

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. :

- **TODAY:** Join us in the Dining Room for a discussion of the last two sermons: *Why Join the Church?* and *Why Take Communion?* **Facilitated by Dr. Ken Vaux**

First Family, our monthly newsletter, is now available online! You can get the latest edition a little early and save some paper too; just visit www.firstpresevanston.org/communications. Please contact Nancy Wicklund at ext. 225 to be taken off the mailing list if you prefer to read it on the web.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Get ready for Children's Ministry 2010-2011! Our fall information packet will be distributed in mid-August, which includes our overview brochure and registration form for Sunday School, M&M Club, Rainbows, and Kingdom Kids. If you are not currently receiving regular email updates or periodic mailings from Children's Ministry, you may not be in our database or we may need your updated contact information. To add or revise your information, please email Moriah at mhenrie@firstpresevanston.org or call her at ext. 227. General information about our programs can also be found at: www.firstpresevanston.org/children.

MISSIONS CARYL WEINBERG, EXT. 264

Pray for our Mission Partners: Please pray for our mission partners, **Doug and Sheila Wilson**, working with Avant Ministries. Also pray for **Shalom Ministries**, a cross-cultural reconciliation ministry in Chicago.

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.

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. at ext. 224.

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

NUBs Jr. High Youth Group Movie Night this Wednesday from 7 - 9 PM in the downstairs youth lounge.

Tijuana Mission Trip team meeting this Tuesday 6 - 7:30 PM in the youth lounge. Dinner provided.

PYGs in the Park for High School students this Thursday 12 - 1 PM at Raymond Park (next to the church). Bring your lunch and your Bible for a brief student-led study on Proverbs, and fun in the park. If it's raining we'll meet in the youth lounge.

Sunday, July 25		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	
7:00	Worship at Juvenile Detention Center, off-site	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	Sermon Dialogue Groups, Dining Rm		
11:30	VBS Room Set Up, Sunday School Rooms		
12:00	Korean Fellowship Worship, Chapel		
1:30	Korean Fellowship Luncheon, Rm 33		
Monday, July 26			
9:00	VBS, for room details see reception	7:00	Greenwood Care Bible Study, off-site
1:00	Deacons Backpack Project, Rms 36 & 37	7:00	Nominating Team Meeting, Rm 206
5:30	Mission Team Meeting, Parlor	7:30	Finance & Endowment Meeting, Rm 103
Tuesday, July 27			
9:00	VBS, for room details see reception	7:00	Session Meeting, Rm 213
6:00	Mexico Mission Meeting, Youth Lounge		
Wednesday, July 28			
8:00	Men's Bible Study, Rm 206	7:00	NUBs Movie Night, Youth Lounge
8:30	Pilgrimage Meeting, Rm 102	7:00	Congo Focus Group Meeting, Rm 103
9:00	VBS, for room details see reception		
Thursday, July 29			
9:00	VBS, for room details see reception	7:00	Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
12:00	PYGs in the Park, off-site	7:30	Women's Basketball, Roy Hall
Friday, July 30			
8:30	Men's Bible Study, Rm 102	6:30	VBS Ice Cream Social, Sanctuary
9:00	Souper Saturday Prep, Kitchen	7:00	Korean Fellowship Meeting, Rm 33
9:00	VBS, for room details see reception		
Saturday, July 31			
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. No Moms R Us this week, please join us next week!
- **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.
11:15 AM	Sermon Dialogue Group , Dining Rm, facilitated by Dr. Ken Vaux.

Welcome to First Pres Evanston!



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

July 25, 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.

Prayers companions will be available after the worship service today at the front side pews and at the back of the sanctuary. 10:00: *Olga Ricketts-Peart, Dave Sloan, Marilyn Haase and Laura Urban*

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices

FOCUSING FOR WORSHIP

Prayer Before Worship

Gracious Father, who is willing to forgive us, and whose will is for us to forgive one another: Fill us with your Spirit of love, that we may reach out to those who wrong us with a forgiveness which will heal broken relationships. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

Prelude **O, Rest in the Lord** Felix Mendelssohn

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Greeting

Call to Worship **Psalm 118:24-29 (NIV)**

(Leader, People, ALL)

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless You.

The Lord is God, and He has made His light shine upon us.

