

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! Discussion Groups will meet in the Dining Room following most worship services. For more information, visit our website at www.firstpresevanston.org/studytools.

- **TODAY:** Pastor Ray will be leading the discussion from Romans 5
- **August 8:** Plan to attend the PC(USA) GA Forum following worship
- **August 15:** Rev. Bob Hecker will lead the discussion, Why Believe in Heaven?
- **August 22:** Pastor Ray will lead the discussion, Why believe in Hell?

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 partner, **Kathleen Johnson**, working with Society for Internaional Ministries (SIM). Also pray for **Souper Saturday**, a community project based here at FPCE that serves hot meals to guests every Saturday.

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

Many of our high school youth are in Tijuana, Mexico building homes with Amor Ministries this week. Please keep them in your prayers:

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

Sunday, August 1		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			
6:00	PYGs leave for Tijuana Mission, 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			
8:00	Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary				
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				
12:00	Korean Fellowship Worship, Chapel				
1:30	Korean Fellowship Luncheon, Rm 33				
Monday, August 2				7:00	Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rm 213
9:30	Moms R Us Bible Study, Parlor				
Tuesday, August 3		7:30	Deacons' Leadership Meeting		
9:15	Staff Devotions, Youth Lounge				
Wednesday, August 4		8:30	Pilgrimage Meeting, Rm 102		
8:00	Men's Bible Study, Rm 206				
Thursday, August 5		7:00	Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary		
7:00	Men's Bible Study, Rm 206				
Friday, August 6		12:00	Women's Knitting & Prayer Group, Rm 206		
8:30	Men's Bible Study, Library	7:00	Korean Fellowship Meeting, Rm 33		
9:00	Souper Saturday Prep, Kitchen				
Saturday, August 7		11:30	Souper Saturday Lunch, Roy Hall		
8:00	Men's Breakfast, Dining Rm	1:00	Souper Saturday Study, Youth Lounge		
8:00	Deacons' Clothes Closet, Clothes Closet				

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 fall we will be studying the Old Testament books of Joel, Jonah and Job. 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:** Afghanistan has been much on our hearts and minds. Come this week to Men's Breakfast to hear from a young couple heading out this fall with Operation Mobilization. She to serve as Nursing Midwife and family practice and he in administration. Saturday 8-9 AM in the Parlor. Coffee and discussion always hot!
- **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

Welcome to First Pres Evanston!



First Pres members enjoying breakfast with some of our partners visiting from Africa. 2010

August 1, 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: *Sally Ivaska, Joel Bregman, Marlene Sefton and John Beerhorst.*

Please silence all cell phones and electronic devices

FOCUSING FOR WORSHIP

Prayer Before Worship

Triune God, by your power you raised Jesus from death to life. Through his victory over the grave we are set free from the bonds of sin and the fear of death to share the glorious freedom of the children of God. In his rising to life you promise eternal life to all who believe in him. We praise you that as we break bread in faith today, we shall know the risen Christ among us. Amen.

Prelude Communion Cesar Franck

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Greeting

Song of Praise

Blessing and Honor Blue # 147 v.1-3

(Text: Horatius Bonar, 1866; Music: Paris Antiphoner, 1681)

Call to Worship Psalm 103; Revelation 5

(Leader, People, ALL)

Praise the Lord, O my soul;

All my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul,

And forget not all his benefits -

Who forgives all your sins

And heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life from the pit

And crowns you with love and compassion.

Worthy is the lamb, who was slain,

TO RECEIVE POWER AND WEALTH AND WISDOM
AND STRENGTH AND HONOR AND GLORY AND PRAISE!

Song of Praise

Open the Eyes of My Heart **

(Text and Music: from Ephesians 1:18; Paul Baloche, 1997)

Your Name is Holy **

(Text and Music: Brian Doerksen, 1999)

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. God with us, you see the depths of our hearts; now hear our remorse as we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend...

(The people offer their silent personal prayers to God)

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving

Blessing and Honor Blue # 147 v. 4

(Text: Horatius Bonar, 1866; Music: Paris Antiphoner, 1681)

THE COMMUNITY

Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of Gifts

Musical Offering A Song of David Walker Baylor

from the "Holy Land Suite"

Doxology Blue #592

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

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Lesson Romans 5:6-11 (New Testament, p. 147)

Sermon Why Did Jesus Die?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Song of Preparation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Blue #376 v. 1, 3-4

(Text: Charles Wesley, 1747; Music: Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1831)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We hold the bread until all are served; we drink the cup when served.
We are pleased to offer gluten free communion bread today found in the paper cups on each tray.

