

THE SERVANTS' LIGHT

Monthly publication from First Presbyterian Church of Joliet

SMALL GROUPS

PraiseYoga:

T @ 6:30 pm/
Th @ 8:30 am
in the Narthex

Centering Prayer:

Tuesdays @ 1pm
in Room 210

Adult Sunday School:

Sundays 9-9:45 am
in Fireside Room with
Pastor Roy

Confirmation:

Sundays @ 9am
in Room 210

Youth Group:

Sunday 6-8pm
March 12th
April 16th
May 21st

Worship Service:

Each Sunday @ 10am
and Online anytime

Children's Worship:

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



2023 Lenten Season Begins at FPJ

Ash Wednesday - Feb 22nd

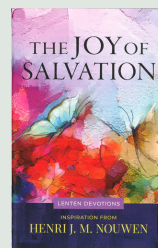
Our honoring of Ash Wednesday will begin at 9am with a Morning Prayer and Imposition of Ashes. From 9-10am a pastor will be available to pray with you at this come-as-you-are service. All are invited to a dinner of pork loin, mashed potatoes, and veggies at 5:30. Once we have fed our bodies we will feed our souls at our 6:30 Ash Wednesday worship service, including Communion.

Lenten Supper Fellowship

During the Lenten season we will hold our Lenten Supper Fellowship nights each Wednesday. Starting March 1st there will be adult fellowship and our kid's music class at 5pm, followed by a Lenten supper, open to all, at 6pm. As supper ends, one of our pastors will speak a little on our Lenten Devotional, a lesson for folks of all ages. Following that, we will break for the Men's, Women's, and Kid's Bible Studies.

Lenten Devotionals

Adult Lenten devotionals are included in the monthly mailing. Lenten devotionals for youths and kids are mailed separately.



2/9/23

SESSION NOTES

- Approved the budget of \$772,600 for the financial year 2023-2024
- Discussion and focus on priority planning for First Pres.
- Approved putting together a Building and Grounds Committee, and approved a search for volunteers to comprise the Committee

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

PNC steps

Planning
Mission Study
Data Evaluation
Resume Evaluations
Interviews
Pastor Visits
Pastor Selection
Pastor Acceptance

The Pastor Nominating Committee has been working hard getting a Mission Study ready for the congregation. This all-church survey will give us important information about who First Pres. is and who we are called to be so that we can be sure our next pastor is a very good fit for our church. Keep watching for communications from the PNC in the next couple of weeks to see when the survey will be available for you to take. Your voice is important and your responses are needed to make this process work well!

WATER WITHIN

February 26th

4:30pm

Water Within will be joining us for 10am worship. Everyone is invited to come back for their concert that evening, doors open at 4:30, music starts at 5pm. This will also be a love-filled start to raising mission funds for the girls we sponsor at Angel House.

LENTEN SUPPER FELLOWSHIP

Wednesdays at 6pm

Starting March 1st our Midweek dinner and classes will temporarily become our Lenten Supper Fellowship. At the end of dinner a pastor will speak a little on our devotional, with a lesson for folks of all ages. Afterwards the Men's, Women's, and Kids Bible Classes will meet and continue their studies. *(Kid's Music Class will continue as usual at 5pm each week)*

YOUTH GROUP

March 12th- April 16th-May 21st

6-8pm at FPJ

Dinner, games, and fellowship.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

March 4th

8:30-10:00

Free Pancake Breakfast open to all!