SHIFT!** — On January 14, we opened our doors to clients. Now we need your help! We are a church that has supported PADS for over 30 years, and we need volunteers to step up and sign up to work the various shifts. If everyone agreed to work just one shift, we would be set for the season. We need you! The QR code will direct you to the sign up page. Thanks! Pastor Barbara

 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HOST SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP TIME** — Fellowship Time takes place after worship services for about 30 minutes. Anyone can host! Gather your family, a group of families, a group of friends, your book club, or your committee and scan the QR code to sign-up.

**FAMILY NIGHT HELP WANTED** — There are many ways to help support this vital ministry to church and community members. Please consider ways you could help:

- **Sponsor** the full or partial cost of dinner for one night (*average cost is \$400 for 100 people*). Contact Debbie Walter in the Church office or choose “Family Night” from the dropdown on our Giving page.
- **Bring Dessert**
- **Wash Dishes & Cleanup**
- **Attend!** *Your presence is the best gift of all!!*

**FOOD BARREL COLLECTION** — The Mission Committee has voted to direct the donation of nonperishable food items to the Wheeling Township Food Pantry. Please place items in the barrels located in the Narthex and outside the Chapel. The next time you are at the grocery store, why not pick up a few healthy nonperishable items to donate? Thank you for your past and continued support!