

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP **MELODY VOGEL, EXT. 218**

Pilgrimage: Imagine, a weekend away, surrounded by God's grace and love. Join with Presbyterians and other Christians in a three day journey of spiritual renewal. Explore, experience and celebrate the joy of our salvation, April 15-18, at DeKoven Center on Lake Michigan in Racine, Wisconsin. Call Eleanor Ehresman (847) 847-724-6205 or visit www.chpilgrimage.org for registration details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES **CONNIE FLOYD, EXT. 243**

Church Camp, June 13-19. All children entering grades 3 through 7 in the Fall of 2010 are welcome to join us for a week of fun at Phantom Ranch! Registration is in progress. Visit firstpresevanston.org/children to download a brochure or contact Connie at ext. 243 to have one mailed.

"One Great Hour of Sharing" Resources for Lent. There is still plenty of time to pick up a bank, sharing calendar, and children's activity page from the Children's Ministry Information desk outside the church library. The banks are to be returned on Palm Sunday, March 28. For more information about One Great Hour of Sharing, please visit www.pcusa.org/oghs

MISSIONS **CARYL WEINBERG, EXT. 264**

Pray for our Mission Partners: Please pray for our mission partners, **John and Alison Ng**, working with Eagles Communications in Singapore. Also pray for **Learn to Earn**, an agency dedicated to helping the impoverished near Cape Town, South Africa.

Is There Hope for the People of the Democratic Republic of the Congo? A Film and Speaker Series: The Democratic Republic of the Congo has been embroiled in a 10-year war that has taken millions of lives. Despite this crisis, Presbyterians of the Congo continue to find hope. What is our government doing to help stop the Congo's war? Come to learn and be inspired.

- March 24, 7:00 PM Can Children Survive and Become Educated in the Congo?
- April 28, 7:00 PM Can Violence Be Stopped in the Congo?
- May 16, 11:00 AM Can the Congo's Doctors Conquer the Three 'Ms'(Malaria, Malnutrition, Micro-organisms)?

Sign up for the Series at Fellowship Hour. For more information, contact Caryl Weinberg or Janet Sullivan: sull1300@comcast.net.

PASTORAL CARE **CAROL JEFFERSON, EXT. 224**

If you are seeking assistance, we invite you to connect with one of the following ministries:

- **Stephen Ministry** offers one-to-one spiritual support. Contact Alice Rubash at 847-864-2247.
- **Friends in Christ** visits the homebound and provides practical help. Contact Carol Jefferson at 847-864-1472 ext. 224.
- **The Prayer Chain** will support you and your loved ones in prayer. Email your prayer request to prayerchain@firstpresevanston.org.
- **The Counseling Center** offers professional Christian Counseling. Contact Dr. Christopher Miller at 847-864-9133 ext. 233 for an appointment.
- **Parish Nurse**, Julie Ruchniewicz, uses her extensive network of resources to provide health information and support in a confidential setting. Contact her at 847-864-1472 ext. 263.
- **Networking/Employment Ministry:** Contact Olga Ricketts-Peart at 847-866-9133 if you have an employment opportunity available, or Florence Hurter at 773-274-9545 if you would like helping listing your job skills.

WORSHIP **NATALIE RICHARDS, EXT. 237**

Mark your calendar for these upcoming worship services:

- Installation service for Pastor Ray March 14 at 5 PM
- Maundy Thursday April 1 at 7:30 PM in the Chapel
- Good Friday April 2 at 7 PM & 8:30 PM in the Chapel

YOUTH **JASON BURTON, EXT. 220**

PYGs for Parents TODAY! This a special fellowship opportunity for parents of high school students, 4 PM at the Klamm home (1107 Dobson in Evanston). Contact Jason Burton at ext. 220 for more information.

Sunday, March 7		Church Office Hours M-F: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM Sat: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Sun: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM			
7:30	Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary	If you have any additions or modifications to this weekly calendar, or would like to schedule an event, please contact Nancy Wicklund at ext. 225			
8:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm				
9:15	Worship Service, Sanctuary				
10:30	Deacons' Fellowship Hour, Roy Hall				
11:00	Worship Service, Sanctuary				
12:00	Korean Fellowship Worship Service, Walker Chapel				
1:30	Korean Fellowship Luncheon, Rm 33				
4:00	PYGs for Parents, off-site				
Monday, March 8					
9:30	Moms R Us, Rm 213			7:00	Stephen Ministry Meeting, Rm 213
3:30	Warming Center, Rm 21	7:00	Diversity Ministry Meeting, Rm 206		
6:30	Mission Prayer Meeting, off-site				
Tuesday, March 9					
9:15	Staff Meeting, Youth Lounge	7:00	Congo Focus Group Meeting, Rm 102		
9:15	Women's Open Door Study, Parlor	7:15	Youth Band Rehearsal, Youth Lounge		
7:00	Personnel Ministry Council, Rm 103	7:15	Pilgrimage Ministry Meeting, Rm 213		
7:00	Building Ministry Meeting, Rm 206	7:30	Worship Council Meeting, Choir Rm		
Wednesday, March 10					
8:00	Men's Bible Study, Rm 206	3:45	M & M Club, see reception for room details		
8:30	Pilgrimage Meeting, Rm 102	5:45	Westminster Bells, Choir Rm		
11:30	Stewardship Meeting, Rm 103	7:00	NUBs @Nite, NUBs Lounge		
Thursday, March 11					
5:45	Women's Evening Bible Study, Rm 206	7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm		
7:00	Greenwood Care Bible Study, off-site				
Friday, March 12					
9:00	Souper Saturday Prep, Kitchen	6:30	Pilgrimage Training, off-site		
9:30	Kingdom Kids, Rm 21	7:00	Korean Fellowship, Rm 33		
11:00	Men's Prayer Group, Rm 102	7:00	Middle East Fellowship, Rm 213		
Saturday, March 13					
8:00	Men's Breakfast, Dining Rm	11:30	Souper Saturday Lunch, Roy Hall		
8:00	Pilgrimage Training, Rm 213	1:00	Fit @ First, Roy Hall		
9:00	Dads in Touch Prayer Group, NUBs Lounge	1:00	Souper Saturday Study, Youth Lounge		
9:00	Session Agenda Planning, Rm 103				

