



First Presbyterian  
Church of Lake Forest  
www.firstchurchlf.org

700 N. Sheridan Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
847.234.6250 fax 847.234.6283

## Celebrating Rita Fossell

The deacons are sponsoring a reception for Rita Fossell on Sunday, **February 8** at 10:00<sup>AM</sup> in Fellowship Hall. Rita is being installed as the Moderator of the Presbytery of Chicago the following Tuesday. This is a richly deserved honor as Rita has committed her gifts, her time, her talents and her wealth of experience to the work of the local church, presbytery, synod and the national level of Presbyterian Women. Additionally Rita has served on several presbytery committees



and was an elected commissioner to General Assembly. Please join us on Sunday, February 8 in Fellowship Hall to recognize Rita and her love of God, her family and her church.

## Chicago Presbytery Meeting

A regular meeting of the presbytery will be held here on Tuesday, February 10. **Rita Fossell will be installed as Moderator of the Chicago Presbytery** for a one year term of office during the service of worship. This day will involve welcoming and guiding 200 people in and around our church for meetings, worship and dinner. **We need many volunteers to make this possible.** Please contact Beth Mynhier at ehmyrn@aol.com or (847) 615-2660 or Lee Gantz at lgglf@aol.com or (847) 295-9684 if you are willing to volunteer your time during any portion of this special day – Tuesday, February 10. Thank you very much.

RECOGNIZING  
**THE POWER OF CHRIST**  
TO TRANSFORM LIVES,  
THE CORE MISSION OF FIRST CHURCH  
PROCLAIM CHRIST'S MESSAGE  
PROVIDE A COMMUNITY OF SPIRITUAL NURTURE  
& PROMOTE GOD'S VISION OF JUSTICE

February 1, 2009

Volume IX, N<sup>o</sup> 3

# Faith CONNECTIONS

**COMMUNITY: the Impact of the Economy Close to Home**  
SYMPOSIUM

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14**

**8:30 am — noon** at the church

Whether you're working or unemployed, see need in your own family or in others around you, we hope you will join us for this important day. Recognizing the difficulty of our current economy, this is just the beginning of what the church has to offer. There will be an opportunity at the conference to sign up for ongoing support groups and express your interest in other educational opportunities.

Let us know if you have further ideas. We're in it for the long haul — and we're in it together.

*Registration is requested and walk-ins are welcome.*

Register online at [www.firstchurchlf.org](http://www.firstchurchlf.org) or contact Kerry at [kspera@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:kspera@firstchurchlf.org) or (847) 234-6250

## WORKSHOPS & PRESENTERS INCLUDE:

- **Leading your Family through Seasons of Stress**  
– Lynne Knobloch Fedders PhD  
of The Family Institute of Northwestern University
- **Job Search Strategies in this Economy**  
– Jan Leahy Executive Director of Career Resource Center
- **How to Minimize Stress with Relaxation, Rest and Exercise**  
– Reverend Emily Rosencrans, Chaplain and  
Laurie DeSort, Director of Rehab Services - Lake Forest Hospital
- **Keeping Your Marriage Emotionally Healthy During Changing Times**  
– Janet Voss MA, LCPC of Samaritan Counseling Center
- **Mortgage Foreclosure: The Process and Options**  
– Attorney Douglas Stiles
- **Real Work Between Jobs: Volunteering that Matters**  
– Reverend Corey Nelson  
Associate Pastor for Mission at First Presbyterian Church
- **Tips from Realtors**  
– Julie Morse of Griffith Grant & Lackie  
Andra O'Neill of Coldwell Banker  
Cathy Wiesneth of Baird & Warner
- **Navigating Through Today's Market**  
– Patty Lorus, CLTC, Financial Advisor, GCG Financial, Inc.



Pastor/Head of Staff... **Reverend Christine Chakoian**...[echakoian@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:echakoian@firstchurchlf.org)  
 Associate Pastor for Mission... **Reverend Corey Nelson**...[cnelson@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:cnelson@firstchurchlf.org)  
 Associate Pastor for Children's Faith Formation... **Rev. Amy Pagliarella**...[apagliarella@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:apagliarella@firstchurchlf.org)  
 Parish Associate... **Reverend Kent Kinney**...[kkinney@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:kkinney@firstchurchlf.org)  
 Executive Director... **Lynnette Hinch**...[lhinch@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:lhinch@firstchurchlf.org)  
 Director of Youth Faith Formation... **Kristie Finley**...[kfinley@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:kfinley@firstchurchlf.org)  
 Director of Music/Organist... **Jill Hunt**...[jhunt@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:jhunt@firstchurchlf.org)  
 Director of Sanctuary Choir... **Tom Tropp**...[ttropp@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:ttropp@firstchurchlf.org)  
 Director of Youth Music Ministry... **Lesley Byers**...[lbyers@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:lbyers@firstchurchlf.org)  
 Preschool Director... **Ruth Luke**...[preschool@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:preschool@firstchurchlf.org)  
 Director of Communications... **Donna Birney**...[dbirney@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:dbirney@firstchurchlf.org)  
 Church Business Manager... **Herb Smyers**...[hsmyers@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:hsmyers@firstchurchlf.org)  
 Church website... [www.firstchurchlf.org](http://www.firstchurchlf.org) ... fax 847-234-6283... phone 847-234-6250  
 First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest 700 N. Sheridan Rd, Lake Forest, IL 60045 847-234-6250



