

## February 5 Sermon Notes

**Guest Preacher:** Henry Coates

**Title:** “Equipping the Saints for the Work of Ministry”

**Today’s Scripture:** Ephesians 4: 1-7; 11-16

(New Testament, pp. 185-186)

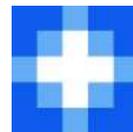
### Next Week:

**Rev. Raymond Hylton begins a new Lenten series “Live like Jesus: Basic encouragement to all believers through the letter to the Philippians.”**

### Title: “The Gospel Must be First”

Teaching from Philippians 1:1-26, Pastor Hylton shows how Paul helps the church understand that Christian fellowship is really partnership in the gospel.

[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

February 5, 2017

## Highlights

**This morning, after our worship service, a congregational meeting will be held to consider Henry Coates for appointment as our designated associate pastor for young adults/young families.** A fellowship time will take place in Roy Hall after the congregational meeting in the Sanctuary.

**An “All-Youth” Super Bowl Party will be held February 5 in the PYGS Lounge.** The gathering begins at 5 pm and lasts until the game is over. Chili, drinks and utensils will be provided. Open to students grades 6-12. Note: This replaces our regularly scheduled PYGS.

**Join us in the Parlor as we give thanks to God and seek His guidance at our Prayer Gathering, 7 pm, Wednesday, February 8.**

**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.** Join us at 5:30 pm, Sunday, February 19 at the Hilton Orrington Hotel, 1710 Orrington Ave, Evanston. Tickets are \$75 per person and must be purchased by the end of the day today, February 5. Sign up at the front desk.

## Worth Noting

**Wednesday Night Dinner will take place at 6 pm, February 8, in the Dining Room. This week’s main dish is meatloaf, a family favorite.** The cost is \$5 per person or \$12 per family, payable at the door. Reservations are appreciated and can be made on our website, at the front desk, or by calling 847-864-1472.

**Family Fun at First will be held Sunday, February 19, 3-5 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 partners, the **International Fellowship of Evangelical Students - Middle East and North Africa (IFES-MENA)**, from pages 52 and 53 of *52 Weeks of Prayer for Missions*. Pray for those in Syria who are facing tragedy, and pray for there to be ongoing funds to support a new staff position to see the ministry developed there more fully. Pray for fruit from the first ever North Africa conference which just concluded. Pray for our brother Jamil, for wisdom and strength as he leads this complicated region.

## Calendar of Special Events

(For all recurring groups see preceding items)

### Sunday, February 5

10 am Worship Service/  
Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary  
5 pm All-Youth Super Bowl Party,  
PYGS Lounge

### Monday, February 6

3:30 pm Warming Center, Room 21

### Tuesday, February 7

No Special Events scheduled

### Wednesday, February 8

Prayer in the Parlor 8 am - 9:30 pm.  
6 pm Wednesday Night Dinner,  
Dining Room  
7 pm Prayer Gathering, Parlor

### Thursday, February 9

9:15 am Moms R Us, Room 213  
5:45 pm Women's Bible Study, Room  
206  
6 pm Youth Jam Band, Sanctuary  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Friday, February 10

9 am Souper Saturday Prep,  
Kitchen  
6:30 pm Women's Pre-Valentine Movie  
Night & Jewelry Swap, Dining Room  
7 pm NUBS, NUBS Room

### Saturday, February 11

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 katy-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.

## Children and Families

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

**Second Grade students will be presented with their own personalized bible during the Sunday, March 5, worship service.**

Parents of second graders who have not been contacted about this already should contact Kristin Mueller so that each Second Grade student receives a bible with their name imprinted on it.

## 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 in the Sanctuary 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.

**A Sticky Faith 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.

## Save the Date

**Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 7 from 1:30-3 pm.** We will be reading *The Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett. According to Amazon "The embrace at a christening party between a man and woman married to other people leads soon enough to multiple divorces and remarriages." All are welcome!

**The next Pilgrimage (Pilgrimage #27) will be held April 20 - 23 at the DeKoven Center in Racine Wisconsin.** This weekend is an incredible opportunity to deepen your faith and get to know God as you never have before. For more information and/or an application contact Laura Jones at laurasjones@sbcglobal.net or 847-530-8694.