

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
 Laury Allen
 Pat Almblad
 Marcia Althoen — cousin of Jo Christian
 Jama Bickford
 Jan Bierman — friend of Bill and Marilee Hamilton and Al Wilson
 Wendy Bilen — friend of Joy Fick
 Cathy Boll — friend of Bill Hamilton
 Jim Brown — friend of Bill and Marilee Hamilton
 Felicia Bruce
 Betty Lou Bukowski
 Jane Cassaro — friend of Beth Balow
 Mary Clabour
 Sally Costello
 Jonathan Cranfill — nephew of Judy Hockenberry
 Carolyn Dow
 Kenyatta Fletcher — friend of Dawn Simmons Bruce
 Bree Foley — cousin of Mario Alberico
 Beth Gardham — friend of Bill Hamilton
 George Gerner — cousin of Kelsey Fuentes
 Barbara Hayes
 Helen Gee — aunt of Elaine Chen
 Dorita and Houston Godfrey
 Kit Graham — friend of Betty Sanders
 Rich Jacobs — son-in-law of Barbara MacDowell
 Myrtle Jessogne
 Marylyn Jirsa
 Daniella Johnson — friend of Hal Stern
 Carol Johnson — friend of Carolyn and Keith Schmidt

Fred Langer — father of Laura Carlson
 Helen Lawson — friend of Liz Armstrong
 Bruce Leonard — brother of Debbie Klein
 Betty Link — sister of Kathy Sobeski
 Joe Lyon
 Donna Manzella — cousin of Corinne Peterson
 Quentin Mare'
 Paula Ford Martin — daughter of Mary Ford
 Ruthann Normann
 William Palm — boyfriend of Rebecca Chen
 Sawyer Peterson — grandson of Barrett and Corinne Peterson
 Tony Peterson — friend of Mario Alberico
 Denise Poy
 Sandy Richardson
 Michelle Rowley — daughter-in-law of Jody and Don Rowley
 Susan Scott
 Joan Shripka — friend of Carolyn and Keith Schmidt
 Ed Slivovsky
 Je'Anna Paris Smith
 David Stratton—brother-in-law of Elaine Chen
 Janet Tanner
 Carson Taylor — member of the Krigas family
 Jewell Truskowski
 Vasilios Tsironis — friend of Beth Balow
 Dan Tsutsumi
 Wes Upton — friend of Ralph Larsen
 Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
 Doris Woods—Friend of Sandy Nacher
 Yanice — friend of Dawn Simmons Bruce

Sympathy to:

Dorothy Roser and family, on the death of her husband, *Bernie Roser*.

Gini and Greg Ohlson and their families, on the death of their father, *David Ohlson*.

Congratulations to:

Betty Sanders, on the birth of her great-grandson, *Adam Joseph Leuger*, born July 1.

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling
 Geoffrey Martineau — brother of Lisa Martineau
 E5MM Marc Robert McGrath, Jr., Navy — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
 Brandon Latuzek — nephew of Elaine Chen
 Sergeant Benjamin David Schultz, Air Force — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
 Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse

About First Pres

STAFF

Pastor / Head of Staff: Alex Lang
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Judy Hockenberry
Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families: TC Anderson
Pastor Emeritus: Harry Thompson
Associate Pastor Emerita: Dianne Shields
Director of Children's Ministries: Katy Allen
Nursery Coordinator: Beth Johnson
Director of Parents' Day Out: Coleen Anzalone
Director of Operations and Technology: Brian Larson
Director of Music and Worship: Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban
Worship Technician: James Thompson
Business Administrator: Debbie Walter
Senior Administrative Assistant: Mary Fino
Administrative Assistant / Receptionist: Carol Vega
Facilities Coordinator: Michele Holifield
Community Liaison: Teri Stanley
Coordinator of Volunteers: Liz Armstrong
Volunteer Librarians: Bob Hanlon, Mary Hebden, Barbara MacDowall, Matt Meisterheim

Save the Date

Today	Summer Sunday School
September 1	Guest Preacher—Rev. Rich Havard
September 2	Church Office Closed (Labor Day)
September 8	Kickoff Sunday
September 11	Family Night Kickoff Dinner
September 18	Family Night Dinner and Programming

PASTORAL CARE — If you have a death in the family, an anticipated surgery, the birth of a new baby, or if you or a loved one are struggling, your pastors and church family want to be there to support you. Please contact Pastor Judy Hockenberry, at judyhockenberry@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900, or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.