## STEWARDSHIP: A Statement of Faith

As you are keenly aware, these are unprecedented times in our world. They are also unprecedented times in the life of First Church. Our congregation has graciously responded to the financial challenges we faced as a church in 2008. By the grace of God, our members and friends have fulfilled the majority of 2008 pledge commitments, falling less than \$60,000 short of balancing our 2008 operations budget. Some, who had already completed their pledges, graciously continued with weekly contributions to help those who could not. We feel blessed to have such a generous response, especially in light of these economic times!

**We are also blessed with the preliminary results from the 2009 Stewardship Campaign.** Year to date, our members and friends have pledged \$1,983,333. That compares with approximately \$1,788,543 actuals for 2008! This number includes prepaid pledges, pledges, prepaid gifts from foundations, gifts from foundations, and new member pledges. Our congregation has committed nearly \$2 million in pledges for the vital mission and ministry of First Church in the coming year!

While we are grateful that our pledges for 2009 are ahead of last year, we are also projecting that our revenue from resources other than pledges (such as investment income) will be down significantly in the coming year. We have already reduced our budgets and will continue to be vigilant in monitoring our costs, but the real secret to achieving our church's mission and restoring our financial position for the future is to increase our overall pledge participation rate. To this end, the Fisherman's fund is an endowment fund established by generous, anonymous donors to support new pledges. (Please see the separate article on the Fisherman's Fund for more information.)

**If you have already made a pledge for 2009, we thank you!** Our pastoral staff and 100% of our church officers (Deacons and Elders) have already made pledge commitments. They understand that they cannot lead people to a place they are not willing to go themselves.

We know the times are tough and unpredictable. But when things are rough, we have to put our trust somewhere. In these terrible economic times, we encourage you to pledge even the smallest amount as a visible sign and concrete symbol that your ultimate trust is in the Lord.

Yes, it's a gift to the church, for which we are indeed very grateful. **But a pledge is also a profound spiritual statement of faith; that no matter what happens in the year ahead, the Lord is with us and will not let go.**

In faith,  
 Your Stewardship Committee



## Sunday Worship

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**9:00 & 11:00AM Worship**

*Reverend Christine Chakoian*

*Communion*

*Sanctuary Choir at 9:00 & 11:00AM*

**Acts 4: 32-35;**

**I Corinthians 3: 10-17**

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
 CONGREGATION AT 10:00AM

**SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1**

**FIRST @ First Church  
 Sunday**

Dinner @ 6:00 Worship @ 7:00PM

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**9:00 & 11:00AM Worship**

*Scout Sunday*

*Sanctuary Choir at 9:00 AM*

*Lakminster Ringers at 9:00 & 11:00AM*

**Acts 4: 5-12;**

**I Corinthians 10: 14-32**

The church will be closed February 16

## Faith Connections

is published bi-monthly and mailed to 1300 members and friends of



**First Presbyterian  
 Church of Lake Forest.**

Submission due dates are the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.

Please send submissions to [kwolff@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:kwolff@firstchurchlf.org)

faxed to (847) 234-6283 or dropped off at the church office.

**CHURCH OFFICE** 847-234-6250

**HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00PM**

**Saturdays [Sept - May] 8:00-noon**

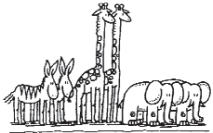
# PROMOTE GOD'S VISION

## Presbyterian Women Valentine Outreach

All women of the church are invited to the South Parlor on Wednesday, **February 4**, 2008 at 11:15 a.m. to share a meal and make valentines for our shut-in members and friends. A delicious soup and salad lunch will be served. Materials will be provided to inspire your enjoyment in making valentines that bring joy to so many. Contact Kerry Spera at the church (847) 234-6250 or [kspera@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:kspera@firstchurchlf.org) to reserve your seat.

