

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 Bible Study:

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

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

Worship Service:

Each Sunday @ 10am
and Online anytime

Children's Worship:

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



ASH WEDNESDAY AT FIRST PRES. JOLIET

Wednesday February 14th

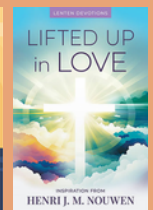
From 9 am to 10 am a pastor will be available for 'drop-in' imposition of ashes and time of prayer. We understand not everyone is available to join the evening worship service and our pastors are happy to offer this solution.

First Pres. will continue our tradition of hosting an Ash Wednesday Fellowship Dinner. Folks are invited to gather together for a delicious dinner at 5:30, in Hoffman Hall.

Following dinner, at 6:30 we will hold our Ash Wednesday Worship Service.

Lenten Devotionals

In your February mailing you will receive a gift of this years Lenten devotional. Families with children age 3-12th grade will also receive a separate mailing with a family devotional for this Lenten season.



1/11/2024

SESSION NOTES

- Session approved an Ad Hoc committee, Short-Term Next Step Team, assigned to speak with the Presbytery and Commission of Ministry in regards to next steps, and report back to Session. S.T.N.S.T. Members are : Ken Graham (member), Dave Steinberg (HR), Bev Adelmann (Worship Council), Clarence Red (PNC), Bill Penhale (Stewardship Council)
- A yearly refresher was given on the responsibilities of Session and Elders
- Session received reports from councils on ongoing ministries
- Session approved the Vendor Fair to take place April 27th at First Pres.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The PNC has submitted the finalized Mission Study Report (you can read it on our website) to the Commission on Ministry of Blackhawk Presbytery. Soon

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

we will be able to access the Church Leadership Connection website where we will put together the information that is needed to search for a pastor. We hope to start seeing resumes and applications in the near future. This is a slow and tedious process and we are committed to being thorough in our search.

MIDWEEK

Wednesdays

- 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

YOUTH GROUP

6-8pm

Open to 6th -12th graders.
Sundays 6-8pm in room 206 unless otherwise notified. Upcoming Meetings: 1/21, 1/28, 2/3. No meeting 2/11

KIDS CHOIR SINGING

Sunday Jan 28th

Join us in worship to enjoy & support our Kids Choir and all their hard work as they sing select songs.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday January 28th

We will hold our annual congregational meeting to elect new officers for this year, so they can be installed and ordained during the service. At this worship service we will also be receiving our new members.

YOUTH GROUP SUPER BOWL(ING)

February 9th 7-9pm

Youths in 6th-12th grade are invited to a night of fun at Bowlero in Romeoville. Bring a friend!

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