

ADULTS

Adult Education Classes: Our Adult Education classes will take place on Sundays in January from 10:45—11:30 am. Please join us downstairs for fellowship and teaching. Contact Keith Scherer (kthscherer@firstpresaurora.org).

Friendship Bible Club: Join us on Sunday, January 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 (kr Roberts@firstpresaurora.org).

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 (gmcann1@gmail.com).

Office Closed: Our church office is closed December 22—January 1. We will resume normal business hours on January 2.

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. They also do a few balance and light exercises as well as fellowship. At the end of each month, they will have 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) or Mary Ann Vincent (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) or Mary Ann Vincent (mavincent7@hotmail.com).

Women of the Word (WOW): Are you looking for a deep study of God's Word this Spring? Come join WOW, our weekly multigenerational Bible study that includes daily homework with weekly small group discussion and teaching time. Next semester, they are doing a study on Hebrews using Better by Jen Wilkins. Meets Tuesday mornings from 9:15 – 11:15 am. Childcare will be provided. Starts February 6th. Register in January! Cost is \$20 including materials. Contact Melissa Beneke (mbeneke@firstpresaurora.org).

JANUARY 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).

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).

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).

Worshiping Together Class: We invite 1-2nd graders and their parents to join us in the chapel for this four week class in January. "Worshiping Together" is part of our milestone plan for faith formation, and explores what we do in worship and why, and what it means to belong in worship. If you have slightly older kids who haven't participated in this class yet (it's offered every other year), they're welcome to come too. While this class is taking place, the four year olds and Kindergarteners will meet with the 2-3s class in room 206, and 3-5th graders will meet in the WonderLab with special guest teachers, the youth group! Regular classes will resume February 4.

YOUTH

Sunday Classes: Our students are teaching the 3rd-5th graders through the book of Jonah in January upstairs in the Wonderlab! Contact Pastor David Goetz (dgoetz@firstpresaurora.org).

Youth Group: Join us on Sunday evenings, 6:00—8:00 pm, to play games, study Scripture, and share and pray together. We will meet on January 7, 21, and 28 but not on January 14 because of that weekend's Winter Retreat. Contact Pastor David Goetz (dgoetz@firstpresaurora.org).

Winter Retreat (January 12-14): we will leave on our annual retreat to Covenant Harbor on Friday and return on Sunday shortly after lunch. Contact Pastor David (dgoetz@firstpresaurora.org) for more info or to see if we have spots available.



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All Day Events are Bolded
+ Denotes Children/Youth Event

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2	3 9a PAMA 7p Prolife Prayer	4	5 9a PAMA	6
7 COMMUNION 9a Worship 10:45a Sunday Classes 6p Youth Group	8 9a PAMA Men with a Vision 6p Family Exercise+	9 9:15a WOW 6p Family Exercise+ 6:30p Session Meeting Deacon Meeting	10 9a PAMA	11	12 YOUTH RETREAT 9a PAMA Pray at Planned Parenthood	13 YOUTH RETREAT 6p Family Get Together+
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Birthdays

- 3 Mike Serra
- 5 Marilyn Holmes
Britta Wallbaum
- 7 Bredon Kinnard
- 8 Helen Dewidt*
Paula Jarot
Chris Young
- 13 Jack Vasen
- 14 Mary Watgen
- 22 Mary Hammond*
- 24 Matthew Moore
- 27 Jane Zimmerman*
- 28 Dan Wegehaupt
- 29 Paul Young

* 80+ members