## Senior High Community Youth Group Progressive Dinner

Our annual community Progressive Dinner is **February 8**. This is a wonderful opportunity for the youth groups in the community to get together for food, fellowship and service. The evening will take place at First Church with dinner at 7:00 after which we will make valentines and valentine bags for students in North Chicago and lunches for PADS. We will finish the evening with music and worship in the Sanctuary.



## First Presbyterian Church Preschool Enrollment News

We are currently **accepting registration forms** from anyone wishing to enroll for the 2009-10 school year! If you are **interested or know anyone who is**, please contact Sarah Pasquesi, Assistant Enrollment Chair, at (847) 482-9055 or email [pasquesi2@aol.com](mailto:pasquesi2@aol.com).

## Love Your Neighbor AND Your Enemy! Two New Units for Sunday School

Jesus said, **"Do to others as you would have them do to you"**. For four weeks beginning January 25, gradeschoolers (K-4) will use art, movies, stories and science to explore the idea of loving our enemies as well as our friends. The children will talk about why Jesus tells us to treat everyone with kindness, even those who may not always be kind to us.

In March, we ask the questions: "Who are my neighbors... and how should I love them?" The children will study the parable of the Good Samaritan, and learn that a neighbor can be anyone who needs our help – someone right up the street or halfway around the world! Neighbors are also anyone who seeks to help us, even if they are someone we previously considered an "enemy."

Children will put Jesus' teachings into action by providing bagged lunches for kids in North Chicago's Sidewalk Sunday School program. We need to raise \$400 for the lunches by March and children are encouraged to bring donations to Sunday School throughout February. Also in March, children will bring home "fish banks" that will be used to collect money for international causes sponsored by the "One Great Hour of Sharing."

These are going to be two very meaningful and fun units! We hope to see everyone in Sunday School. Any questions, please contact Liz Gescheidle at the church, [lgescheidle@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:lgescheidle@firstchurchlf.org) or (847) 234-6250.

**On February 1 & 8**, the Sanctuary Choir will feature the music of Felix Mendelssohn, in honor of the composer's 200th birthday on February 3. The son of a very prestigious and successful German banking family, and grandson of the German Jewish patriarch Moses Mendelssohn, Felix Mendelssohn was a highly respected pianist and conductor during his lifetime. While his compositions were highly regarded by his contemporaries, he was all but forgotten as a composer after his death until the mid-20th century saw a resurgence of his symphonies and choral works. Mendelssohn was lifelong admirer of J.S. Bach, and organized and conducted the first major revival of Bach's St. Matthew Passion in March of 1829.

In 1816, largely in response to mounting anti-Semitic sentiments in Germany, Felix and his sister Fanny were baptized into the Protestant faith (at which time the family added the surname Bartholdy). Much evidence indicates that the family remained, for all intents and purposes, Jewish. However, an 1820 letter to Fanny from her father explains the decision to baptize the family Lutheran, saying that the Christian faith "contains nothing that can lead you away from what is good, and much that guides you to love, obedience, tolerance, and resignation, even if it offered nothing but the example of its Founder, understood by so few, and followed by still fewer."

The music on February 1 will include two choruses from Mendelssohn's large-scale choral symphony, entitled "*Hymn of Praise*." On February 8, the choir will present choruses from Mendelssohn's two major oratorios, *Elijah* and *St. Paul*.

## SCOUT SUNDAY

All boy and girl Scouts and their families are invited to worship on Sunday, **February 8** at the 9:00 service to celebrate the many contributions of young people and adults to Scouting in our community. The service will begin with a Scout processional. All Boy, Cub, Tiger, Venture, Girl, Daisy and Brownie Scouts and Leaders are asked to meet, in uniform, at 8:45 a.m. in the South Parlor. Scout Sunday patches will be given to participants by the church. Contact Beth Jones at [bethfjones@comcast.net](mailto:bethfjones@comcast.net) for more information.

## It's Okay to be Different



## The annual Children's Choirs "It's Okay to be Different"

to be presented in worship on **February 22**, 2009.

Wednesday rehearsals for Cherub Choir (K & 1st grade) and Carol Choir (grades 2-6), 4:00-4:45 p.m. Sunday morning rehearsal from 10:15-10:45 a.m.

for all children in grades K - 6 who would like to participate in the play. Children who wish to have speaking parts or solos must attend the Wednesday rehearsals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SUSAN NOBLE OR JILL HUNT.

# PROCLAIM CHRIST'S MESSAGE

## FLORAL MINISTRY at First Church

First Church's sanctuary niches and chancel are adorned with flowers that congregants donate in honor of loved ones. But are you aware that the floral ministry can have a second dimension that is carried out by deacons who deliver these floral arrangements to someone in need of a caring gesture? When you donate flowers you always have the option to take them home following the last worship service or you may request that the flowers be given to someone that is in the hospital or homebound. When you choose this option, the flowers are delivered with a personal note from the pastor.

