

# 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

### **Adult Fellowship:**

Sundays 9-9:45am in  
Hoffman Hall w/Pastor Bo

### **Worship Service:**

Each Sunday @ 10am  
and Online anytime

### **Children's Worship:**

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



## **Vacation Bible School 2023: STELLAR**

**June 26th-30th 9am - Noon**

What is Stellar? Stellar is an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. All kids age 3 - 5th grade are invited to SHINE JESUS' LIGHT with stories, crafts, science projects, snacks, music, games, and more! Kids will be assigned in same-age space crews for the week, the church will be decorated, it's a blast!

The Mission Project this year is for Angel House, with all mission donations going in support of this orphanage in Tanzania. First Pres will also be hosting the Matsiko World Orphan Choir June 28/29. Thursday night will not only be a VBS showcase, but also a performance by the Matsiko choir as well.

Volunteers are still needed for VBS. Please take some time to pray about how you will support this integral children's ministry.

*Participants and volunteers can register online through the link on our website.*

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# SESSION NOTES

- Approved the search for a Director of Children and Youth Ministries
- Received Pastor Carrie's decision not to renew her contract and recommended she be retained on a per diem basis.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Night Deacons' Service Day at St. John's Food Pantry! So far this year we have proudly donated \$3000 to support this mission.

## FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

**June 9- August 18**

**Monday - Friday 11:30-1pm**

This program provides healthy, free lunches to youths experiencing food insecurity. You can support this ministry by donating your time, donating games, books, and puzzles, and helping spread the word about this program.

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

## PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The survey is complete. The PNC is awaiting the resulting data, expected in the next 6-8 weeks.

## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

**May 24th at 6:30pm**

This class is for those who want to learn more about the ministries of First Pres, the history, and what it means to be a member. If you are interested in becoming a member this is the class for you. Please reach out to the office or any of the pastors if you are interested.

## GRADUATES

Submit a form for your grad to be on our celebration board. Our graduates will also be honored in worship 6/11 and with treats afterwards. (Forms available at church and on our website)

## LIGHTWAYS HOSPICE INFORMATIONAL

**June 11th 11:15am**

Mary Rossio will bring a 30 min presentation about hospice services, including serious illness care, end of life care, and grief counseling. There will be time for questions following presentation.

## SLAMMERS NIGHT

**June 30th**

Discount tickets will be available for purchase through First Pres.