



A monthly publication of the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest

Honor Our Scouts, February 5



Please join us as we celebrate Scout Sunday on February 5 at the 9:00 a.m. worship at First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest. All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are welcome to celebrate the reverence of Scouting. Those currently involved in Scouting will gather, in uniform, in South Parlor at 8:45 a.m., and proceed behind the Color Guard, stand on the steps and say both the Boy and Girl Scout oaths. Those participating will receive the Scout Sunday patch.

We will also be recognizing the 90th Anniversary of Troop 46 with special recognition throughout the service. We are inviting all current and past Scouts and Leaders of Troop 46 to join on the steps immediately following the service for a commemorative picture to be included in the press release recognizing the 90th Anniversary of Troop 46. If you have parents or siblings that have been involved in Troop 46 please encourage them to attend and pass the word.

There will be a reception following in Fellowship Hall immediately after the service and picture.

If your Scout would like to participate as a Greeter or Usher for the service please contact Liz Gescheidle 847-254-4027 or lizlf@sbcglobal.net.

The Senior High Youth will begin collecting pledges for the 2017 Bowl-a-Thon to raise needed funds for this year's work trip to Miller County, Missouri. On February 12 the Youth are headed to the Brunswick Zone in Vernon Hills to show off their skills, have some fun and raise money. Pledges are based on the average score (estimated at about 100) for all the bowlers participating.



You can pledge a penny per pin or \$100 per pin.

It's up to you. The better they bowl the more money they raise. Pledge cards will be in the Sunday bulletins the weeks leading up to the event and available on the table outside the front office; please return pledges to Sarah Seccombe. Thank you for your support of this youth mission opportunity!

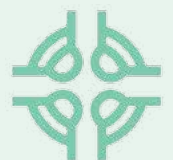
Family Game Night

Sunday, Feb. 12, 4-6pm

Connect with friends and neighbors as we share a light meal (\$5 per person or \$15 per family) and play a variety of board games together! You are welcome to bring your family's favorite game if you would like to share it with others.



For more information or to RSVP go to www.firstchurchlf.org/family-fun-night or contact Sarah Seccombe at sscombe@firstchurchlf.org.





Dear Friends in Christ,

Sunday mornings are a special time in the week. We gather in God's house to worship the Lord, to fellowship with one another, and to deepen our knowledge of the Gospel and God's call on our lives. I hope, as your Adult Faith Formation Pastor, that we are always growing in our faith, and so we try to offer programs that help.

In February our Adult Faith Formation Team is moving us "back to the beginning." Many of us have questions about the origins and compilation of the Biblical books, questions such as: When was it written? Who wrote it and in what languages? How did the Bible evolve? In the latest of our Bible 101 offerings, we'll learn the answers to questions such as these, and then move into a study of Genesis, the first book of the Bible. The class will meet in the Parish House between Sunday services, beginning on February 12th.

See you on Sunday!

In Christ,

Dave Bianchin

BIBLE 101 Learning Opportunity

- Who wrote it?
- When was it written?
- In what language?
- When did the New Testament get added?
- What are the Dead Sea Scrolls and those "Extra Gospels"?
- How did the Bible evolve?

An Introduction
Or a Refresher Course

10:15 - 11:00 AM
Sunday

Parish House

**STARTING
FEBRUARY 12**

Presented by
Rev. Dr. Dave Bianchin

Adult Faith Formation

WE WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEB. 5

9 & 11 a.m.

Scout Sunday

Rev. Dr. Dave Bianchin Leading

SUNDAY, FEB. 12

9 & 11 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoian Leading

SUNDAY, FEB. 19

9 & 11 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoian Leading

SUNDAY, FEB. 26

9 & 11 a.m.

Children's Choir

Leading



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All Church Auction – Celebrating Service Together

Saturday Evening, April 22, 2017

Onwentsia Country Club

Join us for an evening of fellowship and fun as we seek to make a difference in the lives touched by our mission funds.

Cocktails, dinner and auction. More detail to come.

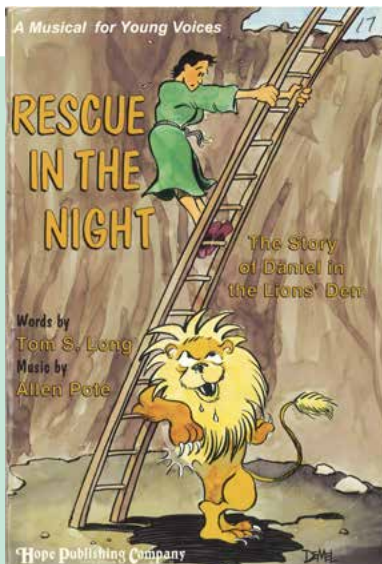
For questions, to donate, or to help with the event, please contact Marcy Kerr at

m.kerr4@comcast.net or Lisa Murray at lisa_murray_lf@yahoo.com or Tracy Tolmie at tracy.tolmie@gmail.com.

Rummage Volunteers Make it Happen!

Month	Hours
January	403
February	522
March	447
April	241
May	179
June	633
July	473
August	525
September	300
October	248
November	334
December	243
TOTAL HOURS	4,548

Did you know that the spring and fall rummage sales don't just "happen?" Every week for most of the year, volunteers come to the Sorting Room on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings and do an incredible amount of work, unpacking the donations, sorting them and repackaging them for storage in the trailers. The chart to the left shows the monthly hours for 2016, not including preparation and cleanup of the sales. The proceeds of the rummage sales support the mission partners of First Presbyterian by increasing the funds available for support from First Pres. This year the Mission Committee is receiving \$140,000 from the proceeds of the 2016 sales. If you would like to be part of this dedicated, happy group of men and women who bring this ministry to life, contact Maureen Olsen, Rummage Director, at imaginethatmdo@comcast.net.



Children Lead Worship

Sunday, February 26 at

9:00 and 11:00 services

Directed by Susan Noble, Director of Children's Choirs

Hear the children's choirs lead worship and sing about Daniel and King Darius and all those lions. You can prepare by reading the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den ahead of time in the Old Testament book of Daniel, chapter 6.

Upcoming Service Opportunities



PADS (Providing Advocacy, Dignity, and Shelter) needs volunteers to donate food, serve dinner and breakfast, and prepare bag lunches on Tuesday, Feb. 14 and Wednesday morning, Feb. 15 at the overnight shelter in Waukegan that serves approximately 50 homeless men. Learn more and sign up at firstchurchlf.org/serve-at-pads or contact deacon Martha Zeeman.



On the third Friday of the month, our Soup Kitchen mission serves up to 200 people at the Holy Family Church in Waukegan. Any food or time you can donate to this ministry would be greatly appreciated. No food goes to waste as any leftovers are delivered to other locations in need. The next service date is Feb. 17. Get more information and sign up at firstchurchlf.org/soupkitchen or contact deacon Shawn Ward.

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Meal-a-Month

Meal-a-Month for February will focus on the COOL Food Pantry in Waukegan. The list of items needed will be offered to the congregation after worship on February 5. We ask that the items are returned by Monday, February 13. Thank you for remembering our neighbors and sharing so generously with them.

The church office will be closed Feb. 20 in observation of Presidents' Day.

ALL FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP
AND NO 5PM WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY
9AM & 11AM,

JOIN US FOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP

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