The Flower Chart sign up is located on the wall just outside the hospitality office. You are invited to call Sarah Secombe in the church (847) 234-6250 ext. 226 to check if a specific date is available. When you sign up you will receive a letter before your chosen Sunday that details information about the bulletin dedication and florist delivery.

Please consider participating in the Floral Ministry and you will be appreciative of the beauty that flowers contribute to the worship experience, the gratification of evoking memories and honoring loved ones...and the added joy of ensuring a special gift for someone in need of cheering and uplifting in Christ.

## BIRTHS

We welcome *Carter Stanley Savage*, born on December 29, 2008 to Emily and Jeff Savage. He joins his brother Charlie and proud grandparents Stan and Sherry Schupbach.

## IN MEMORIAM

*Arthur Lane Griffen, Jr.* died on January 1, 2009. Arthur loved cars his whole life. He will be missed by his sister, Gwen Griffen and many nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service was held in the sanctuary on January 19, 2009, Reverend Kent Kinney officiating.

The Senior High youth will be cooking & serving pancakes on Sunday February 22 during Fellowship hour. Shrove Tuesday in Lent is a Western European tradition in which the pancake represents the richest type of food that could be consumed quickly before going through the 40 days of fasting during Lent, much like Fat Tuesday and Mardi Gras. Making pancakes uses up all the basic, rich ingredients (fats, eggs and dairy) readily available in most people's kitchens. It is practical, helps the budget, & fills a person up. Join the youth, **no reservations needed**, for breakfast, brunch or lunch as they help us prepare for the Lenten season on Sunday, February 22 during regular coffee hour.

## Budget Cuts Impact Parish Life

Historically, the cost to attend a Parish Life event was nominal relative to the cost for holding the event, in order to encourage participation and fellowship towards our goal of Providing a Community of Spiritual Nurture. Reflective of a reduced budget and increased costs for supplies and food, favorite future events such as the Advent Wreathmaking Dinner, the All Church Picnic and La Trattoria will cost more to attend.

The ability to reimburse costs for Fellowship Hour food is negatively impacted as well. There are minimal funds available to reimburse the cost of coffee cakes and the like, triggering either donated goodies or less food.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact elder Karol Karlblom or elder Bill Lay.

## LA TRATTORIA

COME  
AND  
ENJOY  
FOOD,  
FUN  
AND  
FELLOWSHIP WITH  
YOUR CHURCH  
COMMUNITY

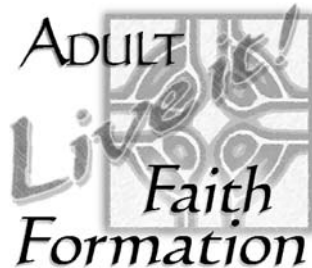


SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 7, 2009

FROM 6:30-9:00 PM  
AT THE LAKE FOREST CLUB

**\$40 per person**

Reservations to Kerry Spera  
(847) 234-6250 or  
kspera@firstchurchlf.org



## A Life of Faith: Spiritual Practices For The Journey The Annual Christine Vogel Lecture

The Stephen Ministry & the Adult Faith Formation Committee of First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest are pleased to announce a **Saturday workshop** given by Dr. Sue Hester, Ph.D. on **Spiritual Disciplines and Practices.**

*Please join us for this wonderful opportunity to learn about, and increase, our spiritual practices during the Lenten season.*

**Suzanne J. Hester, Ph.D.** is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist who works with individuals of all ages. Sue holds a MA degree in Theology, a PhD in Clinical Psychology, both from Fuller Seminary, Pasadena CA, and is an adjunct instructor at Oakland Community College in Des Plaines. In addition to her clinical practice she also specializes in spiritual growth and enjoys presenting seminars and retreats.

**When:** Saturday, February 28, 2009, from 9:00-3:00 PM (lunch included)

**Where:** First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, Fellowship Hall

**Price:** \$10.00 per person, including morning coffee break and lunch.

**Registration:** Please pre-register for this event no later than Friday, February 20 by telephoning Kerry Spera at (847) 234-6250 or by email to kspera@firstchurchlf.org



We are grateful to each of the individuals and families listed here who, as of Wednesday, January 21, 2009 have expressed their support for the mission and ministries of First Presbyterian Church through their pledge for 2009. Thank you for your generous support! If you did not receive a pledge card, you may pick one up in the office or you may pledge online at [www.firstchurchlf.org/stewardship](http://www.firstchurchlf.org/stewardship). Every gift makes a difference!

