Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights!
We’re glad you’re here today. Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along the pew. Use the blue Information/Prayer Card in the pew rack for prayer requests and information changes. Thank you.

CHURCHWIDE MISSION GIFTS SURVEY
Matching Our Talents to Our Mission

The mission research teams want to hear from everyone. As the teams research the most viable mission opportunities for the congregation, they need our input. Which type of mission will make the most sense for our particular gifts and talents? How can we make the greatest difference in the community? Help answer these questions by filling out a Mission Gifts Survey, available at the Welcome Centers. Surveys are also available at fpcah.org/stewardship. Thank you for your help!

BEATLES SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY!
July 12 at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary

John and Paul preached the importance of love in the New Testament. In the 1960s, another John and Paul shared the importance of love in their own way. Come and worship God in a special setting featuring the music of The Beatles, at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary on July 12. As you may have guessed, the sermon is entitled, “All You Need Is Love.”

Note: This special service at 9:00 am will be in place of the usual 8:30 and 9:30 worship services. The HERITAGE service will meet at 11:00 am as usual.

BOOK CLUB AUTHOR TALK — Join the Book Club Wednesday, July 29 at 10:00 am in the Boardroom for an Author Talk with Rev. Dr. Matthew Rich, author of A Week from Next Tuesday. We will videoconference with Dr. Rich, who won Honorable Mention in the prestigious Presbyterian Publishing Corporation First Book Award Competition in 2014. Copies of the book ($12) are available in the church office and at the Narthex Welcome Center on Sundays, or purchase yours at www.amazon.com.

Sunday, July 5
8:15 am – 12:15 pm — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 209/211 (Red Room), Main Floor Christian Education (CE) Wing
8:30 am finding grace Worship — Chapel
9:30 am Coffee and Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex, Forum
9:30 am CROSSROADS Worship — Sanctuary
10:30 am Coffee and Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
10:45 am Blood Pressure Screening — Library
11:00 am HERITAGE Worship — Sanctuary
12:00 pm Coffee and Fellowship — Parlor, Narthex
5:30 pm Just Friends Planning Meeting—Off site
WANTED: YOUR MOST IMPORTANT PHOTO

Be Part of the Next Sermon Series — Alex Lang will begin his next sermon series in September, called *God in Art*. The series will culminate with an Advent art exhibit and Christmas Eve sermon-film created from the congregation’s most meaningful photos, called *God in Photography*. We will collect photos through the month of July for this important project.

What to Do
1. Find one photograph—your most important photograph.
2. Include a 100-word (or shorter) description of why it is meaningful to you.
3. Complete and return the photo release form(s), available at fpcah.org/news, the Narthex and Chapel Welcome Centers, and the church office.

FOR GUIDELINES ON HOW TO SELECT A PHOTO, STOP BY THE WELCOME CENTERS OR VISIT FPCHA.ORG.

How to Submit Your Photo

*Digital* — E-mail (in the highest resolution possible) your photo as an attachment and include your photo description in the body of the e-mail to krismainellis@fpcah.org. *Print* — Drop off your photo at the church office to the attention of Kris Mainellis. We promise to treat it with care and return it as soon as possible. Don’t forget to include your 100-word (or shorter) photo description!

Photo-release forms must be completed before the photo can be included.
Please begin to look through your photographs and send in your submission! Help complete the *God in Art* sermon series and make *God in Photography* a true reflection of the First Pres family of faith.

Questions? Contact Kris Mainellis.

MEN’S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — Meet the guys tomorrow, 6:30-7:30 am in the Parlor, to study 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; and Mark 12:28-34, 38-40. Enter through Door 9 (St. James Street).

SIGN UP FOR KIDS STAY AND PLAY
Register Today for July 7 at fpcah.org/children
Parents, here’s your chance to involve the kids (ages 1-9) in safe, supervised fun while you enjoy an evening or two on your own this summer. Kids Stay and Play will run Tuesday evenings through August 18, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. *Registration ($9 per child) is due by the Sunday before each scheduled date.*

