

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Preacher: Rev. Henry Coates

Title: Compassion into Action

Scripture: John 14:15-19, 25-27
(New Testament, p. 103)

Big Idea: Without the Spirit's coming the life God calls us to would crush us.

Next Week

Trinity Sunday

10 a.m. Worship Service

Title: Loving God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Big Idea: The doctrine of the Trinity is the beginning, the middle and the end of the Christian message of Salvation.

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

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.

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Highlights

Lemonade on the Lawn begins today after the service. Come join us for fellowship time out on the front lawn by Chicago Avenue. Roy Hall will be used in case of inclement weather.

Stephen Ministry will be celebrating their 30th Anniversary at FPCE with a luncheon following today's service. We will celebrate the past and present service of Stephen Ministry members as we look forward to the future. All those interested in learning more about becoming a Stephen Minister are invited to attend.

An exhibition of prize winning photos entitled "Palestine: Unlimited" will be on display at FPCE today through July 3. The exhibit is from students at Dar al-Kalima University College of Arts and Culture (which is an extension of our Sister Church, Christmas Lutheran in Bethlehem). Contact Caryl Weinberg for more information.

The next New Members Class will be Saturday, June 10 from 9 am to 2:30 pm for all interested in membership at First Pres. Childcare available with a prior reservation: Contact Janice at 847-864-1472 or jdobschuetz@firstpresevanston.org.

Worth Noting

All are invited to our church's farewell potluck party in honor of Jud and Elizabeth Curry this afternoon, June 4, 3-7 pm, at the Northfield home of Sherryanne Robertson and Morgan Porter. Please bring a potluck dish to share. For more information (including driving and carpool options), please see the information and sign-up sheets in the FPCE lobby by the front desk. Contact sherryannehome@aol.com for more information or to RSVP.

Book Club is meeting on June 6 from 1:30-3 pm in the Parlor. We will be reading *An Invisible Thread: The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler, a Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting* with Destiny by Laura Schroff. It tells of the life-long friendship between a busy sales executive and a disadvantaged young boy, and how both of their lives changed by what began as one small gesture of kindness.

First Pres will be conducting baptisms for children and adults on Father's Day, June 18, 2017 at our 10 am service. Contact Janice at 847-864-1472, jdobschuetz@firstpresevanston.org if you are interested or would like more information.

Even though the current school year is not yet over for some, the Deacons are already gearing up for the fall and our annual Backpack Project. We buy the backpacks and ask you to fill them! Starting June 18 and running through July 9, visit our table at Lemonade on the Lawn after church and sign up to support a local needy student. We will supply the lists of items and all the info you need. Questions? Contact Peg Forbes at teacherpeg@sbcglobal.net.

The School for Little Children Governing Board is looking to fill positions for the 2017-2018 school year! We are looking for First Presbyterian Church members to share their talents in Human Resources, Fundraising, Finance, Legal Expertise and Strategic Planning. If you are interested or would like to find out more information please contact Stephanie Davis at stephanie.m.davis@gmail.com.



Missions

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Pray for Our Mission Partner

Pray for our mission partner, Jim and Karen Turner of Wycliffe Bible Translators, listed on pages 96 and 97 of 52 Weeks of Prayer for Missions.

Please pray for their long-distance work with refugees from the Middle East (one currently in Canada and one in Holland) who have had to flee because of their faith in Jesus. Both of these refugees are in need of hands-on trauma counseling. Pray for their sons, one of whom is starting college in the fall, and the other who just graduated and is now doing language testing and studies.

On Friday night, June 9, we will be welcoming refugee families from a Muslim background, to celebrate the breaking of the fast for Ramadan meal. The breaking of the fast occurs when the sun goes down, so most likely between 8:30-9:00 pm that night. Volunteers are needed for set up, welcoming our guests, serving and clean up (each with different time requirements). Come fellowship with these precious people God has led to us. Sign up at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/registration/> or contact Caryl Weinberg or Kelly Levander at klevander@firstpresevanston.org.

<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/serve/in-the-world/>

Save the Date

The next Stephen Ministry training session kicks off on Saturday, September 16, 2017. After that the training classes are held on Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting on September 18, 2017 and ending February 26, 2018 with a 3-week break at Christmas.

The Women's Ministry at will be hosting a Ladies Tea September 30. It's a mini retreat for women and youth to be refreshed and encouraged. The theme is "Joy in the Journey". Watch for more updates of this event.

