

First Things First

Prayers

Nancy Anderson, Steve Armstrong, Priscilla Arndt, Laura Bowers, Gerard & Jeanette Egan, Edith Elliot, Laura Ferguson, Ron Gearing, Herbert Gefvert, Puff Hampson, Laura Heffel, Wendy Istvanick, Bernice Klosterman, Dan Lee, Diane Logan, Liz Markel, Sam Overton, Kate Palermo, Carole Pryzby, O.M. Stallcup, Billy Ray Thomas, Richie Vernon & Rose Wright.

Worship & Fellowship

Summer hours are now in effect for the church office and are as follows: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Friday 9:00 a.m.-noon.

First Hands and First Feet are joining to provide a water station and to run or walk the Race Against Hate on Sunday, June 17. All are welcome including families. Please contact Linda Federer lfederer@ameritech.net if you can help with water station at 7:00 a.m. Or go to website events.ywcae-ns.org to register to walk or run.

Next Sunday morning, June 17, The Race Against Hate will have traffic tied up in the area. Check for street closures at http://events.ywcae-ns.org/site/TR?sid=1021&pg=informational&fr_id=1071, and leave plenty of time to get to here.

The **Fighting Methodists** softball team's next game is tomorrow, June 11 at 7:45 p.m. at Robert Crown diamond west. There they will face Principal's Pub.

Join us throughout the summer for **Worship in the Park** (WIP), an informal, 40-minute service at 9:00 a.m. in Lunt Park, or our 10:30 Worship in air-conditioned Tittle Chapel. During Worship in the Park, kids of all ages are invited to W.O.W. (Worship Our Way), a Children's Ministry time for hands-on activities, stories, and songs in another area of the park. Child care is available in the nursery during 10:30 a.m. worship. If weather is questionable, WIP will be moved inside to Tittle Chapel. To find out if that is so, call 847-864-6181, or check the church Facebook page. **Can you help** by volunteering to be a greeter at WIP? Would you like to provide treats for fellowship time after worship? Sign up at www.faithatfirst.com/registrations/.

On the Same Page book group will be meeting on June 27 to discuss *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. Laura Mills will host this gathering at her home, 621 Sheridan Rd. Apt. 1. There's street parking on Keeney and on Sheridan. RSVP at 847-309-3373.

Join the **First Young Adults** for breakfast after Worship in the Park today. We'll meet at Clarke's Diner about 10:15 a.m. We're a group of students, professionals, and everything in between. New to town or new to the church, all are welcome! Questions? Email Kate at klewislakin@gmail.com.

Single or Solo - A new fellowship group for cultural events and new friends! On Saturday, June 16 from 4:15-6:30 p.m. join us for Feed My Starving Children food packing. Contact Marion Clemens, redmarion77@comcast.net, for more info.

Music Ministry

First Church's **Worship in the Park Ensemble** welcomes instrumentalists who would like to assist in leading worship Sundays during the summer months. The ensemble rehearses 8:30-8:55 a.m. before each service and music is available in advance. High school youth are encouraged to participate. Please contact Brian at brian@faithatfirst.com for more information.

Children's and Youth Ministry

It's time to **register for summer camps**. For more information and to sign up, go to www.faithatfirst.com/registrations/.

Creation Camp, registration closed.
Children in Action Camp, (grades 3-6) July 9-12
Vacation Bible School, (grades K-4) July 16-19
Family Camp, registration closed.

Summer Youth Group meets Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. here at church on June 13, July 18, and August 1 and 8. Summer road trip to Taste of Chicago on Wednesday, July 11. Meet at church at 4:30 p.m. and bring \$ for train fare and food. All youth entering grades 8-12 are welcome.

Mission and Outreach

Each Sunday after worship, our congregation makes **sack lunches to feed the hungry** in our community. To lend a hand, come to the kitchen at 10:00 and look for the assembly line!

The altar flowers are given today by Bette Mitchell in loving memory of Mary Anne Player.

June 3, 2018
Sanctuary Attendance: 488



Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m.

June 10, 2018

Worship in the Park

Welcome

Song of Gathering

Gather us in

No. 2236

+Call to Worship

In all times and in all places, God is with us.
God's love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.
Shout for joy!
Sing praises to God!
Get ready to become disciples for Jesus.
Lord, make us ready to serve you. Amen.

+Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray . . . **Amen**

Litany

We look to the rulers of this earth
for leadership, wisdom, and strength.
We look to these bodies of ours
for stability, fulfillment, and joy.
We look to families and friends
for love, compassion, and hope.
When rulers betray, when bodies fail,
and when families disappoint,
God offers another look.
God will guide us.
God's Spirit will sustain us.
Christ will welcome us home.
Come, my sisters and brothers,
we are all God's family now.

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Scripture Reading

Mark 3:20-35

Children’s Gathering

Sermon

Family Matters

Song

Come now, O Prince of Peace

No. 2232

Response to the Word

Powered by God Stories

Prayers of the People

Lord, listen to your children praying

No. 2193

Prayers, whether spoken or unspoken, may be written on the yellow prayer request card and placed in the offering plate. In our petitions, we pray for each other, the world, and ourselves, and after the leader says “God, in your mercy,” the people respond with “Hear our prayer.”

Community Announcements

Offering

Offertory
+Offertory Prayer

Day by day

arr. Craig Courtney

+Sending Song

They’ll know we are Christians by our love

No. 2223

+Benediction

+ The Peace

Greet those around you with “The peace of Christ be with you.”

Worship Leadership

Preacher: Jane Cheema

Liturgists: Summer Ministry Interns

Minister of Music & Keyboard: Brian Schoettler

Worship in the Park Ensemble

Cantor: Dennis Kalup

WIP Greeters: Kevin Chanashing, Annie & Grace J.

WIP Refreshments: The Boutross Family

Summer Ministry Interns: KD Daly & James Ogunbola

Children’s Ministry Coordinator: Cherie Asante

WIP Reader: Cate Whitcomb

Title Chapel Reader: Cheryl Haack

Communion Celebrant: Phyllis Bird

Title Chapel Greeter: Jim Champlin

Summer Worship Coordinator: Henry E.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, June 10	Worship in the Park Eucharist Sunday Sack Lunch Ministry Young Adult Brunch Worship Service	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Lunt Park Glenna Hall Kitchen Outside Event Tittle Chapel
Monday, June 11	Fighting Methodists Softball	7:45 a.m.	Robert Crown
Tuesday, June 12	Church Council	7:30 p.m.	Dining Room
Wednesday, June 13	Staff Meeting Journey	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Conference Room Kitchen
Thursday, June 14	Men’s Breakfast Soup Kitchen SPRC	7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Dining Room Dining Room Conference Room
Saturday, June 16	First Feet Single & Solo Fellowship	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Church & Hinman Outside Event
Sunday, June 17	First Hands Race Against Hate Worship in the Park Eucharist Sunday Sack Lunch Ministry Worship Service	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Outside Event Lunt Park Glenna Hall Kitchen Tittle Chapel

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