Constance Addington  
Bill and Diane Allen, Jr  
Linda Alpert  
Jim and Audrey Altourian  
Eve Amundson  
Dick and Anne Andersen  
Edward Anderson  
John and Megan Anderson  
Lawrence & Frances Anderson  
Roger Anderson  
Lyn Andress  
Ruth Andrew  
Ed and Karen Angelbeck  
Luben and Astrid Atzef  
Carol Bagan  
Joe and Ann Barbour  
David and Sue Barkhausen  
Elaine Barner  
Steve and Peg Barnhart  
Allen and Peggy Bartine  
Jon and Sharon Bayer  
Pearl Bean  
Lorelei Beaucaire  
Jane Beers  
Frank and Prue Beidler, III  
Mary Beidler  
Lorraine Bellingham  
Tim and Carolyn Bennett  
Bruce and Patty Bennett  
Jim and Kimberly Benson  
Paul Bergmann  
Jacquie Berkshire  
Tom and Martha Bernardin  
Jim and Lynn Bertram  
Brad Bildsten  
Ed and Ruth Bindi  
Bob and Carol Binkley  
Wy Bischoff  
Glenn and Marilyn Blackmon  
Fred and Nikki Block  
Phil and Julie Boersma  
Ron and Judy Boggs  
Jack and Alice Bohlen  
Malcolm and Mindy Bourne III  
Tom and Susan Boyden  
Liz Bradner  
Bob and Peg Bramhall  
Dana Breckinridge  
Robie and Susan Briggs  
Helen Bronson  
Art and Louanne Bruen  
Paul and Carol Bubala  
Dave and Denise Bunning  
Joe and Missy Burger  
Roger and Michele Burgis  
Lockhart & Georgianne Burnett  
Steve and Deborah Burnett  
Mike and Sally Burns  
Nancy Burns  
Jane Byman  
David and Wyn Cain  
Betty Calahan  
Jim and Marcy Calaway  
George and Phoebe Caldwell  
Lance and Julie Carlson  
Chuck and Laura Carothers  
Jim and Kimberly Carris  
Donald Carter  
Patrick and Janet Cayce  
Cathy Cecchi  
Hank Chakioian  
Nora Chandler  
Art and Dorothy Chantler  
Jim and Joy Christensen  
Tim Christie  
Jon and Paula Clair  
Lee and Kim Clair  
Robert Clark  
Russ and Nan Clark  
Jim and Jo Cochrane  
Chris and Donna Coffin  
Emily Condo  
Mike and Diane Conklin  
Bob and Anneliese Crawford  
Bob and Winnie Crawford, Jr  
Scott and Leslie Crawford  
Phyllis Cretors  
Larry Crone  
Paul and Pat Cummings  
Mike and Karil Curran  
Rich and Susan Daly  
Paul and Wendy Darling  
Janet Davidson  
Allen and Eliza Davies  
Rob and Barbara Davis  
Gloria Davis  
Cardy Davis  
Carolyn Dean  
Dan and Anne Delozier  
Meg Dempsey  
Bill and Chris Denniston  
Jim and Jackie Deters  
Dennis and Michelle DeValle  
John Dick

