

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 Clarbourn
 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	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 — Do you have questions about Sunday worship, education hour, mission opportunities, committees, music, or something else? If you are visiting or new and want to know more about 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

September 1, 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.



GUEST PREACHER SUNDAY — TODAY — Rev. Rich Havard, a native Southerner, 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 Marilyn 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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED — Tomorrow, Monday, September 2

— The church office will be closed tomorrow in observation of Labor Day.

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.

KICKOFF SUNDAY — 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 next week 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. 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!

Sunday, September 1:

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
 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
 10:30 am **Worship** — Sanctuary
 11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
 11:45 am Inclusive Collective Gathering — Parlor
 5:30 pm Just Friends Planning Meeting — off-site (Buona Beef)



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 18:1-11; Psalm 139; Matthew 18:23-35; Luke 17:1-4. Enter at Door 9 (St. James Street). For more information, contact Bill Dillon.



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)

FAMILY NIGHT KICKOFF DINNER IS COMING! PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE! — *Wednesday, September 11 / 6:00-7:00 pm / West Parking Lot* — 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
- ACT & SAT test preparation course on math subject areas (\$50) (*Spring Session:* March 4, 11, 18, and April 1) — register through the church office

JUST FRIENDS (adults 50+) — *Today / 5:30 pm* — Join Just Friends at Buona Beef to plan events for the month of October. Meet at the restaurant at 5:30 pm. For details and to RSVP, contact Toni Eaton.



GOD'S HONEST TRUTH — *October 16* — Our upcoming God's Honest Truth is Wednesday, October 16, during Family Night. The theme: "Outsiders: Stories of Being on the Outside Looking In." Contact Alex Lang, at alexlang@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900, to share your story! Stories must be 5-10 minutes in length and will be developed with guidance from Alex.

Serving, Giving, and Growing

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. Registration ends today! The draft will be next week.

VOLUNTEER FAIR — *Sunday, October 6* — Please join members of our Session committees in the Narthex after either service on Sunday, October 6, to learn about the responsibilities and functions of the committees, as well as to explore available volunteer opportunities. You will be able to ask questions, request additional information, or sign up to volunteer for the committee of your choice.

BOOT CAMP — *Saturday, September 7 / 8:30 am / in the Gym* — Summer is coming to a close, which means Boot Camp is coming back! Boot Camp at First Pres will be starting up on *September 7 at 8:30 am in the Gym*. See you there!

LUTHER VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY — *Monday, September 9 / 1:30 pm / Luther Village* — Luther Village Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 9, at 1:30 pm. We meet in the private dining room on the second floor of Wittenberg Commons. We will begin our year with a study by Adam Hamilton, called "Simon Peter, Flawed but Faithful Disciple." Everyone is welcome. For questions or more information, contact Rev. Judy Hockenberry.

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.

9:00 AM WORSHIP MUSIC SELECTION — The 9:00 am worship service features a unique blend of many different genres of music. Programming music for congregational singing is one of the most challenging aspects of that service, especially as the contemporary Christian music market continues to evolve. As we approach the fall kickoff, what are some contemporary Christian songs you'd like to hear as congregational singing? Email Adam Hendrickson at adamhendrickson@firstpresah.org with your ideas!

GREG ATHNOS LECTURES — Members of First Pres are cordially invited to attend lectures presented by Greg Athnos at The Moorings. Programs begin at 7:00 pm in the Odean Johnson Chapel. Presentations are:

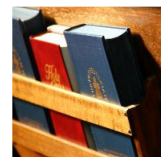
September 10: The Music of Switzerland

October 1: Gustav Mahler, the Last of the Great Romantics

October 8: Introduction to 19th Century Musical Nationalism, and the Music of the Bohemians Dvorak and Smetana

December 3: Edvard Grieg, the Norwegian Nationalist

December 17: The 19th Century Russian Musical Nationalist



FIRST PRES HYMN SING — *Sunday, October 20 / 4:00 pm / in the Sanctuary* — The 2019-2020 Concert Series at First Pres is right around the corner. The First Pres Hymn Sing will kick off our new season of concerts! Email Adam Hendrickson at adamhendrickson@firstpresah.org or leave a note in his mailbox detailing which hymns you think should be featured and why.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CHIMES — The September/October issue of *The Chimes* is available at firstpresah.org or throughout the church building.

Worship Next Sunday

September 8, 2019: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am — Worship (Chapel)

Music: Compass

10:30 am — Worship (Sanctuary)

Music: Combined Choirs, Brass, and Bagpipes



Scriptures: Luke 17:1-4, Matthew 18:23-35

Preacher: Alex Lang/TC Anderson

Sermon Title: "Forgiving the Unforgiven"

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	\$ 1,095.00
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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.