Weekly Bible Studies: (details at www.firstpresevanston.org/weeklystudies)

- **Moms R Us**, Mondays at 9:30 AM in Room 213. Join other moms for a weekly time of fellowship and study. Childcare is provided at \$5 per child or \$9 per family.
- **Women's Open Door Bible Study** A Bible Study open to all women, Tuesdays from 9:15 - 11:00 AM in the Parlor. Contact Pat Verbeck at 847-864-1472 for more information.
- **Thursday Night Women's Bible Study** at 5:45 PM in Room 206. A combination of lecture and discussion for women who are seeking fellowship and meaningful Bible study. Contact Barbara Holm at 847-328-0049 for information.
- **Friday in the "Loop" Bible Study:** Fridays from 12 - 1 PM in Chicago's Loop. An interactive Bible study and discussion in Chicago's Loop.
- **Saturday Men's Breakfast:** Saturday morning from 8 - 9 AM in the Parlor. All men are welcome to drop in to this informal hour of refreshments, fellowship and a guest speaker.
- **Knit, Eat, Pray, Laugh:** 12 - 2 PM on 1st Fridays and 3rd Saturdays. This unique community knits prayer shawls and scarves for those in need. All levels of experience are welcome!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSROOM GUIDE

<u>CHILDCARE & CHILDREN'S CLASSROOM GUIDE</u>		
9:15 AM	Infants-Crib Room Age 2-Red Room Pre K-Blue Room *Grades 1 & 2-Rm 21 (lower level) *Grades 5 & 6-3rd Floor East	Toddlers-Green Room Age 3-Yellow Room Kindergarten-Orange Room *Grades 3 & 4-Rm 33 (lower level) Special Ed-Rainbow Rm (lower level)
11:00 AM	Infants/Toddlers-Crib Room *Children & Worship (Pre K through Grade 2)-Rm 213 (2nd floor) *Begin following the children's message.	Age 2/3-Red Room

<u>YOUTH (7-12) CLASSROOM GUIDE</u>	
9:15 AM	Jr. High (7-8) , NUBs Lounge (3rd floor) led by Elizabeth Jones and Bob Bastian. Sr. High (9-12) , Youth Lounge (basement) led by Katie Stearns and Dwayne Dobschultz. Confirmation , Center Room (3rd floor) led by Jason Burton, Greg Chimitris and Susan Colten.

<u>ADULT EDUCATION & CLASSROOM GUIDE</u>	
9:15 AM	First Focus , Rm 213, led by Myron Crockett. Judges , Parlor, led by Steve Todd. The Meal Jesus Gave Us, Rm 206, led by Melody Vogel
11:00 AM	Sunday Morning Seminary , Rm 206, facilitated by John Mauck.

Welcome to First Pres Evanston!



PYGs (high school) Winter Camp, 2010

March 7, 2010

Our Mission

Sharing Christ, Making Disciples, Serving God's World, by the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Sharing Christ: We seek to become a church in which the Good News of Jesus Christ as set forth in the Scriptures is proclaimed and lived faithfully and courageously. *Colossians 1:15-20*

Making Disciples: We seek to become a church in which every member is being transformed into the image of Christ. *Matthew 28:18-20.*

Serving God's World: We seek to become a church through which God's love is offered to each other, to our neighbors, and to the ends of the earth. *Isaiah 58:6-9.*

By the Power of the Holy Spirit: We acknowledge that we are powerless to accomplish any of these things without the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. *John 14:16-17.*

WELCOME VISITORS! We are blessed to have you join us today. If you are new to our church, please visit the **Welcome Table** at the entrance to the sanctuary where a church member would love to meet you and to respond to any questions you may have about First Pres. We host a **Fellowship Hour** every Sunday after the 9:15 AM service and before the 11 AM service, and invite you to stop by so we can meet you and to enjoy some light refreshments. You are also invited to contact Nancy Wicklund at ext. 225 or visit our website www.firstpresevanston.org to learn more about First Pres and its various ministries and volunteer opportunities. Thank you for visiting, and do come again.

Parents with small children may want to use the lounge in the northwest corner of the back of the sanctuary where there is a TV monitor of the service available. Ushers are available throughout the service to help direct you to any of our facilities.

Prayer companions will be available after the worship service today at the front side pews and at the back of the sanctuary. 9:15: *Bob Sefton, Dave Sloan and Dave & Cheryl McKay.* 11:00: *Liz Carlson, Marilyn Haase, Joel Bregman and Bob Bastian.*

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices

