

# 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)



## YOUTH MISSIONS WEEK

June 9th - June 11th

First Pres Joliet's Youth Group is getting ready to serve the community this summer, and we can't wait to see how God is going to move! This will be an incredible time of service, growth, and fellowship within our youth group. This service opportunity is open to all 6-12th graders, and will be taking place July 9-11th. The students will be camping out at the church, where there will be shared meals and intentional times of fellowship. Our Mission work will include working with the Northern IL Food Bank, Feed My Starving Children, and our own Free Summer Lunch Program. This is the can't-miss student event of the summer! Applications are being accepted until June 28th. Please reach out to Lindsay Gordon with any questions.

## YOUTH GROUP- SUMMER

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

6/13/2024

# SESSION NOTES

- Session approved a job description for the Contemporary Worship Vocal Leader position.
- Session approved the support of “Hope 27” as the VBS Mission Project this year.
- The Committee on Preparation for Ministry will receive an endorsement from First Pres. of Lindsay Gordon’s pursuit of her Masters of Divinity through Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
- Session will meet in July in preparation for fall ministry work. Mark your calendars for Back to Church Sunday Sept. 8th, and the return of Midweek with a revised children’s program “Soar High” on Sept. 11th

## 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 is 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.

## 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/>

## SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Until August 20th  
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 OUTING

November 12th  
RSVP BY JUNE 30TH

OASIS: Women’s Ministry has planned an outing to see ‘Menopause 2’ at the Rialto theater. The show is on November 12th, but to secure discounted tickets we are asking for RSVP’s by June 30th.

## SLAMMERS GAME

July 19th 6:45pm

Parish Council is selling tickets to the 7/19 Joliet Slammers baseball home game for \$5. Participants are encouraged to wear their VBS 2024 shirt. Tickets are first come first serve so buy yours this Sunday!

## 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.*