

January 29 Sermon Notes

Preacher: Rev. Raymond Hylton

Title: "How is My Relationship With God?"

Today's Scripture: I John 1: 8-10

(New Testament, p. 228)

John reminds the church that failure to see one's own sin is the height of self-deception.

Next Week (10 am Worship Service followed by Congregational Meeting)

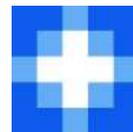
Communion Sunday:

"Equipping the Saints for the Work of Ministry"

Guest Preacher Henry Coates comes to teach us from Ephesians 4: 1-7; 11-16.

Following the service, a congregational meeting will be held to call him as Designated Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Evanston.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN EVANSTON

First Pres at a Glance

January 29, 2017

Highlights

On Sunday, February 5, a congregational meeting will be held to consider 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 Coates will be the guest preacher. Most Sunday classes will not be held. Instead, a fellowship time will take place in Roy Hall after the congregational meeting in the Sanctuary.

Senior Varsity will meet Thursday, February 2. Lori Martin, a seasoned benefit consultant will speak on "Medicare Benefits & Trends for 2017." Registration will begin at 10:30 am, the presentation at 11 am, and lunch served at noon (cost: \$5). Register by January 31 at the front desk by calling (847) 864-1472. All are welcome.

A Pre-Valentine Movie Night & Jewelry Swap will be held 6:30 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. The movie will be "War Room," a story illustrating how prayer has the power to change lives. To participate in the jewelry swap, please bring two pieces of jewelry; one to donate and the other to swap. Please don't feel the need to buy new jewelry to bring. Ladies 13 or older are invited.

Miguel Villagomez is being honored as our official Vision Keeper through Interfaith Action Evanston. A Vision Keeper is that person who embodies values that positively impact both the faith community and the larger community. Join us at 5:30 pm, Sunday, February 19 at the Hilton Orrington Hotel, 1710 Orrington Ave, Evanston. Contact Kelly Levander klevander@firstpre-sevanston.org for tickets. Tickets are \$75 per person and must be purchased by February 6.

Worth Noting

An "All-Youth" Super Bowl Party will be held February 5 in the PYGS Lounge. The gathering will begin at 5 pm and last until the game is over. We will provide chili, drinks and utensils. Sign up via the weekly email for appetizers, chili toppings, and desserts. Games and other activities will be available as well. Open to students grades 6-12. Note: This replaces our regularly scheduled PYGS.

A Family Game Night will be held Sunday, February 19, from 3 to 5 pm in the Dining Room, Parlor and Gym. Parents and infants will visit together in the Parlor; board games, card games, crafts, and puzzles will be available to all in the Dining Room; and large-group running games will happen in the gym. NUBS and PYGS students are invited to join us as game leaders. Contact Kristin Mueller for more information.

Chicagoland Pilgrimage Council is hosting a Winter/ Valentine Ultreya at FPCE, 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Sunday, February 12. This is for those who want to take past pilgrimage experiences to the next level and for those who have yet to go. A light lunch pot luck will be served, with soup and drinks provided. To RSVP or offer to bring other food, contact Laura Jones at laurasjones@sbcglobal.net or 847-530-8694.

Pray for Our Mission Partner

Pray for our mission partner, Rev. Julie Windsor-Mitchell of University Christian Ministry, from pages 50 and 51 of *52 Weeks of Prayer for Missions*. Pray for the outreach to the students on the Northwestern University campus, for the leaders being raised up and for their efforts to nurture the lives of the students as they come to know the Gospel of Jesus.

Calendar of Special Events

(For all recurring groups see preceding items)

Sunday, January 29

10:30 am Community Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
4 pm PYGS, PYGS Lounge, basement

Monday, January 30

3:30 pm Warming Center, Room 21

Tuesday, January 31

No Special Events scheduled

Wednesday, February 1

Prayer in the Parlor 8 am - 9:30 pm.

Thursday, February 2

9:15 am Moms R Us, Room 213
10:30 am Senior Varsity, Dining Room
5:45 pm Women's Bible Study, Room 206
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Friday, February 3

9 am Souper Saturday Prep, Kitchen
Noon Women's Knit, Eat, Laugh, Pray, Room 206
7 pm NUBS, NUBS Room

Saturday, February 4

8 am Men's Breakfast, Dining Room
11:30 am Souper Saturday

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 11:15 pm. in Room 213. We will be studying the "Do Not be Afraid" bible study book 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. The group is studying "Encounters with Jesus: The Gospel According to Matthew." 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 Date

Parent/Caregivers and children ages 0-5 are invited to join us for open play times from 9:30-11:30 am on Fridays, February 3 and 10. We'll play, visit the Bike Room, hear a Bible story, and sing songs. Church and community members welcome!

Youth

More details about Youth events can be found in our weekly email. Text YOUTHGROUP to 42828 for directions to subscribe!

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.

FPCE Worship Ministry is pulling together a Youth Jam Band. Do you sing, play drums, violin, guitar, bass, piano, sax or any other musical instrument? Join us 6-7 pm Thursdays for an open jam session, on the following dates: February 9, February 23 and March 9.

A NUBS Lock-In will be held Friday, February 24 at FPCE. The event begins at 7 pm and goes overnight until 8 am. All junior highers are invited. Registration forms and details coming soon. Invite a friend! For students in grades 6 to 8.

Save the Date

A Sticky Faith Parenting Class will be offered during the Sunday Adult Education sessions February 19, 26, and March 5. These will be an extension of the relationships class taught by Judith Hylton. Anyone who has children, who knows youth and loves them, or just wants to know how to love them better is invited. Books will be made available in the class and will also be available for purchase for \$10. Contact Liz Ribeiro at lribeiro@firstpresevanston.org for more information.

Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 7 from 1:30-3 pm. We will be reading *The Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett. More details to come.

The annual PYGS retreat has been scheduled for March 10-12 at Phantom Ranch, Mukwonago, WI. The group will leave for camp the afternoon of Friday, March 10 to arrive in time for dinner. We'll head home Sunday, March 12, after lunch. Registration forms and more details coming soon. Invite a friend! Open to students in grades 9 to 12.

Community Choir

FPCE invites you to join our "pop-up" Community Choir, to sing at the 10 am Sunday, February 5, worship service. All who love to sing to God are welcome: any ability, age 10 & up. We sing every communion Sunday during the offering at both services. Rehearsals are Thursday, February 2, 7:30 to 8:30 pm and Sunday, February 5 at 8:45 am. Childcare available with RSVP to Hannah. Questions? Contact Hannah McConnell at hmccConnell@firstpresevanston.org.