

**Church of The Holy Family**  
**<https://www.holyfamilyparkforest.org/>**  
**I-Announcements**  
**March 31 , 2022**

**Worship with us in person or on zoom**

*Mask Optional*  
*Sanitizing Station and Masks available*  
**Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87012810973?  
pwd=NOJYUnFaYIBBbTMzNUJGZ1EzVkZiUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87012810973?pwd=NOJYUnFaYIBBbTMzNUJGZ1EzVkZiUT09)

Meeting ID: 870 1281 0973 Passcode: 989533

**Weekday Evening Prayer**  
**Monday through Friday at 6:00pm**

[https://us05web.zoom.us/j/2102208547?  
pwd=VGVMk5JekhiUWR1MzgZdklTVzIUQT09](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/2102208547?pwd=VGVMk5JekhiUWR1MzgZdklTVzIUQT09)

Meeting ID: 210 220 8547 Passcode: z8PWS6

*Sunday's Scripture  
Reading*



Isaiah 43:16-21  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8  
Psalm 126

**WE NEED YOU!**  
**TO MAKE IT HAPPEN**

Would you like to read a lesson or lead the Prayers of the People at Sunday Service?

We need readers. Even if you attend church via Zoom, you can read a lesson or lead the prayers and all of us will hear now that we have our Meeting Owl.

There are three choices each Sunday – the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading from the Old Testament, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from the New Testament, and the Prayers of the People.

Please let Elizabeth Cox or Donna Jones know your dates and preferences and we will add you to the calendar.

**A Prayer for the Christian community...**

We are not people of fear:

We are people of courage.

We are not people who protect our own safety:

We are people who protect our neighbors' safety.

We are not people of greed:

We are people of generosity.

We are your people God,

Giving and loving,

Wherever we are,

Whatever it costs

For as long as it takes

Wherever you call us.



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| <b>Healing</b> | <b>Special Needs</b> | <b>Departed</b> | <b>Those Who Mourn</b> | <b>Thanksgiving</b> |
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All prayer requests should be submitted to **PrayerRequestsholyfamily@gmail.com** by Tuesday to be included in the I-Announcements.

*Any emergency prayer requests that need to be sent out before or after the I Announcements will be emailed to the congregation the day it's received.*


*Please put "Emergency Prayer Request" as the title and email request to holyfamilypf@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 708-748-1100.*




**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**  
The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**  
Congregations in the Elgin Deanery:  
St. Philip in Palatine; One in Christ in Prospect Heights; St. Mary in Park Ridge; St. James in West Dundee; Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: San Juan Bautista in Oaxaca; and St. Bartholomew in Thiangular

**In the Parish Cycle of Prayer**  
Anne Leonas, Youth, La Divina Providencia, Calvary United Protestant Church.



**Kristi Jones**  
**Tom Pickens**  
**Barb Gustafson**  
**Rukayat Lawal**



**Tammy & McAllister Cox**  
**Matthew & Heather Downs**

## Antiracism Commission Offers Spring Workshops

The Diocese of Chicago Antiracism Commission, in partnership with trainers from Chicago Regional Organizing for AntiRacism (CROAR), will offer two workshops this Spring. **Introduction to Systemic Racism** will be held via Zoom on Saturday, March 26 from 9 am – 5 pm. The workshop is designed for persons who want to better understand the systemic nature of racism and the role institutions play in its maintenance.

On Saturday, April 30, the workshop,

**Dominating White Ways: Exploring the Commonplace Nature of White Supremacy and its Power to Co-opt Us All** will take place on Zoom from 9 am – 5 pm. White supremacy ideology is perhaps the greatest barrier to achieving socio-political, economic, cultural, and ecological sustainability in the USA. This workshop will offer participants the opportunity to grasp the widespread constancy of white supremacy ideology; their conditioned investment in the ideology, and begin to imagine how to collaborate with others to dismantle it.

Each workshop will cost \$25, with the Antiracism Commission covering the additional cost of training. Enrollment is limited to 30 participants for each workshop.

[Click here to register for Introduction to Systemic Racism on March 26.](#)

[Click here to register for Exploring the Commonplace Nature of White Supremacy on April 30.](#)

For questions, please contact [Courtney Reid](#).

### Additional information for Introduction to Systemic Racism

The idea that oppression, and in particular, racism, is not only a matter of individual prejudice but a systemic, institutional problem of power is foundational to the Introduction to Systemic Racism workshop, and requires structural intervention to dismantle. This workshop:

- Introduces a framework for understanding what systemic racism is and what is its relationship to white dominant culture in the USA
- Begins exploring how the values of white dominant culture operating through US institutions replicate patterns of intersectional oppression that advantage white people disproportionately and that harm people of color regardless of intent
- Invites participants – both individuals and institutions – to consider how they are upholding via institutional practices and norms often in unintentional ways
- Begins unpacking what the long-term strategic work of dismantling institutional practices upholding systemic racism will require of the institution and its stakeholders

Participants to this workshop will gain shared language and frameworks with which to grapple not only their unwitting legitimization of systemic racism but with what committing to the work of dismantling racism and of cultivating antiracist culture and practice in their institutions will require. They will be introduced to a strategic methodology that can assist them to organize the work of dismantling racism in the institutions in which they are invested.

### Additional information for Dominating White Ways: Exploring the Commonplace Nature of White Supremacy and its Power to Co-opt Us All

This daylong workshop will offer participants...

- A deep dive into white supremacy ideology paying particular attention to how it features dominantly in US culture
- An intersectional exploration of the ways this ideology operates dominantly resulting in the cooptation of systems, institutions, and the people that populate them
- Tools and practices to assess & disrupt how the values and ways of being of white supremacy ideology operate their institutions

Submissions for the Weekly I-Announcements are due by Tuesday of the week to be announced.



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Venmo?

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