

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP MELODY VOGEL, EXT. 218

Sermon Dialogue Groups: Find out more about the current sermon series and discuss the issues & themes presented in greater depth at a Sermon Dialogue Group this summer! If you have questions, please contact Melody Vogel at mvogel@firstpresevanston.org or ext. 218, or visit our website at www.firstpresevanston.org/studytools. Upcoming Sermon Dialogue Groups (to be held in the Dining Room):

- **Sunday, July 25:** Discussion of *Why Join the Church?* and *Why Take Communion?*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Help Us Collect VBS Craft Supplies! Please save your empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls and clean retired skin-toned panty hose (regular or knee-length). Drop off the items in a bag or box marked "VBS" to the church office by July 23. Questions? Contact Missy Raedle at 847-869-4537.

Sunday School: For information about Sunday School and all of our programs for infants through 6th graders, please visit www.firstpresevanston.org/children

MISSIONS CARYL WEINBERG, EXT. 264

Mission Prayer: Our church has a number of people traveling for mission and more. Please join us in praying for them.

- **Maggie Curry:** At Teen Missions "boot camp" preparing her for her upcoming time in Samoa, where she'll be doing construction work with other teens from around the US.
- **Jim and Amy McAuley and their family:** As they work in Nkhoma Synod in Malawi with the Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian for 6 weeks. Jim and Amy will be working at Nkhoma Hospital. Pray that each of the kids will find a role they will be fulfilled in as well.
- **David Hjelmgren** as he travels with a group to Petit-Goave, Haiti. During his time there he will spend the mornings assisting local relief projects and the afternoons running an afterschool program for the community.

PASTORAL CARE CAROL JEFFERSON, EXT. 224

Pastoral Care at First Pres: Would you like to receive care, or care for others? We have ways to help! Visit www.firstpresevanston.org or pick up a brochure to learn more.

Return of Printed Sermons? Volunteer(s) needed to start by listening to the weekly sermon & transcribe it into a printable format that will be made available in our literature racks. Please contact Carol J. x224.

Do You Have the Gift of Compassion and Caring? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister! The training class begins Saturday, September 11 with most classes on Monday evenings. Check out the Stephen Ministry page on the website at www.firstpresevanston.org/stephenministry, or call Marge Stromberg - 773-678-2976 for more information.

WORSHIP NATALIE RICHARDS, EXT. 237

Musicians Needed to Lead Worship:

- **Singers** - you can still join the choir for the summer! Rehearsals in the choir room at 9 AM on Sunday.
- **Worship band** - we are in need of musically gifted volunteers, especially guitarists and vocalists. Please pray about giving your time with this team!
- **Instrumentalists** - if you play an instrument, we want to know!

Please contact Natalie at nrichards@firstpresevanston.org to get involved.

YOUTH JASON BURTON, EXT. 220

Mexico Mission Trip Meeting: All students who will be going on the Mexico Mission Trip, and their parents should plan on attending the Mission Trip Planning Meeting this Tuesday, July 20, at 7:00 PM in the Dining Room. You will be given information about the trip and have time to ask questions, as well as get to know other participants. Contact Jason at ext. 220 if you have questions.

FPCE Youth Summer Cooldown at Centennial Pool & Ice Rinks, Wilmette. Wednesday, July 21 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. All Jr. High & High School students are invited to cool off with broomball and swimming.

Sunday, July 18		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	
8:00	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	
9:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm		
10:00	Worship Service, Sanctuary		
11:15	Lemonade on the Lawn, Front Lawn		
11:15	Open Tables Training, Dining Room		
12:00	Korean Fellowship Worship, Chapel		
1:30	Korean Fellowship Luncheon, Rm 33		
4:30	Pilgrimage Ultreya, Off-site		
Monday, July 19			
9:30	Moms R Us, Parlor		7:00
7:00	Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm 213		
Tuesday, July 20			
9:15	Staff Meeting, Youth Lounge	7:00	Mexico Mission Trip Meeting, Dining Rm
Wednesday, July 21			
8:00	Men's Bible Study, Rm 206	6:00	PYGs & NUBs Summer Cooldown, Off-site
8:30	Pilgrimage Meeting, Rm 102		
Thursday, July 22			
7:00	Men's Bible Study, Rm 206	6:30	Visioning Team Meeting, Rm 213
12:00	PYGs in the Park, off-site		
Friday, July 23			
9:00	Souper Saturday Prep, Kitchen	7:00	Korean Fellowship Meeting, Rm 33
Saturday, July 24			
8:00	Men's Breakfast, Dining Rm	1:00	Souper Saturday Study, Youth Lounge
11:30	Souper Saturday Lunch, Roy Hall		

