

**SERIES:** “The Essentials” from the Book of Hebrews

**Preacher:** Rev. Raymond Hylton

**Scripture:** Hebrews 10:19-24 (*New Testament p. 214*)

**Title:** Stirring Up Love

**10 a.m. Worship Service - July 22**

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## Highlights

Please join the Deacons for our Annual Hot Dog Social today after church. There will be veggie dogs as well as traditional franks, chips, and no-nut brownies. All are invited!

The next Youth/Family campfire is TONIGHT, 6:30-8:30 pm, in the FPCE Parking Lot. All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to come and enjoy making s’mores, hanging with friends, and even singing a few camp songs.

Thanks to those members of the congregation who generously agreed to provide school supplies for 52 children receiving services from Family Focus. The school supplies need to be returned NO LATER than Sunday, July 22. If your purchases are in multiple bags, please attach the bags to one another so supplies do not become separated. Please attach the students’ name to the outside of your bags and return the supply list in one of the bags. If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Bridges at 847-436-6031. Thank you for participating in this annual Deacon community outreach project.

Images inspired by our current teaching series “The Essentials” are now on Instagram under #fpcessentials. Post your photo or other image inspired by this week’s Essential on Instagram and don’t forget to tag #fpcessentials. To participate: 1) Log in (or sign up) at Instagram.com; 2) Follow fpcevanston (we’ll post each week) and #fpcessentials; 3) Upload your Essentials-inspired photo and tag #fpcessentials. 4) Check #fpcessentials and/or the display in the Narthex to see what we share on our journeys.

## Worth Noting

**Registration for Vacation Bible School at First Pres is open and spots are filling up!**

Children age 3 through current 5th grade students are invited to join us at church August 6-10 from 9-11:45 am each day. For more information and how to register see inside under the Children and Families section.

**Youth Volunteers are being sought for Vacation Bible School, August 6-10.** This is a great way to spend time with other First Pres youth, relive your childhood memories of VBS and serve the church. (For those needing community service hours, this is a fun way to earn them!) Contact Pastor Amanda to sign up: [agolbek@firstpresevanston.org](mailto:agolbek@firstpresevanston.org).

**The Parish Nurse Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, August 7, 1:30-3 pm in room 102. We will be reading *As Bright as Heaven* by Susan Meissner.

**Save the date for the FPCE All-Church BBQ**, Sunday afternoon, August 12. More details to come.

## 150th Anniversary Weekend Highlights

While the 150th Anniversary Dinner is now sold out, everyone is invited to fellowship and brunch on Sunday, July 29, after the worship service. There is no cost for the brunch and all are welcome!

**Anniversary events include:**

**Friday, July 27 - Concert of Praise** at 7 pm (free) with reception to follow.

**Saturday, July 28 - SOLD OUT! 150th Anniversary Dinner at 7 pm**, DoubleTree Hotel in Skokie.

**Sunday, July 29 - Worship Service** at 10 am, followed by fellowship and a free brunch.

**Sunday, July 29 - Campfire Time** at 6:30 pm in the parking lot.

**July 1– Sept. 16 - Special Art Exhibit** of members’ artwork.



## Missions

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### Pray for Our Mission Partners

**Pray for Langham Scholar Joao (John) Paulo Aquino (at Trinity), that he is able to return to Brazil in the next month, and complete his written dissertation before the end of the year.** Pray for the transition of his family back to Brazil after many years of living in the U.S.

**Thanks to all who came to eat pizza and ice cream at Curt's Café in Evanston, Sunday night.** Central Pizza Pie gave FPCE \$1,600 from the proceeds toward our refugee families, thanks to all of you. The Lord provides in ways we could never plan or imagine!

**You can help support Souper Saturday.** Save the date and join us, Saturday morning, September 8, Jackson Park for the Hunger Walk (sponsored by Greater Chicago Food Depository). We receive contributions for every walker who participates. More details (transportation from First Pres parking lot and times) to follow. Please direct question to Kris Economos 847-475-0226 or kriseconomos@yahoo.com.

**A college student from Japan is seeking housing in the area while she is working four weeks in downtown Chicago.** We are looking for one to two families who would be interested in hosting her. The time frame is Sunday, August 19, through Friday, September 14. Please contact Kay Sugijura at kaorusugiura915@gmail.com if you are interested in hosting for two or more weeks.

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

### Prayer in the Parlor

The Parlor on the second floor is open each Wednesday for prayer and meditation from 9 am to 9 pm. All are welcome to come and spend time in prayer and praise in the space set aside for a holy time with God.

