

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

PraiseYoga:

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

Centering Prayer:

Tuesdays @ 1pm
in Room 210

Soar High:

Wednesdays 5-6pm

Midweek:

Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Dinner Out Group:

2nd Thursday each month
2/13 at Juliet's Tavern
in Joliet @ 6pm

Worship Service:

Each Sunday @ 10am
and Online anytime

Children's Worship:

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



LEAD PASTOR INSTALLATION

Sunday March 2nd at 3pm

The Pastor Nominating Committee unanimously selected Pastor Bogdan Mircea to be our Lead Pastor back in October, and our Congregation and the Presbytery of Blackhawk approved the nomination in November. Now it's time to make it official! Pastor Bo's Installation Service will be held on Sunday, March 2 at 3 p.m. here at First Pres. This is a formal worship service in the Presbyterian church. It's a celebration of God's call in a person's life and in the life of a church. Come to share in the joy and celebrate what God is doing at this time at First Pres. Following the service we will enjoy a delicious dinner in Hoffman Hall. If you plan to attend the dinner, please return the enclosed card by February 16th to the church office (mail it back, put it in the offering plate, or send an email) so food can be planned accordingly.

Thanks to the Nominating Committee

I would like to thank the members of the Nominating Committee: Mary Caisley, Sue Fordyce, Reed Mott, and Ed Schultz, for their persistence and diligence in getting the slate of candidates for the 2025 Session and Night Deacons. Thank you again for all your hard work.

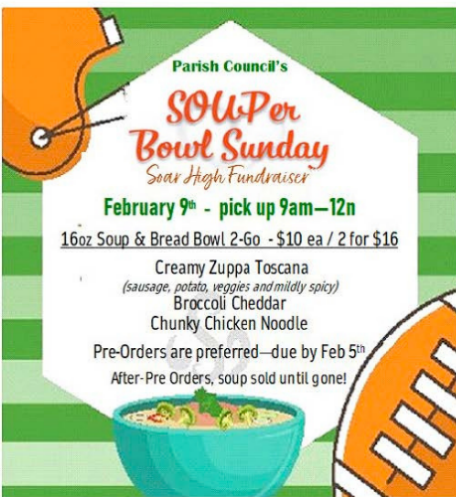
- Dave Steinberg,
Chairman of the 2024 Nominating Committee

1/16/25

SESSION NOTES

- Session approved the Spring Vendor Fair on March 29th.
- Session approved all baptisms in 2025.
- Session agreed to moving monthly meetings to the third Thursday of the month, not the second.
- Session approved Sandi Zang as the Clerk of Session, Jen Gabl as the Treasurer, and Helen Steinberg as Financial Secretary for 2025.

We kindly ask you to keep our teen ministry in your prayers as we focus on shaping the future of our Youth Group, here at First Pres.



Soup Orders: \$10 ea / 2 for \$16

- Creamy Zuppa Toscana
- Broccoli Cheddar
- Chunky Chicken Noodle

_____ Total Soup Orders

\$ _____ Amount Due / _____ Paid / Picked up _____

Cash or Check (to First Pres.) with order or at pick up

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Proceeds will benefit FPJ's Soar High Arts Ministry!



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday nights Through April 30th

- 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
- 7:30pm** Chancel Choir practice

SOAR HIGH PERFORMANCE

February 23rd during worship

Our Soar High participants will be sharing the music they have been learning in our Wednesday night program.

INSTALLATION

March 2nd at 3pm

First Pres. Joliet will be holding a special worship service for the installation of Pastor Bo Mircea as Lead Pastor.

OASIS: WOMEN'S MINISTRY

2/5, 2/19, 3/12, 3/19, 4/2, 4/30

Oasis meets Wednesdays at 5pm for fellowship and various service opportunities, Midweek dinner is at 6pm each Wednesday (free but donations appreciated), and after dinner the ladies are invited to tea and dessert with Oasis until roughly 7:15pm.

PROJECT LINUS

Monday January 27th 9am

Come lend a hand making no-sew blankets for kids in need in our local community. No sewing experience needed, just the ability to tie knots!

SPRING VENDER/CRAFT FAIR

March 29th 9am-4pm

\$3 entry donation grants shoppers access to a unique shopping experience with 50 different vendors/creators, and a snack shack.

Check info on our website for vending sign up.