

January 15 Sermon Notes

Preacher: Rev. Raymond Hylton
Title: "The Many Faces of Jesus?"
Today's Scripture: Acts 2:1-13
(New Testament, p. 112)

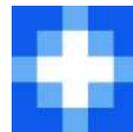
Our faces are different but we each carry the redemptive mark of Jesus.

Next Week:

New three-week series: Relationships Matter

How Is My Relationship With God? - Teaching from 1 John 1:5-10, Rev. Raymond Hylton explores the idea that before any healthy relation is possible, one needs to have a healthy relationship with creator God.

[Listen to Sunday Sermons](#) on the FPCE website or via the "First Presbyterian Church of Evanston" iTunes podcast. Sermons are usually uploaded by Tuesday evenings.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON

First Pres at a Glance

January 15, 2017

Highlights

On Sunday, February 5, a congregational meeting will be held to consider Rev. Henry Coates for appointment as our designated associate pastor for young adult/young families. The meeting will follow a single worship service at 10 am where Rev. Coates will be the guest preacher. Information about Rev. Coates is available via a brochure in the literature rack or at the front desk. Sunday classes will not be held. Instead, a fellowship time will take place in Roy Hall after the congregational meeting in the Sanctuary.

Small Groups Leadership Training 2.0 is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 9 am to 1 pm. All leaders of existing small groups and all those who took the training in July or November are invited! We will discuss the book "Creating Community" and hear what is going on in FPCE small groups. Lunch will be provided. Register by Jan. 19 with Katy Ingle at katymi47@gmail.com.

A limited numbers of spaces are still available to serve at First Presbyterian's overnight emergency warming shelter. Sign up TODAY at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/warming/> to set up, stay overnight or clean up, for one or more times. **The final week of the overnight shelter at FPCE begins tonight and runs through January 21.**

Senior Varsity will meet on Thursday, February 2. Lori Martin, a seasoned benefit consultant will speak on Medicare Benefits & Trends for 2017. Learn all about the changing Medicare landscape. Registration will begin at 10:30 am, the presentation at 11, and lunch served at noon (cost: \$5). Please register by 1/31 at the front desk by calling (847) 864-1472. All are welcome, especially seniors.

Worth Noting

We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Pat Verbeck for the passing of her aunt, Renate Andersen, who passed away on January 10, 2017.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the MacDonald family for the passing of Barbara, who passed away on January 5, 2017. Barbara's son, John, is also a member.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the Blickenstaff family for the passing of David's father, Robert Blickenstaff, who passed away on December 31, 2016.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Stephanie Keene for the passing of her nephew, Russell Brill (age 27), who passed away unexpectedly on December 28, 2016.

The First Presbyterian Church of Evanston building will be closed Monday, January 16, 2017, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Pray for Our Mission Partner

Pray for our mission partners, **Greg and Mari Chimitris of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship**, from pages 46 and 47 of *52 Weeks of Prayer for Missions*. Pray for their ministry at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale as they seek to share the eternal blessing of living life in relationship with Jesus. Ask God to help them to raise up leaders among the students there, and for His blessing over their outreach week in April and their Chapter Focus Week retreat at the end of the semester.

Calendar of Special Events

(For all recurring groups see preceding items)

Sunday, January 15

4 pm PYGS, PYGS Lounge, basement
9 pm Overnight Shelter, Room 21

Monday, January 16

3:30 pm Warming Center, Room 21
9 pm Overnight Shelter, Room 21

Tuesday, January 17

9 pm Overnight Shelter, Room 21

Wednesday, January 18

Prayer in the Parlor 8 am - 9:30 pm.
9 pm Overnight Shelter, Room 21

Thursday, January 19

9:15 am Moms R Us, Room 213
5:45 pm Women's Bible Study, Room 206
9 pm Overnight Shelter, Room 21

Friday, January 20

9 am Souper Saturday Prep, Kitchen
7 pm NUBS, NUBS Room
9 pm Overnight Shelter, Room 21

Saturday, January 21

8 am Men's Breakfast, Dining Room
11:30 am Souper Saturday
Noon Knit, Eat, Laugh, Pray, Room 206
9 pm Overnight Shelter, Room 21

Resources for You

Our church offers three uniquely different types of support for all in need:

Friends In Christ (Bonnie Kath 847-507-4146) can provide short term, lay-person practical help, such as a ride to the doctor or a meal.

Stephen Ministry (RuthAnn Ostrowski 312-613-0644) offers trained lay-person support to those experiencing difficult times and needing someone to pray with them.

The Counseling Center (Charles Miyamoto 847-864-9133) provides professionally trained Christian counseling in our own facility.

Call Pastor Ray or our Parish Nurse Julie Ruchniewicz, 847-864-1472, for help discerning which ministry fills your needs.

Small Groups:

To be part of a Small Group, contact Katy Ingle at 847-724-8560 or kati-mi47@gmail.com.

Adults

Wednesday Prayer Gathering meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Parlor. All are welcome.

Mom's R Us meets each Thursday from 9:15 am to 1:15 pm. in Room 213

We will be studying the "Do Not be Afraid" bible study written by David Ivaska. Questions? Contact Patty Bastian at RWBastian@aol.com.

The Women's Bible Study meets Thursdays at 5:45 pm in Room 206.

All are welcome! Contact Barbara Holm at 847-328-0049 for more information.

Friday in the "Loop" Bible Study

Fridays, 12-1 pm, Chicago's Loop. Study on Isaiah. Call Tracy at 312-726-1243 for details.

Friday/Saturday Knit, Eat, Laugh, Pray Noon-2 pm on the 1st Fridays and 3rd Saturdays in Room 206. Knit prayer shawls and scarves for those in need. All levels of experience are welcome! Contact Marge Oakley at margeoakley@gmail.com.

Saturday Men's Breakfast Saturday mornings, 8 am to 9 am in the Parlor. A guest speaker, refreshments and fellowship.

Community Play Dates

Parent/Caregivers and children ages 0-5 are invited to join us for open play times this January. From 9:30-11:30 on Friday, Jan. 20 & Jan. 27, we'll play, visit the Bike Room, hear a Bible story, and sing songs. Church and community members welcome!

Youth

PYGS (High School)

Meetings are 4-6 pm Sunday afternoons in the PYGS Lounge on the lower level. Dinner will be served.

NUBS (6th-8th Grade)

Meetings are 7-9 pm Fridays in the NUBS Lounge on the third floor.

Save the Date

A Pre-Valentine Movie Night & Jewelry Swap will be held 7 pm, Friday, February 10, in the Dining Room at FPCE. The event is sponsored by the Women's Ministry and a \$5 donation is requested. To participate in the jewelry swap, please bring two pieces of jewelry; one to donate and the other is to swap. Please don't feel the need to buy new jewelry to bring. Ladies 13 or older are invited.

Opportunities to Serve

The Deacons, in partnership with Institute for Therapy in the Arts, will be hosting an Art Project for the guests who attend the Saturday clothes closet. We need the help and support of the church community to make this happen. With oversight from staff from Institute for Therapy for the Arts and deacon volunteers, the guests will be creating a mosaic-like mural illustrating a Psalm. We will be using previously used articles to create the art work. Upcycling describes transforming used every day articles, that might otherwise end up in landfill, into another form. We need bottle caps and magazines to upcycle into this yet to be created art piece. We appreciate your contributions. Sunday School classes are welcome to contribute as well. **Boxes are located opposite the church library for contributions of bottle caps and magazines.**