

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

Life Group:

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

Worship Service:

Each Sunday @ 10am
and Online anytime

Children's Worship:

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



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AT FPJ

12/2	Christmas Decorating	9 a.m.
12/15	WHY30 Christmas Party	7 p.m.
12/17	Christmas Breakfast	8:30 a.m. -9:40 a.m.
12/17	Youth Group Christmas Party	6p.m. -8 p.m.
12/24	Christmas Eve Worship	
	10a.m. Family Worship Service (Childcare provided)	
	7 p.m. Jazz Worship Service	
	10:30 p.m. Christmas Musicale	
	11 p.m. Traditional Worship Service	

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

December 17th
8:30am -9:40am

Enjoy fellowship and a delicious breakfast of ham, French toast, eggs, and fruit, provided by our faithful Night Deacons.

11/9/2023

SESSION NOTES

- The Pastors are finishing the process of standardizing the council job descriptions.
- Session received a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee as they hope to finalize their draft of the Mission Study Report.
- All committees are committed and looking forward towards this upcoming Advent season.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The PNC has been working diligently for months on the Mission Study Report to develop a clear understanding of who First Pres is today and who we are called to be.

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

The study talks about our church both past and present. Compiling this information has been a huge undertaking, and is vital in helping us find the person best suited as our next called pastor. The PNC is working on some edits to the report and will post the revised version on our website when it is completed.

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
- No Midweek on:** 11/22,12/20, 12/27, 1/3

YOUTH GROUP

6-8pm

Open to 6th -12th graders.
Nov. 19th, Dec. 3rd, Dec. 17th

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

November 21st 7pm

at the Joliet Jewish Congregation

There are many varied places of worship here in our community that come together to celebrate, give thanks, and worship alongside each other. Refreshments after worship. Please register online.

BLOOD DRIVE

11/26 8:30-12:30 at FPJ

Walk ins welcome but appointments appreciated.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

December 2nd at 9am

Help our Worship Council decorate the church for the Christmas season! Feel free to enjoy the Free Pancake Breakfast at 8:30 and then lend a hand at 9.

OASIS RIALTO OUTING

Dec. 3rd Show at 2pm \$45

Oasis Women's Ministry outing to see "Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas", A festive comedy show. Contact Kris Hayden if you are interested (815-258-8617) (tkkhay@yahoo.com)

WHY30 CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 15th 7pm Fireside Room @ FPJ

Main dish will be provided. Bring a food item to share (no peanuts). \$20 or less White Elephant gift exchange. Wear your festive attire!