

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

Discovery Hour:

Sundays @9am
before worship

Worship Service:

Each Sunday @ 10am
and Online anytime

Children's Worship:

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



Holy Week 2023

PALM SUNDAY - April 2nd - 8:30am

Palm Sunday at First Pres. will begin with a fellowship breakfast hosted by our Night Deacons at 8:30am. Following breakfast will be our 10am Palm Sunday worship service.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 6th - 5:30pm

You won't want to miss our Maundy Thursday Dinner hosted by our Day Deacons, catered by Maciano's, at 5:30pm. The worship service will begin at 6:30pm.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 7th - 6:30 pm

Our Good Friday worship service will be at 6:30pm.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY - April 9th - 10am

First Pres. invites you to share in our Easter Sunday worship service at 10am.

Childcare and nursery care will be available for all in-person worship services.

In addition to our weekly Online Worship Services, there will be a blended Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Online Worship Service.

3/9/23

SESSION NOTES

- Session approved the recognition of Craig Herr as Pastor Emeritus.
- Approved continuing the plans set out as 2023 Priorities:
 - Growth Council's plans to create a more accessible and welcoming environment
 - Progressing with sound and video equipment improvements and updates for the Sanctuary
- VBS is set for June 26th-June 30th

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

The Congregational Survey is underway! The Pastor Nominating Committee has been hard at work and is in the process of determining who we are as a church right now and who we are called to be. In order to do this, we need your help. Please complete the Congregational Survey to let us know your thoughts about First Pres and what you would like to see in our future ministries. This information is vital in finding a pastor who fits well with the vision of First Pres.

Call the office for the link to take the survey online, come to church on Sunday morning and take it in Hoffman Hall before or after worship, or call the church office at 815-727-9259 to make arrangements to obtain a paper copy.

OASIS:CRYSTAL'S CANVAS COLORING

April 29th at 9 am

Coloring as relaxation, focusing on creation of symmetry on paper and in nature. Come make art with us, no skills needed! Breakfast pastries, coffee, & tea will be provided.

Childcare will be available

KID'S CHOIR MUSICAL

April 30th

Our resident Kid's Choir will be performing a Mini-Musical during our 10am Worship Service. "Who, What, When, Where, Why"

VBS 2023

June 26-30

VBS this year will be STELLAR! Registration will be open by 4/1.

To ensure another hugely successful VBS we will need activity and class helpers, folks in the kitchen, as well as help decorating before, and taking down after. Please pray about how you will support this huge children's ministry in 2023.