

Announcements for March 17, 2019

Book Group

TODAY, Book Group is discussing *Dearest Friend: A Life of Abigail Adams*. Join them for discussion from 4-6 pm in the ESSE Room. Please note that next month, Book Group will meet on April 28, due to Easter Sunday. May and June Book Group will resume meetings on the third Sundays of the month as usual!

The Forum Presents: Ahiska Turks Cultural Center

You probably have passed by the Ahiska Turks Cultural Center many times as you drive from Wheaton to Glen Ellyn on Hill Avenue. The unassuming brick building, however, is an important factor in the lives of a thriving group of ethnic Turks who have settled in Wheaton, escaping persecution in the former USSR. Through the cultural center, the Ahiska Turks keep their culture and language alive while reaching out to their neighbors through cooking classes, dinners, and speaker forums. Leaders of their community will share their story and some tasty homemade treats with The Forum on March 17.

PFLAG Film Night

In celebration of International Transgender Day of Visibility, PFLAG DuPage will be screening the film *Becoming More Visible* on Sunday, March 31 at 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. For more information on how to RSVP, please contact the office.

Faith Circle

Faith Circle will meet on April 9 at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. Our program will be a Journey Life Program called *Music & The Brain* presented by Mary Helen Ekstan. Please join us! Bring your lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided. Questions? Please contact Pat Vicha.

Interfaith Seder Celebration

Rabbi Cosnowsky, who spoke last week at The Forum, has invited St. Paul to an interfaith Seder celebration at Congregation Etz Chaim (1710 S. Highland in Lombard) on Saturday, March 30, at 6:00 pm. Come and learn about the Seder supper and enjoy great food and fellowship! Email to register the number of people you have coming by March 18 to rabbicosnowsky@congetzchaim.org. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$18 for children. Arrangements for payment will be made at a later date.

Upcoming at The Forum: Jasvir Kaur Singh, Sikh

We've all heard the term Sikh, but do we know what it means? Turns out it's a disciple/seeker/learner. Learn from Sikh Jasvir Kaur about the world's fifth most popular religion on Sunday, March 24 at The Forum!

Prayer Requests

Prayers of the Congregation are offered for the following members

Bruce Beck, Donna Bowers, Paul Brinkman, Paul Cook, Elaine Galella, Connie Gerardi, Lois Glaybo, Betty Justie, Al LaMar, Beverly Lamberg, Ron Lundal, Dwight Nielsen, Chris Oates, Chris Panttila, Pat Pape, Don Shindler, Brian Sogge, Janice Stewart, Jane Toftey, Pete Vollum

and for the following family and friends

Bishop Wayne Miller
recovering from surgery
Jeanette Westhoff
cousin of Meg Cook
Sandy Priestler
mother of Dan & Vanda Marsh's son-in-law
Chris Weinert
former member of St. Paul
Ed Newman
former regular visitor of St. Paul
Dave
fiancé of Emelie Sullivan
Preston Chase,
son of Dennis Chase
Erich, Candace, Penelope, and Gwendolyn Danhe
friends of Anna Shindler Olson
Christopher Berland
uncle of Julie Braun
Vernon Allen
father of Julie Michalak
Don Lastufka
brother of Pat Noeske
Haley
friend of the Huber Family
Mardee Baumgarten Thomas
friend of Stacie Pierce & Bruno Tabis
Kay Brend
friend of the Yurkos

The congregation rejoices with **Bruce & Pat Beck** at the birth of their granddaughter, **Adler Ann**, on March 7.

Sunday Schedule

8:30 & 11:00 am

Worship in Sanctuary

9:45 am

Education Hour

8:15 am—12:15 pm

Attended Nursery

*Pastoral Care
is always available.*

During office hours,
Monday-Thursday

9 am—5 pm, please call
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Anniversary This Week

Brian & Genevieve James
7 Years



PADS Assistance Needed!

Ron Diener will be out of town and not available for the April 22/23rd PADS overnight. He is looking for a person with a large trunk, SUV or van that can hold 8 plastic storage bins plus other items to pick up and deliver them from St. Paul to Trinity Church. All items purchased and in the bins. You will be needed to do delivery to Trinity on April 22nd at 5:00 pm and stay until about 8:00 pm, then return the next morning at 6:00 am and stay until 7:15 am, travelling back to St. Paul and delivering the bins here. Training will take place on March 18th from 5:00-8:00 pm at Trinity. Please contact Ron Diener—ronald.diener@yahoo.com or via cell at 630.988.0300. Thanks for your help in keeping up this important ministry!

PADS Coming up March 18 & 19

March 18 & 19 is our next PADS night. We are serving tacos and fajitas as the main course. We also have salad, fruit salad, and toppings for main course. The weather should be warming up in March, but we still have 35 to 45 people each month. We will be making beds, serving food and keeping watch over the clients. If you can help in any way check the sheets in the narthex and sign up. If you have any questions, call Pat Noeske at 630.462.7868.

March Collection for PADS

This month we are collecting small toiletries for PADS. Items that can be used include travel size shampoo, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, lotion, cleanser, deodorant, tissues, and any other small items of this sort. Place your donations in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you!!

Soup Supper Schedule

Date	Host
March 20	Serving Board
March 27	Faith Circle
April 3	Worship Board
April 10	Learning Board

This week the Congregation remembers Lois Polzin, late wife of member Bob Polzin, who passed away three years ago March 15.

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, March 17

2:00 pm PFLAG

Monday, March 18

5:15 pm Learning Board

5:30 pm PADS

7:00 pm Church Council

7:00 pm Spiritual Yoga

Tuesday, March 19

9:00 am Labor of Love Quilters

9:00 am Men's Bridge

Wednesday, March 20

5:15 pm Book Study

6:00 pm Soup Supper

6:45 pm Midweek Service

7:10 pm Jubilation Ringers

7:15 pm St. Paul Choir

7:15 pm Book Study

Saturday, March 23

7:00 am Men's Book
Discussion Group