Children and Families

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If you haven't yet registered your child for Church Camp, it's not too late! We have a limited number of spaces still open. Students currently in grades 2-6 are invited to join us June 18-23 at Phantom Ranch in Mukwonago, WI. Learn more and register online through our website at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/events/event-registration/>

Vacation Bible School registration is now open online! Join us at the Maker Fun Factory as we discover that we were created by God and built for a purpose. We'll meet at church July 24-28, from 9-11:45 am, to learn Bible stories, play games, create projects, and learn how God wants us to be involved in our world. Children who will enter 3-year-old preschool through 6th grade in the fall of 2017 are invited to participate. Learn more and register online through our website at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/events/event-registration/>.

Families are invited to join us for a weekend Family Camp, August 4-6, at Stronghold Camp in Oregon, IL. Our weekend will include games, crafts, swimming, campfires, and fellowship in the beauty of God's creation. Camp fees include lodging (tent or retreat center), food, activities, and programs for all ages. Contact Kristin Mueller for a registration form.

On May 22, members, staff, and friends of First Presbyterian Church of Evanston visited Culver's of Skokie, helping to raise \$350 towards the Connie Floyd Memorial Church Camp Scholarship Fund. Through donations large and small, this fund provides financial assistance in various amounts to 25-30 children's ministry campers each summer. We continue to seek donations. Please contact Kristin Mueller, children's ministry director, at kmuller@firstpresevanston.org.

Scholarships are available for all of our summer programs and camps. Contact Kristin Mueller for an application.

<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/learn/children/>

Employment Opportunities

FPCE is looking to fill the following job openings:

Part-Time Youth Ministries Program Assistant
Full-time Senior Custodian (Hours 2:30-10:30 pm)

The job descriptions are posted on the First Pres website at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/about-us/employment>.

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THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who supported our outreach car wash fundraiser through sponsorship or with your presence.

NUBS and PYGS t-shirts are still available. First come, first served! Purchase at the front desk.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our fundraising for the Youth Mission Trip to this point. We have currently raised \$11,080 toward our goal of \$20,000 (55%). If you are still interested in giving, contact Liz Ribeiro. Silent auction winners have now been contacted via email and should coordinate with ehendricks@firstpresevanston.org to pick-up your items.

Registration for Great Escape is here! The trip will take place July 10 through 15! This event is for rising 6th graders through graduating 8th graders! Great Escape is a sleepaway camp in Greenlake, Wisconsin for Middle Schoolers. Registration forms can be found online and on the children's and youth table.

The PYGS' 2017 Mission Trip is set for July 29 through August 5. Incoming 9th through graduating 12th graders are invited to join us on a civil rights focused trip to Wetumpka, Alabama. There are a few spots remaining. Registration forms are available online and on the children's and youth table.

NUBS (6th-8th Grade) & PYGS (High School)
NUBS & PYGS weekly gatherings are finished for this school year and will resume in the fall. We will have events throughout the summer. Please be sure to check your inbox and the website for details.

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

<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/learn/students/>

Important Web Links

Events:
<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/events/>

Resources:
<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/resources/>

Small Groups for Adults:
<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/learn/adults/small-groups-at-fpce/>

Young Adults/Families

hcoates@firstpresevanston.org

Family Open Gym

Thursdays, 4-7 pm, Roy Hall

Open for parents and their children to come run around, shoot some baskets, play some games. No need to RSVP; just show up and have a great time!

Bodyweight Workouts

Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Roy Hall

For those training to be in the Spartan Race or anyone just wanting to work out. Come on out and let's exercise hard together!

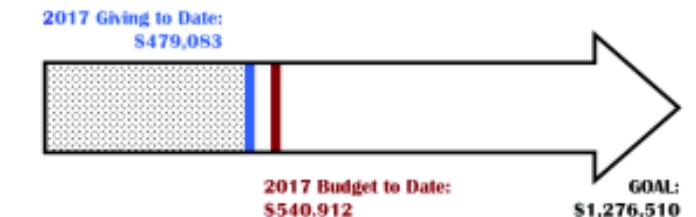
Like Trivia? Come on out and join Pastor Henry and other Young Adults for Trivia Night at Bar Louie, every Thursday night at 8!

Pastor Henry is looking to put together a team for the 2017 Chicago Spartan Race. The Reebok Spartan Sprint is perfect for athletes of all levels; from first timers to seasoned obstacle courses racers. The 3-5 mile Sprint packs more than 20 Signature Spartan Obstacles. If you think you can't do it, you're wrong. The race will be in the afternoon of Sunday, June 11 in Richmond, IL. If you're interested in participating or looking for more information, connect with Henry after church or shoot him an email at hcoates@firstpresevanston.org. Partial scholarships are available. Training sessions have begun, and all are welcome (see above). Deadline for registration with Pastor Henry has been extended to June 9. Tickets are available for interested spectators as well!

<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/learn/adults/young-adults/>

Stewardship

Following is the giving revenue received through May 31:



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