

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)



SOAR HIGH

Wednesdays 5-6pm
Sep. 11th - April 30th

This fall First Pres will be introducing a new kids and youth Wednesday night program, Soar High. Kids age 3 through 8th grade are invited to learn and practice music, art, and study the Bible, all for free. Participating kids will be grouped by age so they will be learning and growing alongside their peers with age-appropriate lessons.

After the Soar High program we will host our Midweek fellowship dinner from 6:00pm-6:45pm. Adult Bible Study and rec time for the kids will follow dinner, until 7:15pm. Nursery care will be available except for during dinner.

7/11/2024

SESSION NOTES

- Session received Lindsay Gordon’s resignation from her position of Children and Youth Ministry Director, effective August 15th.
- Session approved 2024 building improvement campaign to address some of the needed building repairs and updates.
- Session is looking ahead and working to offer exciting fall programs for all ages.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

The PNC has reviewed 30 candidates from the CLC matching system and invited the top ones to apply. We are in the process of reviewing 25 additional matches. Your PNC continues to diligently and thoroughly search for the person best suited for First Pres.

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.

YOUTH GROUP SUMMER

7/24 Pool Party
8/7 Brookfield Zoo
8/14 Minigolf

Reach out to Lindsay for more info

SLAMMERS GAME

July 19th 6:35pm

Parish Council has sold out their tickets to the 7/19 Joliet Slammers baseball home game for \$5. Participants are encouraged to wear their VBS 2024 shirt to show their FPJ pride.

BACK TO CHURCH PICNIC

September 8th
after 10am worship

This September we invite everyone to reconnect with First Pres or celebrate their connection with a fun picnic following worship. We will celebrate in our parking lot at FPJ with yummy food, and fun activities.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Summer is a hiatus for the Chancel Choir. This creates a need for volunteers to provide special music during services in 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.*