

THE SERVANTS' LIGHT

Monthly publication from First Presbyterian Church of Joliet

SMALL GROUPS

Life Group:

Young adults and up
Sundays 9-9:45am in
Hoffman Hall

Youth Group:

6th-12th graders
Each Sunday 6-8pm in
Room 206

Midweek Bible Study:

Wednesdays thru 5/1
Kids start at 5pm
Dinner at 6:15
Adult Bible Study at 6:45

PraiseYoga:

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

Centering Prayer:

Tuesdays @ 1pm
in Room 210

Worship Service:

Each Sunday @ 10am
and Online anytime

Children's Worship:

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



SPRING FEVER CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

April 27th 9am - 2pm
at First Presbyterian Church of Joliet

Over 30 crafters and vendors are expected on site. Shoppers can participate in special prize drawings and grab a bite at our Snack Cafe.

The Spring Fever Craft and Vendor Fair will be a fun and convenient shopping experience, and also a great opportunity to support both local makers and ministries here at First Pres.

The \$2 entry donation and raffle proceeds will go to supporting our Helping Hands food ministry, and Snack Cafe proceeds will go to our sponsorship of the Angel House orphanage in Tanzania.

4/11/2024

SESSION NOTES

- Worship Council notified Session that the carillon is no longer operational. With a replacement cost of \$15,000-\$20,000, this is a low priority item.
- Session thanks Kristina Wilson for almost 15 years of sharing her musical talent with First Pres. through the children's choir and as Worship Leader, and approved a collection to be taken as a thank you gift.
- Session is taking another look at bylaw changes over the past several years to ensure conformity with the Book of Order and current regulations.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

First Pres has posted our Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) on the Church Leadership Connection (CLC) website to be matched with potential candidates for Senior Pastor. Please continue to pray for the committee as we search for the person God has for our church.

YOUTH GROUP

6-8pm

Open to 6th -12th graders.

Sundays 6-8pm in room 206 unless otherwise notified. Upcoming Meetings: 4/21 at Hammel Woods, 4/28, and 5/5 End of the Year Bash

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Starts June 3rd

11:30am - 1pm Mon - Fri

This ministry provides healthy and free lunches for kids who might otherwise rely on school lunches.

If you are interested in supporting this ministry please reach out to Barb Rodgers.

MIDWEEK

Wednesdays - ends May 1st

5:00-6:05 - Kid's Music and Bible Classes

6:15-6:45 - Fellowship Dinner for all

6:45-7:15 - Kid's gym/rec time

-Adult Bible Studies

7:30

-Chancel Choir Practice

OASIS: WELCOME BACK

June 8th 11:30-1:30

Ladies are invited to kick off Bringing Back Oasis Women's Ministry enjoy lunch, fellowship and fun. *If you need childcare please contact the office.*

VBS

June 24th -28th
9am -Noon

SCUBA- Diving into Friendship with God
Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

REGISTER TODAY at

<https://www.firstpresjoliet.org/vbs2024/>