

**July 21, 2019 – 10 am Worship Service**  
**Preacher: Rev. Henry Coates**  
**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:1-4 (*New Testament p. 187*)  
**Title:** How to Have a Loving Home

**July 28, 2019 – 10 am Worship Service**  
**Preacher: Melanie Myatt**  
**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:5-9 (*New Testament p. 187*)  
**Title:** Working For the Glory of God

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## Highlights

**Gather with us for an all-church cookout this afternoon, at 4 pm in Dawes Park alongside the Lake.** Fun for all ages, and our First Friends guests will be joining us! Please bring a salad, a dessert, or family-friendly beverage to share. There will be a brief vespers service at 4:30 pm and food will be served at 5 pm.

**Our next Wednesday Prayer Gathering will be held at 7 pm, July 24, in the Parlor.** All are invited to join us as we bring our praise, concerns, and hearts before our awesome God!

**Vacation Bible school Registration is closing July 26!** This year's session will be held August 5 through 9, 9-11:45 am. For details and to register, visit the Connect page of the FPCE website or [firstpresevanston.org/vbs/](http://firstpresevanston.org/vbs/).

**Join us for movie night in the dining room for a screening of Palestinian films made by students of our partner, Dar al Kalima University of the Arts and Culture.** The screening will take place August 7, at 7 pm, in the Dining Room. A brief discussion time will follow afterward. Popcorn and lemonade will be served! Note that these films are reflective of the current lives of young Palestinians, so the content might not be appropriate for all ages. Contact Caryl Weinberg at [cweinberg@firstpresevanston.org](mailto:cweinberg@firstpresevanston.org) with questions.

## Worth Noting

**We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the Winter family, for the passing of Paige's mother, Di Erickson, who died on July 10.**

**Support this year's Vacation Bible School by donating supplies.** We are in need of: six-pack soda plastic ring holders (intact), old blankets or sheets in dark colors (these will not be returned). We would also like to borrow any pop-up canopy tents (please label them with your name so we can return them). These items should be dropped off at the front desk and labeled for VBS.

**Don't forget: Deacons' Back-to-School Backpack school supplies are due in the church office by Sunday, July 28.** Please make sure all bags/boxes are securely sealed and child's name & number are written clearly on the outside. Thank you all for another great year of faithful generosity!

**The Deacons' Clothes Closet will be closed for cleaning in August!** It will open again Saturday, September 7, ready for more donations.

**Book Club will meet on Tuesday, August 6, from 1:30-3 pm in Room 102.** We will be reading *The Secrets Between Us* by Thrity Umrigar. Goodreads offers the following thoughts: Bhima, the unforgettable main character of Thrity Umrigar's beloved national bestseller *The Space Between Us*, returns in this triumphant sequel—a poignant and compelling novel in which the former servant struggles against the circumstances of class and misfortune to forge a new path for herself and her granddaughter in modern India. All are welcome to attend!



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## Missions

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### Mission Prayer

**Please pray for the Musa family, Jonah and Joy and children Judy and Jeremy, as they transition back to Jos, Nigeria.** They will be working in a difficult setting where tensions between Muslims and Christians run high, Jonah works as a physician in this underserved community, providing care to patients no matter what background they come from. The entire family is active in their church in Nigeria, just as they were when they worshipped with us at First Presbyterian Evanston.

**We have reserved two tables of 10 each at the Bright Stars Bethlehem 15th anniversary gala dinner at the Chicago Cultural Center on Sunday, September 29 at 5 pm.** Bright Stars is a First Presbyterian partner, and houses many ministries including Dar al Kalima University of Arts and Culture. Featured speakers are Marc Lamont Hill and Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb. Tickets are \$200 each. A few scholarships are available. Please contact Caryl Weinberg at cweinberg@firstpresevanston.org to reserve a space.

<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/missions/>  
<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/serving/>

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## Children and Families

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**Join Us for Free Beach Day!** All children and families are invited to meet at the Clark street beach Monday, July 22, from 11 am to 1 pm. Bring your sunscreen and beach towel.

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

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## Stephen Ministry

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.* - Ephesians 2:10

Might you consider becoming a Stephen Minister? This three-year commitment may include shepherding one or several individuals who are going through a rough patch or any of life's transitions. There is training on listening and responding to people who request a Stephen Minister; a class is scheduled for fall. There is also opportunity to deepen your own personal faith as you walk along side each person who receives your care. Stephen Ministry applications are available at the church desk. Applications are due August 1. September 7 is the kickoff for Stephen Ministry training. Training begins Monday evening, September 9. Interested? Call RuthAnn Ostrowski at 312-613-0644.

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## 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.**

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## Youth and Families

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**The final youth mission trip meeting before we leave will be held TODAY, July 21, at 11:30 am.** All mission trip participants and parents are required to attend our final trip meeting. We will go over departure details, the packing list and final questions.

**All middle and high school youth are invited to meet at the Clark street beach Monday, July 22, from 2 to 4 pm.** Bring your sunscreen and beach towel. We will hangout, play games, enjoy snacks, and cool off in the water!

**All middle school and high school youth are invited to volunteer for VBS.** Rising 7th-12th graders are invited to relive their younger days and support our youngest disciples through helping with Vacation Bible school. Please email Pastor Amanda to sign up. VBS is August 5-9. Volunteers are needed from 9 am to Noon each day.

<http://www.firstpresevanston.org/youth/>

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## Flat Jesus Project continues

**Traveling this summer? Take Jesus with you! We're in the midst of a summer activity called the Flat Jesus Project.** Be sure to take pictures of flat Jesus hanging out with you and your family. Flat Jesus loves to go camping, play at the park, read a book or listen to the symphony! Send pictures of you and Flat Jesus to Pastor Amanda agolbek@firstpresevanston.org or tag them with #fpceflatjesus on Facebook and Instagram. The purpose of the project is to help us to remember to take Jesus with us wherever we go. Copies of Flat Jesus can be found on the website's Connect page, in the back of the Sanctuary, and at the Children's and Youth information boards.

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## Young Adults and Families

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**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!

**A women's basketball pick-up game is held at 7:30 pm on the third 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.

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

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## Hunger Walk set for September 7

**You can help support Souper Saturday.** Save the date and join us – Saturday morning, September 7th, 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.

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## Member Login Offers Access to FPCE info

**Members and giving non-members: did you know that you can get on-line access to the church directory, the church calendar, and your giving records?** Simply go to the First Pres website (www.firstpresevanston.org) and click on "Member Access" to get instructions. You can also pick up a hard copy at the front desk.

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## Employment at FPCE

**First Presbyterian Church of Evanston is looking to fill the position of Worship Band Director (part-time).** For the full job description and how to apply, please go to <http://www.firstpresevanston.org/employment>.