DID YOU KNOW? — Alan Wellman, associate director of music—adult choirs at First Pres, recently earned a doctorate degree in sacred music from the Graduate Theological Foundation (GTF) in Mishawaka, Indiana. Alan was also the recipient of the Charles Wesley Award for Sacred Music by GTF for his dissertation, “Crowning Jewels: A Conductor’s Guide to Select Repertoire of the Anglican Choral Revival.” This award is one of four awards presented at graduation for outstanding doctoral scholarship. Congrats, Dr. Wellman!
**VBS DONATIONS UPDATE** — Everest Vacation Bible School (VBS) is set for July 13-17. Thank you to everyone who stopped by the VBS donation table. If you picked up an ingredient slip, please return your ingredient(s) by Sunday, July 12, to our donation table in the Narthex.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOE DRIVE FOR WINGS** — The sixth annual Shoe Drive to help the 200+ children supported by WINGS (Women In Need Growing Stronger) is now under way. Look for the “shoe” tags in the Narthex next Sunday, July 12, and Sunday, July 19. You can simply make a cash donation, or choose a shoe tag with a child’s name, gender, and shoe size on it and purchase the shoes yourself. Purchased shoes (*sneakers only, please*) should be dropped off at that same table in the Narthex by July 26. **Questions?** Contact Karyn Kraske at 847-963-9113 or Debbie Rowells at r.rowells@comcast.net. Thank you for your continued support of the deacons’ WINGS ministry.

**VOLUNTEER GARDENERS NEEDED** — It takes a team of gardeners to keep the First Pres grounds in tip-top shape with beautiful flowers and landscaping. Can you help? Please contact Marty Kraybill at marty1110k@gmail.com.

**ONGOING FOOD COLLECTION** — When you do your normal weekly shopping, why not pick up a few nonperishable food items to donate to the deacons’ food-collection barrels? Donations this summer will help the families assisted by First Pres mission partner Faith Community Homes. The barrels are located by the coat rack in the Narthex and in the hallway toward Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your generosity. Please note that foods past their expiration dates will have to be thrown away.

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE** — The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) is charged with finding an associate pastor for youth ministries. **Questions?** Contact the committee at apnc@fpcah.org.

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Worship Next Sunday

July 12, 2015: Seventh Sunday After Pentecost / Beatles Sunday

9:00 am — **Beatles Sunday!** (Sanctuary)

*music:* Music led by Compass

**Worship Note:** This service takes the place of the 8:30 and 9:30 services.

11:00 am — **Heritage** Worship (Sanctuary)

*music:* Special Music

*scripture:* Mark 12:28-34, 38-40

*preaching:* Alex Lang

*The Black Swan:* “All You Need Is Love”

**LIVE WEBCAST & WORSHIP RECORDINGS** — The 9:30 am CROSSROADS and 11:00 am **Heritage** services are webcast each Sunday on the church website, fpcah.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@fpcah.org. Audio CD recordings of the 11:00 service are also available. Contact the church office for a copy. Sermon podcasts are available at fpcah.org/podcast. Sermon videos are available at fpcah.org/sermon_video.

More News

**BELL RINGERS NEEDED** — Do you love the beautiful music of the Handbell Choir at First Pres? Why not join them? The group meets Thursday evenings during the program year. Contact Jo Christian, at doremijo@aol.com or 847-259-4617. Anyone can learn to play. Jo is available over the summer to help you learn.

**AUGUST CHIMES DEADLINE** — The deadline for the August issue of *The Chimes* newsletter is Friday, July 10. Please send information and articles to Kris Mainellis, director of communications, at krismainellis@fpcah.org.

**GREG ATHNOS LECTURE SERIES** — Popular lecturer Greg Athnos is bringing a series of music/art lectures to The Moorings of Arlington Heights (Harbor Room, 811 E. Central Rd.) at 7:00 pm on four Tuesdays in July. Members of First Pres are invited to attend any or all of the following free programs, whose overall theme is “Transition.” — **July 7:** “Richard Wagner, the Man and His Mission”;

**July 14:** “Richard Wagner’s Magnum Opus: The Ring Cycle”; **July 21:** “The Impressionists Monet & Debussy: The Camera Changed Everything”; and **July 28:** “Igor Stravinsky, the Impressionist Turned Radical.”