Remembrance

(Text and Music: Matt Maher & Matt Redman, 2009)

Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me into this mystery, say, "Take this bread, take this wine", now the simple made divine for any to receive. By Your mercy we come to Your table. By Your grace You are making us faithful. *Refrain: Lord, we remember You, and remembrance leads us to worship. And as we worship You, our worship leads to communion. We respond to Your invitation, we remember You.* See His body, His blood, know that He has overcome ev'ry trial we will face. And none too lost to be saved, none too broken or ashamed, all are welcome in this place. By Your mercy we come to Your table. By Your grace You are making us faithful. *(Refrain)* Dying, You destroyed our death. Rising, You restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory, Lord Jesus, come in glory. *(Refrain)*

Confitemni Domino

(Text & Music: from the Taizé community)



Wait for the Lord

(Text & Music: from the Taizé community)



Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Song of Dismissal

Worthy is the Lamb **

(Text and Music: Darlene Zschech, 2000)

Benediction

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in F major JS Bach

NOTES ON WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Pastor, Greeting, Sermon, Communion Officiant

Stephanie Phelan, Children's Moment

Heather Millikan, Scripture Lesson

Jack Harriff, Organist

David Sharlow, Choir Director

Natalie Richards, Worship Coordinator & Contemporary Music Director

Debbie Deyhle, Helen Han, Andrew Warden, Worship Song Leaders

Scott Tagawa, Sam Evans, Guitars

Derek Handley, Bass Guitar

Pete Corona, Drums

Mara Hagle, Violin

Tina Laughlin, Percussion

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FIRST PRES NEWS & EVENTS

The First 5

- TODAY:** We will collect an offering to support the work of the Deacons. Please use the envelopes provided to help fund the many important service and fellowship projects hosted by our church Deacons.
- TODAY:** Open Tables Fellowship Dinners are a great way to get to know the family of First Pres! Now 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 Lemonade on the Lawn!
- TODAY:** You are invited to Carter-Westminster Presbyterian Church (4950 W. Pratt Ave., Skokie) for an art exhibit by the Mesopotamia Art Group, featuring works by our friend and mission partner, Rev. Younan Shiba. The exhibit is free to the public and open from 12:00 - 8:00 PM.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 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.
- 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!

We Celebrate the Birth of August Neil Hedman on July 19 to Nathan & April Hedman. August joins sisters, Ella & Lilly and brother, Hudson.

We extend Prayers & Sympathy to Family & Friends who will gather for:

- A Memorial Service to be held for **Mary Milligan** at 11 AM on Saturday, August 7 in Elliott Chapel at Pres Hms. The Officiant is Rev. Frank Baldwin, Chaplain, Pres Homes. A Memorial Reception in honor of Mary Milligan immediately follows the service.
- A Memorial Service will be held for **Virginia Diebel** at 4 PM on Tuesday, August 10 in Elliott Chapel at Pres Homes. Service participants include Chaplain Priscilla Wilkins Stevens, Rev. Carl Hatfield & Rev. Robert Hecker. Her Memorial Reception follows the service.

Lost & Found: Have you lost a book, umbrella, etc. recently? It may be in our Lost and Found in the Receptionist Closet; please take a look. All unclaimed items will be donated to Deacons on August 15.

Complimentary Lunch and Tour: Join the Environmental Stewardship Group on August 29 as we tour the world's greenest congregational house of worship. See what our neighbors at the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation are doing to control energy costs and become more sustainable. Join us for a complimentary boxed lunch following the First Pres worship service. Afterward, we will tour the JRC. To make a reservation, contact Judy Cummings by calling 847-361-7497 by August 20. Call soon as reservations are limited to a small group of 15 participants.

Transition Team Thanks the Congregation. Now that Pastor Ray and his family are situated in Evanston, the Transition Team is formally ending its work. We are happy to report that around 300 people had the opportunity to meet Pastor Ray in a smaller group setting. We would like to thank the many individuals who enthusiastically hosted events, as well as members who helped the transition effort by providing meals and/or miles for the Hylton family. Even though the formal transition is ending, we encourage you to keep the family in your prayers as their individual adjustments to their new community continue. Specific prayer requests include the sale of the Hyltons' home in Pennsylvania and purchase of a home here.

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!

Member Contact Information Update: Please continue to update your family records via the Website: Go to www.firstpresevanston.org/contact to complete the Personal Information Form. Contact Nancy Wicklund at ext. 225 or nwicklund@firstpresevanston.org, with questions.