Wes and Sue Dixon  
Ann Dixon  
John Donald  
Bob and Lorraine Doran  
Dan and Martha Doyle  
Ed and Nancy Dudley  
Maddie Dugan  
Jim and Bevan Duncan  
Rina DuToit  
Lee Duyckinck  
Joe and Sue Dye  
Craig Earnest  
Stan Eaton  
Jack and Chris Edwards  
Jay and Dawn Edwards  
T.S. and Stephanie Elliott  
Mitch and Kris Engel  
Janice Engle  
Bill and Pat Ensing  
Margaret Estle  
Frank Farwell  
Marv and Mary Farwell  
Jack and Abbie Fassnacht  
Libby Faulks  
Joel and Kathy Ferrin  
Dan and Leah Fietsam  
Gaylord and Susan Fill  
Sherm and Marty Fingber  
Bob and Patty Fitzgerald  
Archie Fletcher  
Jim and Kathy Fluri  
Mike and Laura Flynn  
Jim & Diane Fondriest  
Bryan and Carrie Ford  
Rolly and Gerry Ford  
Tom and Heidi Ford  
George and Rita Fossell  
Craig Fox  
Gerry and Joyce Fox  
John and Kathy Fox  
Kay Friedberg  
David and Jackie Frye  
Norma Garrett  
Van and Hilda Gathany  
Dona Georgeson  
John and Liz Gescheidle  
Barbara Giannasi  
Tom and Alice Gibson  
Phyllis Gilboy  
John and Kathy Glennon  
Andy and Maria Gottschalk  
Carl and Bubs Gottwald  
Brian and Michelle Gramza  
Stephen Gray  
Charles and Jill Green  
Diane Gregg  
Gwen Griffen  
Bette Griffin  
Dave and Maureen Grinnell  
Kurt and Peg Gronau  
Grace Groner  
Troy Gross  
Frank and Jane Grossman  
Jan Grost  
Mark and Sarah Gunderson  
Christian and Valerie Hallen  
Les and Margrit Hammar  
Ed and Nancy Hamming  
Todd and Paulette Harris  
Hope Hart  
Margaret Hart  
Phil and Pat Hartung  
Kathleen Harwood  
Mark and Meg Hausberg  
Mike and Jill Havey  
Skip and Lynn Heizer  
Edgar and Molly Heizer  
Gig and Mary Jane Hender  
Dave and Pam Henkel  
Dan and Elizabeth Hennessy  
Bill and Donna Hensel  
Jim and Carol Herber  
Cynthia Hessemmer  
Dennis and Barb Heter  
Joe Hickey  
Michael and Jeniece Higgins  
Jeff and Lynnette Hinch  
Reed and Julia Hoekstra  
Cynthia Holck  
Shirley Holmberg  
Dick and Marilyn Holmes  
Lloyd and Sue Hood  
Hildo and Dora Hoogcarspel  
Brett and Tish Houston  
Connie Howes  
Maxine Hunter  
Ellen Hyndman  
Maralyn Jahn  
Ken and Vandy Janson  
Clifford and Sharon Jenks  
Bob and Emily Jennings  
Ginny Jensen  
Jane Jensen  
Bruce Johnson

John and Nancy Johnson  
David and Donna Johnson  
Jane Johnson  
Bill and Cindy Johnson  
Dick and Ann Johnson  
Chuck and Laura Johnson  
Ken and Gretchen Johnson  
Pat Johnson  
Greg Jones  
Rick and Beth Jones  
Tom and Margie Juedes  
Bob and Karol Karlblom  
Peter and Laura Keller  
Jim and Sharon Kellock  
Susan Kearney  
Fran Kent  
Stewart and Mary Kerr  
Bill and Cheryl Killam  
Kent and Carolyn Kinney  
Betty Klingenberg  
Bob and Mary Knight, Jr  
Doris Knox  
Marlene Koe  
Helen Kohr  
Chuck and Lynda Kraemer  
Hal and Beverly Kramer  
Norma Kraus  
Millicent Kreischer  
Patty Kreischer  
David and Marilyn Kulieke  
Nancy Kunz  
Tracy Kurasiewicz  
John and Nancy Laesch  
Jill Landry  
Ed and Jeanne Lane  
Rob and Kitty Lansing  
Lary and Cheryl Larsen  
Bill Lay  
Bernie and Susan Layton  
Cynthia Leahy  
Laurence and Barbara Lee  
Rich Levin and Sally McDonald  
Dick and Marilyn Lewis  
Jerry and Fay Ligon  
Jim and Margaret Lindquist  
David and Barbara Linville  
Litchfield  
Bill and Diane Lloyd  
Bill and Helen Loving  
Al and Jean Lowe, III  
Laura Luce  
Beth Lucy  
Bob and Bea Lundeen, Sr  
Greg and Pam Lungmus  
Gean Lutz  
Jeff and Meredith Lytle  
Mike and Jan MacDougal  
Steve and Sue MacFarlan  
David and Deborah MacKenzie  
Richard and Ruth Mandahl  
Brian and Linda Martinat  
Keith and Anne Martino  
Margot Martino  
David Mattoon  
Jeanette Mattoon  
Alan and Hope May  
Jim and Susie Mayhall  
Lyle and Chris McCoy  
Chuck and Mary McDermard  
Mark and Joy McGreevy  
David McKee  
Betsy McKiel  
Vince and Dainee McNeill  
Sean and Leslie McNicholas  
Ken and Jan McPheeters  
Al and Beverly McRae  
Tom and Kimberly Meador  
Milt and Joann Meigs  
Dick and Maryjane Mentzinger  
Eric and Aimee Messner  
Phyllis Metcalf  
Leroy and Lois Meyer  
Dan and Susan Milanak  
Rosealiece Miller  
Dick and Beth Miller  
Art and Jan Miller, Jr  
Frank and Jean Mohr  
Fred and Michele Montgomery  
David and Mindy Mooney  
Andrew and Jill Moot  
Dick and Cindy Morehead  
Harold and Addie Morrison  
Terry Moss-Lesser  
David and Joy-Guscott Mueller  
Lew and Verna Muldrow  
Tom Mullen  
Terry and Susan Mulligan  
Dave and Gale Munson  
Norma Murphy  
Vicki Murphy  
Don and Jo Murray  
Geoff and Lisa Murray  
Jim and Beth Myrnhier