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

- **Moms R Us** Join other moms for a weekly time of fellowship and study in the church Parlor. 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. This group is currently on a break for the summer. Contact Pat Verbeck at 847-864-1472 for more information.
- **Thursday Night Women's Bible Study** is currently on break for the summer. This weekly Bible study will kick-off on September 9 with a study on Proverbs. 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. Contact Tracy at 312-726-1243 for details.
- **Saturday Men's Breakfast:** Join us at Men's Breakfast for an outstanding series led by Myron Crockett, former InterVarsity staffer and 4th Year Trinity Divinity Student. He will be teaching this week on Intensely Local Ministry from Acts 18. You won't want to miss it. Saturdays, 8-9 AM in the Parlor.
- **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

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM:

Infants & Toddlers: Crib Room	Grades 1 & 2: Room 21*
Ages 2-3: Yellow Room	Grades 3 & 4: Room 33*
Pre-K & Kindergarten: Blue Room	

*1st-4th Grade classes begin when children are dismissed following the Children's Moment.

Please see an usher or greeter if you need assistance finding Sunday School classrooms

YOUTH (7-12) CLASSROOM GUIDE

There are no Sunday school classes for youth during the summer.

We invite all students to worship with their families at the 10:00 am service.

ADULT EDUCATION & CLASSROOM GUIDE

9:00 AM	First Focus (Young Adults), Rm 213 facilitated by Myron Crockett.
9:15 AM	Romans , Rm 206, facilitated by Steve Todd.

Welcome to First Pres Evanston!



First Pres members, rolling up their sleeves to help others at the Deacons' Blood Drive

July 18, 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. Our church Deacons host **Lemonade on the Lawn** every Sunday following the 10:00 AM service (weather permitting), and we 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. 10:00: *Sharon Smith, Bob & Gayle Hecker and Kathleen Lin.*

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices

FOCUSING FOR WORSHIP

Prayer Before Worship

Father in heaven, whose Son gave an ever-increasing mission to His church, requiring an ever-increasing number of workers: Pour out Your Spirit upon Your church today, calling us to commit our talents to the many areas of ministry, that we may be effective in communicating the gospel to our community. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude **Holy, Holy, Holy** *arr. Douglas Curnow*

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Greeting

Call to Worship based on Psalm 145

(Leader, People, ALL)
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
There is no end to His greatness.
One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare Your power.

All your works praise you, Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power.

**YOUR KINGDOM IS AN EVERLASTING KINGDOM,
 AND YOUR DOMINION ENDURES THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS.**

Song of Praise

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation **Blue # 417**

(Text: 7th century, Latin/Music: Henry Thomas Smart, 1867)

Father, Spirit, Jesus **

(Text and Music: Mark Hall, Chad Cates, David Hunt, 2005)

Prayer of Confession

It is easy for us to find with the church, O Lord, because we are distracted by its human characteristics. Forgive us for denying ourselves the power of your Spirit which could do mighty things through the church in spite of our faults and weaknesses. Send your Spirit upon us with power and enthusiasm; that we may be a living church, proclaiming a living faith in a living Lord. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Great Commissioner. Amen.

(The people offer their silent personal prayers to God)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Songs of Thanksgiving

You Are Good **

(Words and Music Israel Houghton, 2001)

THE COMMUNITY

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayers of the People and The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

(The people offer their silent personal prayers to God)

Offering of Gifts

Choral Offering

(Text: Craig Courtney, based on Ephesians 4:4-6,13/Music: Craig Courtney,1989)

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died, one voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope. One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, one God and Father of all, one God and Father of all, Who is in you all. One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song, we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore. Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, to grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ. One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died, one voice, one song, we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore. One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God.

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16 (New Testament, p. 185)

Sermon

Why Join the Church?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Song of Dismissal

Festival Piece on St. Anne

(Text & Music: Eugene Butler, 1976)

Congregation & choir:

O God our help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,
 Our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal Home.

Choir only:

*Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame
 From everlasting Thou art God to endless years the same.*

Congregation & choir:

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone,
 Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Choir only:

*Time like an ever rolling stream bears all its sons away,
 They fly forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.*

Congregation & choir:

O God our help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our Guard while life shall last, and our eternal Home!

Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude **Alleluia, Sing to Jesus** *arr. Page C. Long*

NOTES ON WORSHIP

WHY? PURSUING ANSWERS TO SOME OF LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS.

