

THE SERVANTS' LIGHT

Monthly publication from First Presbyterian Church of Joliet

SMALL GROUPS

Praise Yoga :

T @ 7 pm/ Th @ 8:30
am in the Narthex

Sunday School:

Each Sunday 9:15-
9:45 in Fireside

Men's Bible Study:

Sat. @ 7:30 am in 210



LENTEN SEASON

Ash Wednesday is quickly approaching! March 2nd we will be having our Ash Wednesday Worship Service. This will include Communion and the receiving of ashes.

Our Ash Wednesday (3/2), Maundy Thursday (4/14), and Good Friday (4/15) Worship services will be held at 6:30 pm.

Starting on March 9th we will begin our Lenten Soup Nights! Join us at 6pm for a tasty soup fellowship dinner, followed by a 10 minute teaching from our pastors, ending at 7pm. Lenten Soup Nights will be each Wednesday from 3/9 through 4/6.

We have devotionals available for adults and children to guide your studies through the Lenten season. Expect to find these in your mailbox before Ash Wednesday! We will also have a fun pop-up calendar for the kids of First Pres to follow day-by-day the story of Holy Week.

There is even more exciting stuff planned that we are so happy to host, so keep an eye out for more information from First Pres!

Worship Service:

Each Sunday @
10am and Online

Sunday School:

After Time with
Children each
Sunday (ages 3 to 11)

2/10/2022

SESSION NOTES

- Session received the New Proposed Budget from the Stewardship Council. The new budget of \$772,600 is going to be part of the 2022-2023 Stewardship Campaign Living God's Grace
- Session approved a survey of the congregation regarding a second service to start during the week in the fall of '22
- Session approved updated worship/attendance/food protocols to reflect a more opened and welcoming Church in the light of lower COVID Numbers.
- Night Deacons - Saturday Breakfast will resume in March on the 5th
- Wednesday Night Food and fellowship resumes with Lenten Soup Nights
- For Sunday Worship we will continue following the State Mandates in place, while changing the way we take attendance and offering. (pew pads and passing the offering plate are back)

**TIP: PUT THIS ON
YOUR FRIDGE**

EASTER EGG HUNT

Save the Date!

April 9th - 9am to 10:30 am

There will be breakfast, crafts, a telling of the Easter Story, and a some singing! Of course the Easter Bunny will be here, and there will be plenty off eggs to be found!

WATER WITHIN CONCERT

Save the Date! March 27th

Water Within will be returning to First Pres to join us in Worship Sunday morning.

They will also be holding a concert that evening. Snacks will be available at 4, the concert will begin at 4:30, witha meet and greet afterwards until 6pm.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

March 5th

Join us at 8:30 for a delicious and free breakfast cooked up by our Night Deacons