

Father's Day

10 a.m. Worship Service

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

Title: Fathers and their decisions

Scripture: Acts 10:1-8

(NewTestament, p. 122)

Big Idea: Fathers have the wonderful privilege of making good decisions that will impact their family for sometime.

Next Week

10 a.m. Worship Service

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton

Title: It's Just Miraculous

Scripture: Psalm 78:17-31

Big Idea: Nothing is impossible with God. Human unbelief and stubbornness cannot impede God's power to do miracles.

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 takes place 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. **The cake being served at today's Lemonade on the Lawn is provided by Oakley and Sharon Smith in recognition of their 35th wedding anniversary, which they will celebrate June 26.**

FPCE will host a production of William Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* at 7 pm, Friday, June 23. The 90-minute show will be presented in the Dining Room. Other performances take place between June 17 and July 9 at various locations in Evanston and Rogers Park. Honest Theatre strives to make all theater accessible and, therefore, tickets are all "pay-what-you-can". More information can be found at www.honesttheatre.com.

An exhibition of prize winning photos entitled "Palestine: Unlimited" is on display at FPCE through July 3. The exhibit is from students at Dar al-Kalima(DAK) University College of Arts and Culture (an extension of our Sister Church, Christmas Lutheran in Bethlehem). Contact Caryl Weinberg for more information. *See inside today's announcements for more about our June 25 inauguration of the Andrew Forbes memorial scholarship for DAK.*

Your nominating committee values your recommendations for Elder, Deacon and Trustee. For a brief description of these offices, pick up a referral form from the literature rack or the front desk. The term of service for each of these offices is three years. The election of candidates is October 22, 2017. Send your recommendations to fpce nominate@gmail.com.

Worth Noting

We welcome for the sacrament of baptism, this morning, Kathryn Grace Brejcha, daughter of Wayne and Lisa Brejcha.

We celebrate the infant dedication, this morning, of David Weldon Nix, son of John and Abi Nix.

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 today 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 Chicagoland Pilgrimage Council will be hosting a Summer Ultryea (gathering) on Sunday, June 25, from 2 - 4 pm. The event will be held at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 916 Central Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. Our theme is "Here Comes the Son." The event will be a barbeque with the council providing the meat. Please bring sides (appetizers, side dishes, desserts). All are invited, even if you have not attended a Pilgrimage weekend. If you are interested in attending a Pilgrimage weekend in the future this is a great opportunity to get to know us. RSVP to Michelle Smith at msmith@polysystems.com.

Book Club will be meeting 1:30-3 pm on Tuesday, July 18, in the Parlor. We will be reading *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. It's the story of Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov, a Russian aristocrat sentenced to house arrest for his association with a poem with revolutionary overtones. While imprisoned during the onset of Communism, he witnesses the changes in government and society. All are welcome!



Missions

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Pray for Our

Mission Partner

Pray for our mission partner, New Life Shelter Outreach, listed on pages 100 and 101 of 52 *Weeks of Prayer for Missions*. Please pray for the women and children of New Life Shelter. Pray that the new teen program that is starting will be strengthened and flourish. Also pray for more volunteers to join the ministry.

The Mission Adult Summer Education

Class concludes next week in the Parlor at 9 a.m. The class, entitled "Are you there, Lord? A philosophical reflection on the reality of God", is led by Bill Myatt. (Childcare available in Crib Room). Adult Education Sunday School details, recordings, and class materials can be found online at <http://fpceadulteducation.weebly.com/>.

The FPCE Arts Ministry Team and representatives of Bright Stars Bethlehem will host a reception from 11:45 am to 2 pm, Sunday, June 25. As part of the reception, we will celebrate the launching of a memorial scholarship in memory of Andrew Forbes. This scholarship to be given to Dar al Kalima University students. More information about the scholarship, the event and the Arts Ministry are available at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/arts/>.

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

Save the Date

The next Stephen Ministry training session kicks off on Saturday, September 23, 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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This summer in Children's Worship, we will be teaching lessons from An Illustrated Compassion, Learning to Love like God (from Illustrated Children's Ministry). We will spend 12 weeks learning about compassion in the Old Testament, compassion in the New Testament, and living a compassionate life. All families are invited to take a packet home each week, designed to help you go further into the Bible stories with your children. Keep an eye out for all the posters and coloring materials that will be a part of our learning this summer!

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.

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

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

Employment Opportunity

FPCE is looking to fill the following job opening:

Full-time Senior Custodian (Hours 2:30-10:30 pm)

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

Youth

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THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who supported our outreach car wash fundraiser through sponsorship or with your presence. We washed 140 cars plus one very large firetruck! With your help we raised almost \$5,000. Checks for your pledge will need youth car on the memo line. Pledges can also be paid online.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our fundraising for the Youth Mission Trip to this point. We have currently raised \$17,136.75 toward our goal of \$20,000 (86%). If you are still interested in giving, contact Liz Ribeiro. **There are a few silent auction items waiting to be retrieved.** Winners have been contacted via email and should coordinate with Liz Ribeiro to pick-up your items.

Great Escape is here! The camp will take place July 10 through 15! This camp is for rising 6th graders through graduating 8th graders! Great Escape is a sleepaway camp in Greenlake, WI, 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

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Family Open Gym

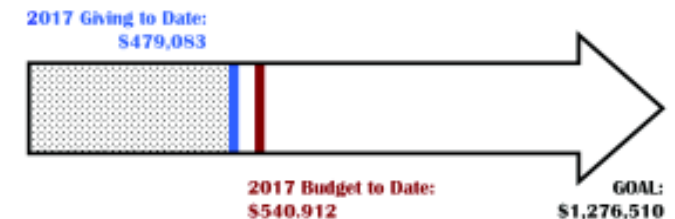
Thursdays, 4-7 pm, Roy Hall
Open for parents and their children to come run around, shoot some baskets, play some games. No need to RSVP; just show up and have a great time!

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

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

Stewardship

Following is the giving revenue received through May 31:



Thank you for your support. Please contact our Business Manager, Melody Henrie, if unforeseen circumstances will prevent you from meeting your 2017 pledge commitment.