Next Week: Why Take Communion?

Jason Burton, Director of Youth Ministry, Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Pastor, Greeting, Prayers, Children's Moment

Judene Hylton, Scripture Reader

Natalie Richards, Worship & Music Manager

Jack Harriff, Organist

David Sharlow, Choir Director

Andrew Warden, Helen Han, Peg Forbes, Worship Song Leaders

Scott Tagawa, Derek Handley, Guitars

Scott Henrie, Bass Guitar

Pete Corona, Drums

Tina Laughlin, Percussion

Mike Myers, Trumpet

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FIRST PRES NEWS & EVENTS

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1. **TODAY** is the Open Tables progressive luncheon. Those who have registered can go upstairs following the worship service to receive their tickets. If you were unable to register for this event, there will be additional fellowship opportunities in the fall.

2. **TODAY:** Celebrate 10 years of Pilgrimage/Cursillo in Chicagoland! Join us for a cookout at the summer Ultreya gathering from 4:30 to 7:30 PM at Gillson Park in Wilmette. Main dish and drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Family and friends welcome. Call Sue Arntsen at 847-486-8303 to RSVP.

3. **WEDNESDAY:** All junior and senior high students are invited to attend the First Pres Summer Cooldown July 21 at Centennial Park from 6-8:00 PM. We'll hang out at the pool and have some fierce broomball competitions at the ice rink, you don't want to miss it! Contact Jason Burton at ext. 220 for information or to sign up.

4. **THURSDAY:** Caregivers Support Group, July 22 at 7:00 PM in Room 206. This group offers support for anyone coping with caring for an aging or sick relative or loved one. It will provide you with extra encouragement, and resources, from a faith-based perspective. Contact Julie Ruchniewicz at ext. 263 for details.

5. **PLEASE NOTE:** A generous contribution was given to the church for the purpose of purchasing an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). After much time and research, it was decided to place our new AED on the wall behind the front desk, where it will serve the narthex, staff offices, SLC and the gym. Hopefully in time we will be able to purchase a second AED to better serve the upstairs. The staff and many others in the congregation have already been trained in CPR and the use of the AED, and more classes will be held in the fall. Questions may be directed to Julie Ruchniewicz at ext 263.

We extend Prayers & Sympathy To:

- Family & Close Friends of **Margaret Winter, a 32-yr Member of First Pres & former Director of Prison Ministry**, who died in Hospice Care surrounded by her close friends, July 14. Her faithful service will be remembered by many. Arrangements TBA.
- Family & Close Friends of **Mary Milligan, an active Member of First Pres for over 36 yrs**, who passed away unexpectedly on July 15. Her willingness to volunteer her time & talent will be missed, Arrangements TBA.
- Amy, Jim and the McAuley Family** at the loss of his father, John McAuley in Florida on July 14. Arrangements are pending. Please pray for their Peace & Comfort in the midst of this loss and travel plans to serve others during an upcoming missionary trip to Africa.
- We celebrate the life of **Dorothy Symonds** who died July 9. She was a long time First Pres Member until relocating to Alabama several years ago. Her musical talent as a choir member & in selecting many of the songs found in our Red Hymnal, will be well remembered.

Flowers Have Been Placed in the Chancel Today in celebration of **Marge Stromberg's** birthday by her husband, Gordon.

Can you paint? We need volunteers to help paint the church library the week of July 19. Bring your drop cloth and brush/roller to help transform the library. Daytime or evening -- contact Laurie Oh at 847-769-8785 (laurielibrarian@yahoo.com) or Judy Akers at 847-251-3542 (judith.akers@att.net) for more information and to participate.

Make a New Friend and Offer Hospitality this Summer: A First Pres member is looking for temporary housing for two exchange students from Japan August 23 - September 17. You are welcome to host for the entire four weeks, or stays can be broken up into two week visits. To find out more, contact Kay Sugiura at kaoru.sugiura@yahoo.com or 847-446-5245.

Looking for a Sitter? If you have need for a nanny, babysitter, or a caregiver for an older person we have an outstanding woman who has done care for our Crib Room and has received an outstanding security/background check. Please contact Florence Hurter, 773-274-9545 and you will not be disappointed!

New Life Needs You! Join other FPCE members at the New Life shelter for women and children in Chicago, just 5 minutes from church! We are there Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings doing lots of different activities with the kids and Moms. Contact Tom Alrich at 847-475-0988 or talrich@hotmail.com.