



“ACT-ing as the Church”
Sermon Series

Sunday, June 10. Act-ing like the Church, Part 3 - Service. "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." —Galatians 6:9-10. Service has always been at the heart of the church, and that still sounds true for us today. What does it mean to serve? How does my service impact the Kingdom of God today? These are some of the questions that we will look at as we dive deeper into the book of Acts. See you Sunday morning.

Blessings, Bo

Mission

Mission for the Homeless—Check out the list in the narthex for items to bring—easy open canned goods, warm socks, toiletries, etc. Socks are especially needed. Call Linda Zoellick at 520-400-8396, with questions or if you can help.

Kids Summer Lunch Program—11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 6 through August 17. Kids Kindergarten through 12th Grade will be served a FREE nutritious boxed lunch. This year kids can come at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for open gym. Tuesdays are movie days; and on Thursdays and Fridays crafts, board games, etc. will be offered during the 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. timeframe. If you can help with the activities or help distribute the meals, call Barb Rodgers at 815-439-3747 or 708-744-2161 (cell).

Volunteers this Sunday, June 10, 2018

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Children's Worship:

Kaleigh Belfield

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Greeters:

Emma Sticklen & Betsy O'Mara

Acolytes:

Henry Young

Evan Lundeen

Ushers: , Capt.; Mark Dykema

Ed Schultz, Capt.

Coffee Fellowship: Barb Rodgers, Capt.;

Sound Room: Rich Pool

Video Screens:

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The Week Ahead

*****Upcoming Council/Committee Meetings:**

Education Council—June 7, 5:30 p.m.

Parish Council—June 10, 11:45 a.m.

PW Board—June 11, 10 a.m.

Night Deacons—June 12, 7 p.m.

Church Growth Council—June 13, 3:30 p.m.

Session—June 14, 7 p.m.

*****Fellowship/Bible Studies/Small Groups:**

Thursday Morning Circle & Mary Circle Joint

Picnic at Pat Costion's house—June 14, 12 noon

Biking Group Ride—June 9, 11 a.m.; meet at the

Houbolt Access to the I & M Canal, ice cream afterwards

2nd Sunday Potluck—June 10, 11:45 a.m.

Women's Bible Study—June 13, 10 a.m.; call Mary

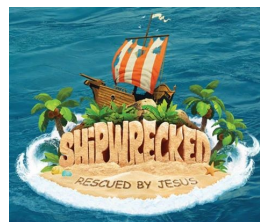
Lynn Keir at 815-782-4762

Men's Discussion Group—June 13, 6:30 p.m.

Praise Yoga—Tuesdays at 7 p.m. & Thursdays at 8 a.m. in the Narthex

Centering Prayer—Tuesdays at 1 p.m. in Room 217

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study—Saturdays at 7 a.m. in the Fireside Room



At Shipwrecked VBS, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies

to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Sail Away Send-off that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

This year kids attending Shipwrecked VBS will join together to raise money for Feed My Starving Children.

Visit our website to register your children and to volunteer to help at our Shipwrecked VBS.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER...

Bo Mircea, Associate Pastor

This Sunday we receive new members during both services. Come and meet Kendra Albers, Doug & Sandy Beguin, Amber Korach, Judy Korach, and Jasmine Maxwell, and welcome them to our church family.

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching (June 18-22). We are still in need of volunteers to help throughout the week. Please contact Bo or sign up online by going to firstpresjoliet.org and click on the VBS picture. Our volunteers love a good snack and treat in the morning; so if you are able to help us by providing some goodies for the morning meeting, please let us know.

Kitchen Update —Our big freezer stopped working and we are in the process of finding a solution to repair it or replace it ASAP. This might affect some of the ways we run our day-to-day ministry. If you are affected by it, please plan accordingly.

In Christ,
Bo

KIDS

Shipwrecked VBS is coming June 18-22. Register your kids online on our website; and you can also register yourself to help at VBS!

WILDFIRE YOUTH GROUP

Mark your calendar for June 10—Tie Dye Shirt Event, @ 12:45 p.m. right after 2nd Sunday Potluck

FAMILIES

2nd Sunday Potluck

It's this Sunday, June 10, right after second service. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy good eats and fellowship with your church family. Call Jen Gabl at 815-954-1254.

Biking Group

We'll meet this Saturday, June 9, 11 a.m. at the Houbolt Access to the I & M Canal trail. There will be ice cream after our ride! Call Jon Belfield if you have questions—815-592-0956.

Sounds of Summer Concert Series — June 20, 6:30 p.m. — "ED"ertainment

We could all use a good laugh...and Ed Thompson is just the guy to bring it with his mix of music and comedy in a family-friendly format. He is not only a gifted communicator, but also: a third-generation missionary, an acclaimed recording artist, a published author, and the President of LOGOI Ministries. Ed has written dozens of articles, several books, and a column for a Miami newspaper. In 2009, Ed released a full-length album, *Beautiful Feet*, which produced three top 20 hits on Christian Radio & Retail Weekly's Charts. His book, *Monkey in My Coconut Tree*, was named Silver Medal Winner in the Readers' Favorite 2016 International Book Awards.

Amazed that Jesus knows him and loves him anyway, Ed's favorite topic is finding hope in a discouraging world. He says, "As Ruth Graham so wisely stated, we are all 'under construction.' One day, our construction will be complete. That will be the day we get to move into our new home where every tear will be wiped away. There will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things will be gone forever (Revelation 21:4). That will be the best day of our lives! But until then, we've got a lot of joyful living to do. So let's enjoy this life of adventure."

Invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. to join you on June 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. for this first concert of our Sounds of Summer Free Concert Series! Remember, a freewill offering will be received to benefit our Feed My Starving Children MobilePack Event in November.

Then save July 18 for the Matthew Miller Group (Jazz sounds from voice, vibraphone, guitar, flute & drums);

And August 15 when we welcome the Calvary Quartet of Orland Park, IL, with special guest Royce Laverman (Southern Gospel Hymns).

June 3, 2018
Worship Attendance — 246

Stewardship Report
2018-2019 Budget: \$ 799,852

Year to Date Receipts	\$102,775
Year to Date Expenses	\$120,900

Feed My Starving Children so far — \$3,344
2018-2019 Bequest/Gift Income Received — \$ -0-

To make a donation on your credit card, please visit our website, firstpresjoliet.org

Our Church Family

Known to be in the hospital: Elizabeth Holman

Dear Friends at First Pres,
Thank you for your love and prayers. Your generosity toward us will always be remembered. Our trust is that First Pres.'s best days are ahead.

Trading Prayers,
Jim and Carol Mullins