You are my God, and I will give You thanks;

You are my God, and I will exalt You.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

Choral Introit **Saints Bound for Heaven**

(Text: Traditional; Music: arr. Robert Shaw 1916-1999/Alice Parker, 1925)

Our bondage it shall end by and by. From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee, and to Canaan we'll return by and by. Our Deliv'rer He shall come by and by. And our sorrows have an end with our three-score years and ten, and vast glory crown the day by and by. And when to Jordan's floods we are come, Jehovah rules the tide and the waters He'll divide, and the ransom'd host shall shout we are come. Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice! Shouting glory to our King, till the vaults of heaven ring, and thro' all eternity we'll rejoice! Glory hallelujah!

Song of Praise

Come Down, O Love Divine **Blue # 313**

(Text: Bianca da Siena, c.1434/Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906)

Choral Song of Praise **Speak to One Another**

(Text: based upon Ephesians 5:19/Music: Jean Berger 1909-2002)

Speak to one another of psalms and of holy writings, of carols and anthems, sing ye and praise ye the Lord, Sing ye to the Lord and praise Him!

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

(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!

Choral Song of Assurance **Ain'a That Good News**

(Text: William L. Dawson, 1937)

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, ain'a that good news! I'm a-goin'to lay down this worl', goin'a shoulder up-uh my cross, goin'a take it home-a to my Jesus, ain'a that good news! I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom, ain'a that good news! I'm a-goin'to lay down this worl', goin'a shoulder up-uh my cross, goin'a take it home-a to my Jesus, ain'a that good news! I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, ain'a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', goin'a shoulder up-uh my cross, goin'a take it home-a to my Jesus, ain'a that good news!

THE COMMUNITY

Youth Group Commissioning

Children's Moment & VBS Volunteer Recognition

Passing the Peace of Christ

Song of Thanksgiving **His Loving Kindness**

(Text: Psalm 107/Music: arr. David Smart, b.1927 & member of FPCE)

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His loving kindness, His loving Kindness is everlasting. Let the redeemed of the Lord agree. Those who have been saved from the adversary, give thanks. Those gathered from their land, give thanks to the Lord. From the east and from the west, form the north and from the South, Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. Those of their rebellious ways, that were afflicted, And when drawing near to the gates of death. They cried to the Lord in their trouble He saved them from their distress, He healed them form their sins. Let them give thanks to the Lord for His loving kindness and His wonders to all men. Let them tell of His works, with joyful song and with singing, with joyful song. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His loving kindness, His loving Kindness is everlasting.

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 **If You Will Trust in God to Guide You**

(Text: Georg Neumark, 1641/Music: David Smart, b.1927 & member of FPCE)

If you will trust in God to guide you and place your confidence in Him, you'll find Him always there beside you, to give you hope and strength within. For those who trust God's changeless love build on the rock that will not move. What gain is there in futile weeping, in helpless anger and distress? If you are in His care and keeping, in sorrow will He love you less? For He who took for you a cross will bring you safe through every loss. In patient trust await His leisure in cheerful hope with heart content to take what e'er your Father's pleasure and all discerning love have sent. Doubt not your inmost wants are known to Him who chose you for His own. Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving, offer your service faithfully, and trust His word through undeserving, you'll find His promise true to be. God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in Him indeed.

Doxology **Blue #592**

(Text: Thomas Ken, 1695; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551)

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Lesson **I Corinthians 11:17-26** (New Testament, p. 165)

Sermon **Why Communion?**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Song of Dismissal **Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies** **Blue #462**

(Text: Charles Wesley, 1740/Music: Freylinghausen's Gesangbuch, 1704)

Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude **Psalm XIX** *Marcello*

NOTES ON WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Ken Vaux, Guest Preacher, Greeting, Sermon
Jason Burton, Youth Director, Commissioning
Marge Stromberg, Children's Moment & Prayers of the People
Andrew Warden, Scripture Lesson
Jack Harriff, Organist
David Sharlow, Choir Director
Tina Laughlin, Percussion

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FIRST PRES NEWS & EVENTS

The First 5

1. **TODAY:** Please be in prayer for the team of people from our church who are leading worship at the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center this morning. Pray that they will bring Christ's love and redemption into the lives of the young people who are currently serving time there.

