

## ADULTS

**Adult Education Classes:** Our Adult Education classes will take place on Sundays from 10:45—11:30 am. Please join us downstairs for fellowship and teaching. Our two new class offerings are listed below. Contact Keith Scherer ([kthscherer@firstpresaurora.org](mailto:kthscherer@firstpresaurora.org)).

- **Six Pillars for Spiritual Growth.** Keith will be drawing on highlights from his Doctor of Ministry in Christian Spirituality for this six week class. Meets in Graham Hall.

**Discover First Pres:** Do you want to learn more about First Presbyterian Church? If you want to pursue membership or just want to learn why we do things the way we do, join us on Sunday mornings, 10:45-11:30 am, in the Richardson Chapel for six weeks beginning on April 7. To be taught by Pastor David and a few Ruling Elders.

**Friendship Bible Club:** Join us on Sunday, April 14, from 2:30—5:00 pm in Graham Hall. Adults with various disabilities from our congregation and surrounding communities enjoy a time of fun and fellowship. Contact Pastor Karen Roberts ([kroberts@firstpresaurora.org](mailto:kroberts@firstpresaurora.org)).

**Forum—A Conversation on Artificial Intelligence (AI):** On Sunday, April 28, 6:00—8:00 pm, join us in Graham Hall for a conversation on artificial intelligence! As the people of God, we want to think well and wisely about technology in general and about AI in particular. How do we talk about it? How, if at all, should we use it? How, if necessary, do we resist it? And how, in our technological world, do we seek to be conformed to the image of Christ? Come be part of the conversation!

**Men with a Vision:** Men with a Vision meets weekly on Mondays from 9:00 - 10:15 am in Graham Hall. The group is open to any man interested in gathering for prayer, fellowship and conversation centering on Scripture. Contact Mike McCann ([gmccann1@gmail.com](mailto:gmccann1@gmail.com)).

**PAMA:** Join this group of adults (60+) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00—10:00 am in the Harkness Family Center. Come walk in a warm and safe place. We do a few balance and light exercises as well as fellowship. At the end of each month, we go out for brunch locally. Contact Judi Paydon (630-896-6764).

**Pray at Planned Parenthood:** Come stand in the gap for life for an hour on the second Friday of every month. We offer a peaceful, prayerful presence outside Planned Parenthood. Contact John Vincent ([vjohn2651@gmail.com](mailto:vjohn2651@gmail.com)) or Mary Ann Vincent ([mavincent7@hotmail.com](mailto:mavincent7@hotmail.com)).

**Prolife Prayer:** An ecumenical group meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Chapel to pray from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Contact John Vincent ([vjohn2651@gmail.com](mailto:vjohn2651@gmail.com)) or Mary Ann Vincent ([mavincent7@hotmail.com](mailto:mavincent7@hotmail.com)).

**Women of the Word (WOW):** WOW is our weekly Women's Bible study that includes daily homework, small group discussion, and teaching time. This semester's study is on Hebrews using *Better* by Jen Wilkins. Meets Tuesday mornings from 9:15 - 11:15 am. Childcare will be provided. Cost is \$20.

# APRIL CALENDAR



## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

**Family Exercise:** Join other families for exercise on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:00—9:00 pm in the Harkness Family Center. Contact Brenda Bustamante ([bbustamante@firstpresaurora.org](mailto:bbustamante@firstpresaurora.org)).

**Family Get Together:** Families are invited for a night of open gym in the Harkness Center on select Saturdays from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Contact Brenda Bustamante ([bbustamante@firstpresaurora.org](mailto:bbustamante@firstpresaurora.org)).

**New City Kids Classes:** Your children are invited to join us weekly on Sunday Mornings from 10:45-11:35 am, as we come to know God more deeply through his word. Children's classes meet upstairs. Nursery is available on the main floor. Contact Britta Wallbaum ([britta@firstpresaurora.org](mailto:britta@firstpresaurora.org)).