COMMUNITY LIFE AT FIRST PRES — Sunday Worship, Education Hour, Mission Opportunities, Committees, Music or something else? If you are visiting or new and have questions on how to get involved; or if you have been here a while and are looking for new ways to connect, contact our Community Liaison, Teri Stanley, at communityliaison@firstpresah.org.

Church Life

August 25, 2019

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights!

We are glad you are here! We know that you have a lot of choices about where and how to spend your time on Sunday. We are happy that you chose to spend it with us this morning. We want you to feel special and welcome here. We are an open and inclusive congregation. Our hope is that as you worship with us, you will be inspired to choose love, be the light, and change the world. We invite you to participate in building the kingdom of God. Thank you for being here.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL — Today / 9:00 am —

Kids in preschool through 5th grade are invited to the last Summer Sunday school! Join us at the Loaves & Fishes garden boxes near Door 8 at 9:00 am. The congregation is invited to our Farmer's Market in the Narthex following both worship services to try samples of produce from our garden and to take some fresh vegetables home.



GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY — Sunday,

September 1 — Coming this Labor Day weekend, members of the First Pres community will have an opportunity to hear Rev. Rich Havard, Pastor and Executive Director of The Inclusive Collective, share his message of faith with the congregation. A native

Southerner, Rich grew up in Gloster, Mississippi—a small town with a population of 960. Rich moved to Chicago in 2014 to work as a Church Starting Resident at Urban Village Church. After his one-year residency program, Rich became Pastor and Executive Director of the Inclusive Collective and has spent the past four years leading the relaunch of this ministry. He feels called by God to create faith communities where all people are both truly welcome and invited to follow Jesus with all they've got. Rich holds a Master of Divinity from Mercer University in Atlanta, Georgia. Following the 10:30 am worship service, join Rich and Marilynn Graves in the Parlor to learn more about this ministry. Light refreshments will be served. The Inclusive Collective is a mission partner of First Pres.

Sunday, August 25:

8:45 am – 11:45 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 209/211 (Red Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing
 9:00 am **Worship** — Chapel
 9:00 am Summer Sunday School—Loaves and Fishes Garden
 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
 10:30 am **Worship** — Sanctuary
 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex



Choose love. Be the light. Change the world.

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Upcoming Events



MEN'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Meet the guys tomorrow, 6:30-7:30 am, in the Parlor. Read Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). For more information, contact Bill Dillon.

FAMILY NIGHT KICKOFF DINNER IS COMING! PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE!— *Wednesday, September 11/ 6:00-7:00 pm / Fellowship Hall*— Due to ongoing work in Fellowship Hall, the date for our Family Night Kickoff Dinner has been pushed to Wednesday, September 11. Come and enjoy a meal together and find out about the opportunities for learning, faith, and fun coming each week. Full Family Night programming begins Wednesday, September 18.

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMMING BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 — *Wednesdays / 6:00-8:00 pm / September through May*

Weekly Schedule:

6:00-7:00 pm: Drop-in dinner time for all ages

7:00-8:00 pm: Classes and programs, including:

- Conversation Classes
- **ENGAGE & ENCOUNTER** adult Christian education
- Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8)
- Kids Connect (grades K-5)
- Free nursery care



SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS — *Sunday, September 8* Sunday school for all ages will begin for the year!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL / 9:00-10:00 am / in the Boardroom

Biblical Literacy: The Often High Price of Knowing Your Bible — **Dr. Donald Kaasch / September 8 - November 24**

So often we take what we've heard about and from 'the bible' and assumed it to be biblical and true. How important is it to you to know the difference between the Bible and mere 'Christianese'?

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL / 10:30-11:30 am

K-5th grade in the Chapel (temporary location change), 6th & 7th grades in the Y-Search Room (Room 105/107), 8th grade in the Confirmation Room (Room 109/111), and 9th-12th grades in the High School Lounge (Room 301/303)

KICKOFF CELEBRATION — *Sunday, September 8 / Following 10:30 am worship and Sunday School / East Parking Lot*— All are invited to celebrate the beginning of the new program year! Join us on Sunday, September 8, in the East Parking Lot following the 10:30 worship service and Sunday School. We will have several food trucks, including Cheesy Toast, two taco trucks, Kona Ice, and a doughnut truck! There will also be a dunk tank, games, and a bounce house for kids. Presale tickets will be available for purchase beginning today. Stop by our table in the Narthex on Sundays or in the church office during the week. Tickets are \$3 each and can be used for both food and games. Come join the fun!