Lynn Naeckel  
Blair and Becky Nagel  
Karl and Barbara Nagel  
David Nash  
Bob and Carol Nason  
Larry and Dawn Neal  
Erma Nehls  
Harold and Addie Morrison  
Terry Moss-Lesser  
David and Joy-Guscott Mueller  
Lew and Verna Muldrow  
Tom Mullen  
Terry and Susan Mulligan  
Dave and Gale Munson  
Norma Murphy  
Vicki Murphy  
Don and Jo Murray  
Geoff and Lisa Murray  
Jim and Beth Myrnhier  
Lynn Naeckel  
Blair and Becky Nagel  
Karl and Barbara Nagel  
David Nash  
Bob and Carol Nason  
Larry and Dawn Neal  
Erma Nehls  
Corey Nelson  
Lydon and Linda Neumann  
Carole Niemyer  
John and Norin Norkus  
Ted and Tiffany Notz, Jr  
Barry Nudel and  
Sharon Jorgensen-Nudel  
Carol Oakes  
Bill and Heidi Ogden  
Brian and Amy O'Keane  
George and Maureen Olsen III  
Dan and Kristin O'Neil  
David O'Neill  
Nancy Orbison  
Vivian Orr  
Linley Othman  
Shirley Paddock  
Amy Pagiarella  
Kurt and Margaret Pairitz  
Delores Paley  
Mike and Marti Palmer  
John and Jody Pappas  
Jim and Julia Parker  
Jane Partridge  
Alex and Nan Patterson  
Suzanne Pattou  
Spike and Elaine Paul  
Joe and Lynette Paulsen  
Fay Peck  
Gary and Susan Peet  
Jim and Harriet Perrin  
Mary Grace Peterson  
Susan Peterson  
Ray and Ruth Pierobon  
Jack and Bonney Pope  
Fred and Mary Lou Price  
Rick and Janice Price  
Bob and Cesilie Price  
Herbert and Lucia Prochnow  
Carolyn Protz  
Tracy Putnam & Nina Strad  
Bob and Linda Quigley  
Tom and Diane Quinn  
Dave and Beattie Radcliffe  
Scott and Laurie Raub  
Joe and Beverly Raudabaugh  
Bob and Julie Reaumont  
Bill and Judy Redding  
Tom and Dawn Reed  
Corinne Reichert  
Jeanne Remaley  
Larry and Linda Remensnyder  
John and Nancy Remington  
Tim and Robin Reynolds  
Ann Roberts  
Elizabeth Roberts  
Larry and Cindy Rogna  
Ted and Lynn Rojahn  
Missy Romanoff  
Phil and Trice Ryan  
Bill and Betty Sample  
Mark and Sue Sanborn  
David and Miriam Sanders  
Steve and Cornelia Sawle  
Lynn and Gabriella Schade  
Fred and Ruth Schneider  
Carl and Ann Schultz  
Richard and Barbara Schulz  
Stan and Sherry Schupbach  
Grace Schuster  
Polly Scott  
Rich and Carla Seidel  
Paul Serkland & Diana Melicher  
Mary Seyfarth  
Jim and Gretchen Seymour  
Joan Shannahan  
Zadonna Sharp  
Bob and Mary Shaw

