

THE SERVANTS' LIGHT

Monthly publication from First Presbyterian Church of Joliet

SMALL GROUPS

Life Group:

Young adults and up
Sundays 9-9:45am in
Hoffman Hall

Youth Group:

See dates below

PraiseYoga:

T @ 6:30 pm/
Th @ 8:30 am
in the Narthex

Centering Prayer:

Tuesdays @ 1pm
in Room 210

Worship Service:

Each Sunday @ 10am
and Online anytime

Children's Worship:

After Time with
Children each Sunday
(ages 3 to 11)



VBS 2024: SCUBA

June 24th-28th 9am-Noon
at First Presbyterian Church of Joliet

At Scuba, kids age 3-5th grade explore what it means to have a friendship with God! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, 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 experiments that get imagination bubbling.

Family members and friends are invited to our VBS Showcase Thursday (6/27th) night to celebrate what the kids' experience, and an Ice Cream Social! We will also celebrate on Sunday 6/30 with our Kids and Youth led worship service at 10am.

6th grade or older? You can still be a part of the fun by volunteering! We have a place for anyone wishing to donate their time, whatever your talents may be.

YOUTH GROUP- SUMMER

Summer Dates- more to come

6/5 Roller Skating; 6/19 Morton Arboretum; 7/9-7/11 Missions Week; 7/10 Outdoor Movie Night;
7/24 Pool Party; 8/7 Brookfield Zoo; 8/14 Minigolf Reach out to Lindsay for more info

SESSION NOTES

- Session approved a July Session meeting, and no Session meeting in August.
- An ADHOC committee was formed for assessing the church bylaws.
- Received the report on behalf of Parish Council that the Vendor Fair held on April 27, 2024 raised \$2,268.80 for our Helping Hands ministry (from vendor registration fees and raffle tickets) and \$342.57 (from entry fees and café sales) for Angel House.
GRAND TOTAL RAISED \$2,611.37

CHURCH DIRECTORY

If your information has changed please contact the church office A.S.A.P. to make sure it is updated in the upcoming FPJ Directory.

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PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Planning
Mission Study
Data Evaluation
Resume Evaluations
Interviews
Pastor Visits
Pastor Selection
Pastor Acceptance

First Pres has posted our Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) on the Church Leadership Connection (CLC) website and are being matched with potential candidates for Senior Pastor. Please continue to pray for the committee as we search for the person God has for our church.

GRADUATES

Submit by May 31st

Fill out a grad form from the church or our website to have your grad included on our board celebrating accomplishments, submit by 5/31. ALL types of graduations welcomed.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Starts June 3rd

11:30am - 1pm Mon - Fri

This ministry provides healthy and free lunches for kids who might otherwise rely on school lunches.

If you are interested in supporting this ministry please reach out to Barb Rodgers.

OASIS: WELCOME BACK

June 9th 11:30-1:30

Ladies are invited to kick off Bringing Back Oasis Women's Ministry enjoy lunch, fellowship and fun. If you need childcare please contact the office.

VBS

June 24th -28th
9am -Noon



SCUBA- Diving into Friendship with God
Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

REGISTER TODAY at
<https://www.firstpresjoliet.org/vbs2024/>

SPECIAL MUSIC

Summer is a hiatus for the Chancel Choir. This creates a need for volunteers to provide special music during services in June and July (and likely August). If you have the necessary skills to perform either vocally or instrumentally and wish to volunteer your talents, please contact the office. *More info on our website.*