Serving, Giving, and Growing

JUST FRIENDS (adults 50+) — *Saturday, August 31 / 5:00 pm*— Join Just Friends for dinner at Meze Mediterraneo, 680 Mall Drive, Schaumburg. Meet at the church at 5:00 pm. For details and to RSVP, contact Pam Miller.

CHURCH COMMUNITY FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE — Do you want to play fantasy football with other members of First Pres? Do you want to TRY to beat TC (good luck!)? If so, you should join the Fantasy Football Community Group! Email Rev. TC Anderson at tcanderson@firstpresah.org to sign up by September 1. The draft will be the following week, date TBD.

ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE — *Saturday, October 26 / 9:00-11:00 am in the West Parking Lot*— Mark your calendar for the next Aluminum Can Drive. Our previous drive collected 128 pounds! **Please do not drop off aluminum cans at the church office before the collection date.** Questions or other aluminum or copper items for recycling, contact Stan or Nancy Conning.

SUBSTITUTE NURSERY HELP NEEDED — Our Nursery Coordinator, Beth Johnson, is looking for additional people to assist her in the Nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, beginning in September. You must be at least 18, complete Safe Sanctuary Training, and have worked with young children previously. If you're interested or want more information, please contact Beth Johnson.

PDO CHILDCARE OPENINGS — Parents' Day Out has a few openings in the Tuesday and Thursday 3-year-old classroom for the 2019-2020 school year. The program year begins the week of September 9. To register, visit the GROW section on the church website (firstpresah.org). For more information, contact Coleen Anzalone, Director of PDO, at coleenanzalone@firstpresah.org.

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESTORATION UPDATE — The Fellowship Hall floor restoration plan is in place. Once we receive permits, specialists will remove the problematic materials and new flooring will be installed throughout the space. It may take up to three more weeks in total to have the space available. Closely monitor room locations for events until it reopens.

GET CONNECTED — Join the conversation on Facebook, at facebook.com/firstpresah; Twitter, at @FirstPresAH; and Instagram, at @firstpresah. Download the free ACS Church Life app or visit the website to access the church directory or manage your giving online. Simply set up a user account at firstpresah.org under the Member Login tab to get started. We look forward to connecting with you!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — The church office will close at 12:30 pm each Friday through August 30. Regular office hours will remain in effect Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. To schedule Friday afternoon access to the church building (requests must be made in advance), please contact Michele Holifield at 847-255-5900 or micheleholifield@firstpresah.org.

Worship Next Sunday

September 1, 2019: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)

Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Kristen Walter, alto; Steve Walter, guitar

Scriptures: Isaiah 58:1-12

Preacher: Rev. Rich Havard

Sermon Title: "Critique by Creating"

LIVE WEBCAST & WORSHIP RECORDINGS — Worship services are webcast each Sunday on the church website, firstpresah.org. You can view these services live or at a later time. Access these webcasts directly through the Home page. If you need help with technical problems, please send an e-mail to webcasting@firstpresah.org. Sermon videos are available at firstpresah.org/media/sermons. Sermon podcast archives are available at firstpresah.org/media/podcasts. To subscribe to the weekly sermon podcast, search your podcast app for "First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights" or "The Word @ First Pres."

More News

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.

Extra giving opportunity and explanation of use:

Bookmarks	\$ 1,027.00
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The bookmark funds will be used for the Mary and Martha Lending Closet.

Mary and Martha Lending Closet to Open This Fall

We've been working this summer to prepare Mary and Martha's Lending Closet for a fall opening. Thanks to your ongoing support of the bookmark campaign, this new outreach and hospitality ministry will soon be up and running. Watch the Chimes and Church Life for our upcoming Open House where you can learn more about how the Lending Closet works.

The mission of Mary and Martha's Lending Closet is two-fold. First, in a world where everyone is accumulating a lot, this is a way to borrow and pass on. Using items from the Lending Closet is a great way to avoid using paper and plastic. Second, the Lending Closet gives you the opportunity to invite others into your home to enjoy food, fellowship, and community.

Donations received from those who borrow from the Lending Closet will be used to further our outreach and hospitality ministry. We're excited to announce that we'll be partnering with local school districts to make sure that all children have access to the lunches they need to do well in school through the pay down of student lunch accounts and participation in district summer lunch programs.