2. **THURSDAY:** Women of all ages, come out and play basketball for the wild, crazy fun of it! Join us on Thursday, July 29 at 7:30 PM in Roy Hall. All skill levels are welcome!

3. **NEXT SUNDAY:** Open Tables Fellowship Dinners are a great way to get to know the family of First Pres! Beginning next week, you can sign up to enjoy dinner with a group of other First Pres folks at someone's home or at a local restaurant. Be sure to stop by and find out more at next week's Lemonade on the Lawn!

4. **AUGUST 8:** Join Sonia Bodi, Elder Commissioner of the Chicago Presbytery, on Sunday, August 8 (following worship) in the Parlor for a presentation and discussion of the recent PCUSA General Assembly.

5. **ATTENTION ALL 4TH-8TH GRADERS:** *"In His Steps"* a new dance ministry at First Pres for 4th - 8th grade students will kick off with a week-long morning camp at the church, August 16 - 20. Students will learn how to worship through dance and movement. No experience necessary. Contact Molly Crane at hugatree3@gmail.com/847-513-2324 or the youth ministry office at 847-864-1472 to sign-up!

Today we are blessed to be commissioning many from our church as they prepare to serve the Lord in the coming weeks.

We pray for the following volunteers as they teach Vacation Bible

School July 26-30.

<i>Beth Feeley</i>	<i>Shawn Baldwin</i>	<i>Niki Horrell</i>	<i>Amy Hairston</i>
<i>Elizabeth Van Nice</i>	<i>Karen McLeod</i>	<i>Shala Gagliardi</i>	<i>Connor Phelan</i>
<i>Dawn Moore</i>	<i>Judy Slagle</i>	<i>Kay Sugiura</i>	<i>Scott Klamm</i>
<i>Jenny Madoo</i>	<i>John Carlson</i>	<i>Sarah Hahn</i>	<i>Rob Larson</i>
<i>Bethany Cooper</i>	<i>Barbara McBride</i>	<i>Kim Ankney</i>	<i>Drew Eppinger</i>
<i>Carmen Bath</i>	<i>April Hedman</i>	<i>Natalie Richards</i>	<i>Vivienne Jones</i>
<i>Charina Cox</i>	<i>Angie Butcher</i>	<i>Trish Harwood</i>	<i>Katie Lezark</i>
<i>Lometa Cox</i>	<i>Sienna Oh</i>	<i>Mary Wyers</i>	<i>Leroy Cox</i>
<i>Allie Deyhle</i>	<i>Susan Hood</i>	<i>Marilee Mercer</i>	<i>Rachel Handley</i>
<i>Jennifer Blickenstaff</i>	<i>Julie Stamos</i>	<i>Doris Winchester</i>	<i>Holly Charles</i>
<i>Gunnel Brunsell</i>	<i>Renee Cox</i>	<i>Dawn O'Donnell</i>	<i>Hannah Harper-Smith</i>
<i>Abby Deyhle</i>	<i>Elizabeth Lezark</i>	<i>Jason Burton</i>	<i>Dana Stamos</i>
<i>Lauren Bauerschmidt</i>	<i>Parry Osilaja</i>	<i>Kelly Jackson</i>	

We commission our high school youth as they spend August 1-6 in Tijuana, Mexico building homes with Amor Ministries.

Please keep the following team members & leaders in your prayers:

<i>Stephanie Alltop</i>	<i>Molly Crane</i>	<i>Sienna Macedon</i>	<i>Shelby Peters</i>
<i>Brian Bastian</i>	<i>Nancy Crane</i>	<i>Andrew Markey</i>	<i>Connor Phelan</i>
<i>Robyn Bastian</i>	<i>Dwayne Dobschuetz</i>	<i>Paxton Mueller</i>	<i>Paula Savoy</i>
<i>Jason Burton</i>	<i>Katie Forrest</i>	<i>Lara Murphy</i>	<i>Dana Stamos</i>
<i>Amy Carmichael</i>	<i>Helen Galliani</i>	<i>Kelsey O'Donnell</i>	<i>Katie Stearns</i>
<i>Bethany Cooper</i>	<i>Joel Hylton</i>	<i>Ryan O'Donnell</i>	<i>Brandon Taylor</i>
<i>Ian Crane</i>	<i>Patrick Klamm</i>	<i>Paulette Ostrowski</i>	<i>Melody Vogel</i>