## Children and Families

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**Our new interim director of Children's Ministries starts tomorrow.** Bev Bolsen has graciously agreed to serve as our Interim Director of Children's Ministries while we search for a replacement for Kristin Mueller. Bev has a background in children's education and served as children's director at a Presbyterian church on the Northshore until her recent retirement. She and her family have been long-time members of FPCE. Please welcome Bev to her new role here at our church.

**The Children's wing of our education building is only open to children and the adults who accompany them.** The Evanston Police Department has encouraged us to keep our children's wing closed to the general public. Congregational members are encouraged to begin using the bathrooms either downstairs (youth lounge level) or upstairs (Roy Hall level) on Sunday mornings.

**Registration for Vacation Bible School at First Pres is open!** Children age 3 through current 5th grade students are invited to join us at church August 6-10 from 9-11:45 am each day. Our theme this year is "Shipwrecked," where kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Register today at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/learn/children/first-kids-camps/>

**Church Camp Lost and Found Drop Off/Pick Up** is open! Did you find items in your child(ren)'s bags that don't belong to them? Are they missing an item that they took to camp? Ask the front desk about Church Camp Lost and Found during the following hours:

Open July 15-20  
Sundays: 9 am - 12 pm  
Mondays-Fridays: 9 am - 3 pm  
Saturdays: CLOSED

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

### Employment at FPCE

First Pres Evanston is seeking to fill the following employment opportunities:

**Custodian** (Full Time)  
**Worship Band Director** (Part Time)  
**Organist** (Part Time)

Visit the employment page on the FPCE website for details.

## Youth and Families

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**Mission Trip Participant Meeting is TODAY, 11:30 am-1 pm, in the PYGS Lounge in the basement.** All youth and adults attending the mission trip are required to come to this planning meeting. Parents are highly encouraged to attend as well. We will be going over the details and expectations of the trip.

**Support the youth ministry by donating popsicles, or s'more fixings (marshmallows, chocolate, graham crackers) for this afternoon's and future youth/family events.** Financial donations work, too! See Pastor Amanda for details. All donations are greatly appreciated as we seek to offer fellowship opportunities for the youth!

**The FPCE Youth summer calendar is now available online at <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/youth-summer-calendar-2018/> and in print on the youth table across from the library.**

**Middle School Mania Lost and Found Drop Off/Pick Up** is open! For more information, see the Children and Families Section.

**Car Magnets for sale at the Front Desk!** You can show your FPCE pride by purchasing an FPCE car magnet for \$5. Proceeds go to FPCE's Children's and Youth Ministries.

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

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

### Anniversary Art Exhibit underway

The FPCE Arts Ministry is putting on a show of members' art in all kinds of mediums, including painting, photography, needlework, collage, and calligraphy. Come see it in the second floor hallway! The exhibit is part of our 150th Anniversary celebration, and will be on display through Sunday, September 16.

## Young Adults and Families

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**A women's basketball pick-up game is held at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month in Roy Hall.** All skill levels and abilities are welcome! Reach out to Kathy Grant, kgrant@depaul.edu with any questions.

**Join Pastor Henry and other FPCE Young Adults for Trivia Night at World of Beer 1601 Sherman Ave, Evanston, every Wednesday night at 7:30 pm!**

**Young adult ladies are invited to meet at Cupitol Coffee and Eatery every other Thursday, 7-9 pm, for a time of bible study and prayer (and yummy treats!).** Our next gathering will be Thursday, July 19. Contact Pastor Amanda with questions (agolbek@firstpresevanston.org).

**Pastor Henry's intergenerational book group has begun, but it's not too late to join!** Our first book is Dostoevsky's *Crime and Punishment*. All are welcome to join in the reading and discussion. We meet at Cupitol Coffee & Eatery, 812 Grove Street, Evanston. Contact Pastor Henry for details.

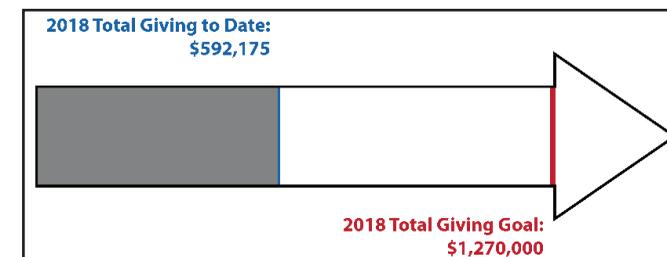
**Grab lunch with Pastor Henry after any of our worship services this summer!** Just reach out to him before or after church.

**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!

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

### Stewardship

Following is the giving revenue received through July 10:



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