**Urban Youth Ministry:** UYM's after-school club for elementary-age kids meets every Monday and Tuesday from 4:00- 6:00 pm, and Thursdays from 4:00—6:00 pm for Middle School kids. Each day kids will do homework, read, play, and study the Bible. Contact Brenda Bustamante ([bbustamante@firstpresaurora.org](mailto:bbustamante@firstpresaurora.org)).

**Worship Workshop:** Worship Workshops occur during the sermon once per month during the school year. Upcoming topics are below, and are intended to help our youngest kids understand and engage with church and worship. These are aimed at 4-5 year olds and their parents, but everyone is welcome. Contact Britta Wallbaum ([britta@firstpresaurora.org](mailto:britta@firstpresaurora.org)).

4/21 - I Can Worship      5/19 - Pentecost - Holy Spirit

## YOUTH

**Sunday Classes (6th-12th):** Join us on Sunday mornings, 10:45 -11:30 am, upstairs in Room 207, to study the Bible! We're working through Paul's letter to the Philippians. Contact Pastor David Goetz ([dgoetz@firstpresaurora.org](mailto:dgoetz@firstpresaurora.org)).

**Youth Group:** Join us on Sunday nights, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, for friendship, games, and the study of Scripture. We are currently working our way through the Sermon on the Mount. Contact Pastor David Goetz ([dgoetz@firstpresaurora.org](mailto:dgoetz@firstpresaurora.org)).



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# APRIL 2024

All Day Events are Bolded  
+ Denotes Children/Youth Event

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b> 9:15a WOW 4p UYM+ 6p Family Exercise+	<b>3</b> 9a PAMA 7p Prolife Prayer	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9a PAMA	<b>6</b> 6p Family Get Together+
<b>7</b> COMMUNION 9a Worship 10:45a Sunday Classes 6p Youth Group+	<b>8</b> 9a PAMA Men with a Vision 4p UYM+ 6p Family Exercise+	<b>9</b> 9:15a WOW 4p UYM+ 6p Family Exercise+ 6:30p Session Meeting Deacon Meeting	<b>10</b> 9a PAMA	<b>11</b> 4p UYM+	<b>12</b> 9a PAMA  <b>PRAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9a Worship 10:45a Sunday Classes 2:30p Friendship Bible Club 6p Youth Group+	<b>15</b> 9a PAMA Men with a Vision 4p UYM+ 6p Family Exercise+	<b>16</b> 9:15a WOW 4p UYM+ 6p Family Exercise+	<b>17</b> 9a PAMA	<b>18</b> 4p UYM+	<b>19</b> 9a PAMA	<b>20</b> 6p Family Get Together+
<b>21</b> COMMUNION 9a Worship 10:45a Sunday Classes 6p Youth Group+	<b>22</b> 9a PAMA Men with a Vision 4p UYM+ 6p Family Exercise+	<b>23</b> 9:15a WOW 4p UYM+ 6p Family Exercise+	<b>24</b> 9a PAMA	<b>25</b> 4p UYM+	<b>26</b> 9a PAMA	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9a Worship 10:45a Sunday Classes 6p Youth Group+ Forum on AI	<b>29</b> 9a PAMA Men with a Vision 4p UYM+ 6p Family Exercise+	<b>30</b> 9:15a WOW 4p UYM+ 6p Family Exercise+				

## Birthdays

- 2 Dave Burmania  
Kay Nolan
- 6 Yanet Platt  
Jim Schelling
- 8 Tom Hall
- 9 Katie Hartman  
Joe Johnson\*
- 12 James Kinnard  
Dave Slimmer
- 13 Bonnie Keller
- 15 Steve Baker
- 17 Laura Dewane
- 19 Deb Farnum
- 20 Don Drumm
- 22 Andrea Harris\*
- 26 Lindsey Goetz
- 27 Linda Adrian
- 28 Mary Brake\*

\* 80+ members