

# THE SERVANTS' LIGHT

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## SMALL GROUPS

### **Life Group:**

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

### **PraiseYoga:**

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

### **Centering Prayer:**

Tuesdays @ 1pm  
in Room 210

### **Soar High:**

Wednesdays 5-6pm  
No meeting 10/23, 11/27

### **Midweek:**

Wednesdays 6-7:30pm  
No meeting 10/23, 11/27

### **Worship Service:**

Each Sunday @ 10am  
and Online anytime

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

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



## FALL AT FIRST PRES.

### **Trunk 'N' Treat**

**Wed. October 23rd 6-7:30pm**

Put on your costume and come get some candy! Treat-filled trunks await you, with no tricks to be found. Grab your friends and family and come by for some free festive fun. You can also head to our website to sign up to host a trunk and help make this ministry the spectacular success that it is each year.

### **Bible Sunday**

**October 27th 10am Worship**

Bible Sunday is a tradition here at First Pres, that we are proud to continue. We invite all 4 year old's, 3rd graders, and 6th graders to come to worship and receive a new age-appropriate Bible from FPJ. Let us know if you have a participant in your life to be included.

### **New Members Class**

**October 27th after 10am Worship**

Pastor Bo will be holding a New Members Class after worship on 10/27. Anyone who would like to learn more about First Pres and what it means to be a member is invited. If you are interested in joining as a member make sure to attend. Please let the office know you will be there.

### **Matsiko World Orphan Choir**

**November 3rd**

First Pres will be hosting the Matsiko World Orphan choir and they will be joining us in the Sunday 10am Worship Service. This is a group of amazingly talented youths, you won't want to miss this.

10/10/24

# SESSION NOTES

- Session approved a collection until Thanksgiving for Hurricane relief. Please use the special labeled envelope included in this mailing.
- Session approved sponsoring and decorating a Christmas tree at Brookfield Zoo and a potential church trip to see it.
- Session received the PNC report nominating Pastor Bo. There will be a congregational meeting on 11/10 for the congregation to accept the nomination and Terms of Call for Pastor Bo Mircea as the Senior (Lead) Pastor, as well as electing the Nominating Committee for Deacons and Elders.
- Reserve 11/26 for the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service, details tbd.
- Session is thankful for the opportunity to partner with MorningStar Mission again this year through the Stars of Hope program.

## PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

The PNC is excited to announce our nomination for Senior (Lead) Pastor, Rev. Bogdan Mircea! After thoroughly reviewing all 75 candidates that were matched with First Pres, we are confident that Pastor Bo is the very best choice to lead our church into the future. Session has called a congregational meeting following the worship service on November 10 to accept the

nomination and terms of call for Bo. If you have any questions, we encourage you to speak with PNC members.

## MIDWEEK

**Wednesday nights Through April 30th**  
(No meeting 10/23, or 11/27)  
**5pm-7:30pm**

- 5-6pm** Soar High Program (3yrs - 8th grade)  
-Singing and instrument lessons for 5yrs-8th  
-Bible lesson, arts, and activities for 3yrs-8th  
**6pm** Fellowship Dinner for all  
**6:45pm** Adult Bible Study and Kids rec time

## TRUNK N TREAT

**October 23rd 6pm-7:30pm**

You can still sign up on our website to host a trunk! Bring your friends, rain or shine!

## BIBLE SUNDAY

**October 27th**

Kids and youths who are 4 yrs old, in 3rd grade, or 6th grade are invited to receive the gift of a new age-appropriate Bible from First Pres. Contact the office if you have a child to be included.

## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

**October 27th after 10am worship**

For those interested in joining FPJ's official membership, and learning more about our church, who we are and what we do.

## MATSIKO

**Sunday November 3rd**

The Matsiko World Orphan Choir will be joining us in worship. Don't miss it!

## SERVE DAY

**November 9th arrive between 8am-8:30am**

Sign up to serve alongside our Night Deacons packing food boxes for Thanksgiving at MorningStar Mission.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

**November 26th**

Save the Date for this once a year inter-faith community worship service.