The works of the LORD are magnificent; they are treasured by all who desire them. ~ Psalm 111:2

GATHERING MUSIC

Nada te Turbe (Nothing Can Trouble)

TAIZE

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME Rev. Brian Paulson

SONG OF PRAISE

Awesome Is the Lord Most High

Cary Pierce, Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Jon Abel

SONG OF PREPARATION

Litany of the Word

Bernadette Farrell

CONFESSION OF SIN Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE

With My Whole Heart (Psalm 111)

Lacey Brown

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SENDING SONG OF BLESSING

I Am Blessed CHMIV

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

(As the congregation stands to sing, children are greeted and depart for Sunday School.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tucker Olson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 111

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:14-20

ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

MEDITATION Be Wise Dr. Paulson

SONG OF AFFIRMATION

God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

OFFERTORY SONG

I Cannot Dance Paul Vasile

DEDICATION PRAYER

TABLE TALK

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ASSAM (Traditional from India)

THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Community Notes

Learn more in our online Parish Life newsletter at www.firstpreslibertyville.org

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed to the glory of God by Whitney Gibson in celebration of her brother, Matt's birthday today!

Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

Join us for worship on Sunday, Feb. 4 as we recognize all of our wonderful volunteers! After worship, join us in Fellowship Hall for a delicious brunch served by our church staff!

Deacon's PADS Food Drive

Our annual PADS clothing drive usually occurs at this time of the year. However, with PADS now housing everyone in hotels, their primary needs have changed from clothing to food. To help meet that need, the Deacon's Community Ministry will be collecting food items from the list below today and next Sunday, February 4. Food can also be dropped off between 4-6 pm on Wednesdays or during the week under the coat rack across from the office.

Needed items:

Breakfast: Bagels with cream cheese, instant oatmeal, store-bought muffins, granola or breakfast bars, breakfast meal replacement drinks

Lunch: Crackers, bags of chips, instant ramen noodles (cups or packs), protein bars, tuna or chicken salad packs, beef jerky microwavable popcorn, Jello cups, apple sauce pouches

Dinner: Non-perishable microwave dinners, canned baked beans, mac and cheese (boxes or cups), canned chili, microwavable rice packs, sardines

Drinks: juice packs (apple or fruit juice), water bottles, hot chocolate packs

Other items: Can openers, plastic cutlery and plates

Special items: Jars of baby food, small containers of milk (that will fit in a hotel room size fridge)

Pastoral Resident Grant



We are grateful for the many blessings that Kim's service to our church has produced and desire to continue the Pastoral Resident program for years to come. We are grateful for the extra-mile donations we have already received. If you would like to contribute toward this grant, please use the QR code to access the giving links and select Pastoral Resident Grant in the drop-down list.

Annual Meeting on Feb. 11

Join us immediately following worship on Sunday, Feb. 11 for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Items on the agenda include a presentation of the church budget, review of the Annual Report, the election of an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, a vote on pastor terms of call, and a vote on amending our bylaws. The Annual Report was emailed to all church members on Saturday and copies are also available outside the Sanctuary and Chapel.

PRAYER BOX - Sunday - January 28, 2024

For those in need of prayer:

Terri Castner

Alison, niece of Kristen & Dave Marsden

Jenny, David, D.I., S.J., and J.T. Bianco

Norm Atkinson

Dee Gran-Runyan

Louise Tischendorf

Caroline Kearns

Harriet Donndelinger, mother/mother-in-law of Sally and Connie Kowal

Lynn Dowell and her son, Chris Dowell

Paul and Louise Quillman

Other:

Pray for world peace.

Pray for all missionaries in the world who spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pray for our Mobile Food Pantry guests, workers and helpers.

Pray for our sister churches in Chicago, Cuba and Italy.

Pray for the elderly, the marginalized, the lonely, the homeless and the hungry.

Pray for those who suffer loss – of jobs, loved ones, and relationships.

Pray for those who are seeking solutions to deep personal challenges and mental health.

Pray for those who are suffering from serious and unexpected health challenges and diagnoses.