**PETER PAN PRODUCTION** — St. James Theatre Productions in Arlington Heights will perform its 45th show, *Peter Pan*, consisting of more than 100 actors from Chicago area churches. The show runs July 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, and 25 at 7:30 pm, and on July 12 and 19 at 2:00 pm. For more information, visit www.stjamestheatre.org/tickets-and-show-times.
Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort

Mario Alberico
Jeremy Adrowski
Brittney — friend of Walt and Bev Cook
Betty Lou Bukowski
Ruth Byrne
Jim Dalacker — son of Marlene Dalacker
Richard Etherton
Susan Farmer — daughter of Russ and Pat Moe
Hugh Field
Lisa Sanders Finas — daughter of Betty Sanders
Nancy Foreman
Ian Freeman — son of John and Wendy Freeman, grandson of Ruth McCormick
Ray Froula
Gail Haddad — mother of Ken Haddad
James H. Hart — brother of Phyllis Green
Weir Horswill
Rich Jacobs — son-in-law of Barbara MacDowall and Bob Hanlon
Shirley Jenkins — daughter of William Jenkins
Bob Jolly
Jean Klehm
Patricia Kunnen
Cathy Larsen
Paul Launer — stepson of Betty Launer

Rick Leibold — brother-in-law of Cindy Hall
Callaway Lytle — great-granddaughter of Myrtle Jessogne
Maddie — granddaughter of JoAnn Thompson
Morris Miller
Sue Minarik
Elizabeth McHarg
Nancy Murray — daughter of Jama Bickford
Frances Nordskog
Gloria Oak
Jan Olson
Marion Pierson
Fred “Ross” Riel — brother of Dawn McGrath (and family)
June Riemenschneider
Betty Roovaart
Larry Roovaart
Dick Schroeder — friend of Sinclair family
Susan Scott
Beth Sills — friend of Cindy Cooper
Bea Sonderegger
Wayne Tegeder
Dan Tsutsumi
Marilyn Votava — sister of Judy Ayers
Parnell Walsh — brother of Mary Hebden
Barbara Weber
Bill Weber
Betty Wistar

Sympathy

Candy, Molly, and Heidi Meier — on the death of Candy’s mother (grandmother of Molly and Heidi), Vlasta Kalal

Preparing for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament

Stephanie (Levan) McGarrity, Alicia Hanner

Serving in the Armed Services

Captain Nathan W. Horswill — grandson of Weir and Jane Horswill
Captain Roseanne Horswill — granddaughter-in-law of Weir and Jane Horswill
Geoffrey Martineau — brother of Lisa Martineau
Major Andrew McLay — grandson-in-law of Bud Grey
Lieutenant Commander Thomas Lovett — son-in-law of Marcia Swan
Lieutenant Colonel Dan O’Connor — cousin of Ed and Cathy Harding
Corporal Brian Reese, US Marines — son of Becky and Jim Reese, brother of Adam and Kristen Reese
PFC Benjamin David Schultz, Air Force — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz
Seaman Kyle Waltzer — nephew of Tom and Mary Krigas
Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse
Sergeant Alex Zeise — great-nephew of Myrtle Jessogne
STAFF

Pastor / Head of Staff: Alex Lang
Associate Pastor for Adult Education and Executive Administration: Tai Zimmerman
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care: Judy Hockenberry
Pastor Emeritus: Harry Thompson
Associate Pastor Emerita: Dianne Shields
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Director of Communications: Kris Mainellis
Director of Operations and Technology: Brian Larson
Custodian: Dan O’Grady

Director of Music Programs: Adam Hendrickson
Associate Director of Music—Adult Choirs: Alan Wellman
Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban
Worship Technician: James Thompson
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Administrative Assistant / Receptionist: Phyliss Sunken
Coordinator of Volunteers: Liz Armstrong
Volunteer Librarians: Bob Hanlon, Mary Hebden, Barbara MacDowall, Matt Meisterheim

CHURCH CALENDAR
Check out the church calendar at fpcah.org. To schedule events and reserve meeting space, contact Mary Fino in the church office at 847-255-5900 or maryfino@fpcah.org.

GET INVOLVED IN LIFE AT FIRST PRES
You are invited to make friends while serving others and growing in relationship with God. Join Sunday worship, get involved in Christian education, and participate in mission to make a difference in the community and world. To learn more, stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday morning or visit fpcah.org. Join the conversation on Facebook, at facebook.com/FPCAH, and Twitter, at @FirstPresAH. Download the free ACS Church Life app or visit the website to access the church directory or manage your giving online. Simply set up a user account at fpcah.org under the My Community tab to get started. We look forward to connecting with you!

Vision Statement: Inspired by Christ’s love, First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights seeks to welcome and faithfully serve all people and to glorify God through worship, education, and mission.