Bill Shriver  
Harry and Donna Short  
John Shustitzky &  
Christine Chakioian  
Frank and Laura Sibley  
Jim and Betty Simmen  
Sue Skinner  
Dick and Donna Slayton  
Steve and Cheryl Smith  
Keith and Jean Smith  
Bill and Sara Snyder  
Rodd and Sarah Specketer  
Don and Mia Spooner  
Bill Springer  
Wendell and Ida Standley  
Frederick Stanton  
Ben and Barbara Stephens, Jr  
Carl Stevens and Kathy Barton  
Jim and Julie Stevenson, Jr  
Mona Strenger  
Marj Swansen  
David and Tricia Sweet  
Jeff Swinson  
Lois Switzer  
Bradford and Ailyn Tan  
Bruce and Patty Taubensee  
Kent and Christine Taubensee  
Shirley Taubensee  
John and Kim Taylor  
David Templin  
Wayne & Barbara Thomas, Jr  
Steve and Jane Thompson  
Tom and Nancy Thompson  
David and Tracy Tolmie  
Tom and Betty Toser  
Dick and Nadyne Tracy  
Carl and Darcy Traynor  
Bob and Mary Lou Troyer  
Mike and Patti Tucker  
Bert and Cathy Tucker, Jr  
Brian and Karen Uthlein  
Scott Vaile  
Doug and Laurie Vallassa  
Audrey Vanderaa  
Bill Vernon  
Doris Volpe  
Karen Vratimos  
Harris and Ann Walker  
Bob and Sharon Waller  
Barb Wang  
Jon and Margo Ward  
Kevin and Anne Warne  
Gwen Wasnum  
Mary Watanabe  
Tom and Wendy Watkins, III  
Gale Wayne  
Hank and Jolly Weil  
Mark and Carla Westcott  
Frank and Barb Westover  
Henry and Florence Wheeler  
Bill and Anne Whipple  
Mike and Sue Widner  
Guy Wilbor  
Jamie and Kristin Wildman  
Dick and Barbara Williams  
Sarah Wimmer  
Dewey and Anne Winebrenner  
Ralph and Elinor Winters  
Duane and Janet Wise  
Paul and Corinne Wood  
Art and Peggy Wood, Jr  
Gene and A.J. Woroch  
Jack and Mary Ellen Wright  
Bill Wright  
Susan Wright  
Carla Wyckoff  
Ann Young  
Bob and Vivian Zahniser  
Greg and Martha Zeeman  
Jan Zilka  
Sally Zimmer

## New to 2009 Stewardship: Fisherman's Fund Announced to Support New Pledges

*As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen.*

*And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."*

*Immediately they left their nets and followed him.*

Matthew 4: 18-20

The Fisherman's Fund is an endowment from anonymous donors available to match -- dollar for dollar--all new annual pledges to the 2009 Operating Budget from individuals up to a grand total of \$150,000!

- Suggested minimum pledge: \$500 (or whatever your household feels is sacrificial)
- New pledges will be matched up to \$1,000
- New pledges: households who have never pledged or have not made a pledge since 2006 are considered new and are eligible to be matched
- Fisherman's Fund matching gift program expires on March 31, 2009
- If you have already submitted a new pledge for 2009, it will be matched by the Fisherman's Fund

**To ALL who have already submitted a pledge for 2009, we thank you for your continued generosity!**

If you wish to support this opportunity, please fill out a pledge card or you may also pledge online at [www.firstchurchlf.org/stewardship](http://www.firstchurchlf.org/stewardship)



2009 STEWARDSHIP



First Presbyterian  
Church of Lake Forest

www.firstchurchlf.org

700 N. Sheridan Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

847-234-6250 fax 847-234-6283

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE

PAID

PERMIT N<sup>o</sup>. 65  
LAKE FOREST, IL

FEBRUARY 1, 2009

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO  
publish@firstchurchlf.org

SUBMISSION DUE DATES  
ARE THE 1ST & 15TH  
OF EACH MONTH.

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT  
9:00 & 11:00<sup>AM</sup>

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT  
9:00<sup>AM</sup>

SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1  
**FIRST** @ First Church  
Sunday  
Dinner @ 6:00 Worship @ 7:00<sup>PM</sup>

MINI RUMMAGE SALE:  
FEBRUARY 7 FROM 8:00<sup>AM</sup> - 2:00<sup>PM</sup>



**LENT** begins with Ash Wednesday on February 25 and lasts for six weeks. We hope you will participate in the exploration of spiritual disciplines through one or more of these offerings: **Wednesday morning communion services** in the chapel at 7:00<sup>AM</sup> followed by breakfast from February 25 to April 1; **Ash Wednesday supper and worship with communion and imposition of ashes** on February 25; **Small Group curriculum focus on Praying** beginning the week of February 22 and continuing through Holy Week which begins April 5. Details will be highlighted in the next issue of *Faith Connections*.

The Core Mission of  
First Presbyterian  
Church of Lake Forest

•  
PROCLAIM  
CHRIST'S  
MESSAGE

•  
PROVIDE A  
COMMUNITY  
OF SPIRITUAL  
NURTURE

•  
PROMOTE  
GOD'S VISION  
OF JUSTICE

Calling all parents of college students! We are gathering to assemble **Lent care packages** for all our college students.

Gather in the South Parlor  
Wednesday **February 11**, 6:30 – 7:30<sup>PM</sup>

Stop in for fellowship and fun as we assemble reminders of God's love and their church's care for them. If you have small items you want to contribute that would be great, but we have things to pack. Contact Kristie Finley Youth Director if you are coming and how many students you have at college. Contact Sarah at ssecombe@firstchurchlf.org to share your student's college address

MINI RUMMAGE SALE:  
FEBRUARY 7 FROM 8:00<sup>AM</sup> - 2:00<sup>PM</sup>