



news from First Presbyterian Church – Evansville, IN
October 6, 2023

This Sunday at First Pres



Our *Five Practices* discussions continue, focusing this month on generosity. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Galatians of the fruits of the spirit, and Pastor Anna’s sermon considers *Faith that Bears Fruit*. Join us this Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:30 as we give thanks and praise to the One who offers the life that is truly life.

If you cannot attend in-person, join us online: livestream links are available on First Pres [website](#) (for Facebook and Vimeo). (Bulletins for the morning are available at a click: [Wide Awake Worship](#), and [Sanctuary Worship](#).)

First Friday Concert

We welcome the return of a pre-pandemic concert series on selected First Fridays throughout the year. The first of these concerts is tonight - Friday, October 6 - at 7:00 p.m. and features Owen Tellinguisen, an Organ Major and Senior at the IU Jacobs School of Music. Owen is no stranger to us, having been our Organ Scholar at the Midwest Choir Festival hosted by First Pres in 2022. Owen is a first-class performer and skilled improviser. Invite your friends and neighbors and start next weekend downtown with beautiful music by Bach, Brahms, and more!



Stand Up for Peace and Justice



The work of Justice and Peacemaking at FPC is back, and another CAJE year is kicking off too! This Sunday, stop for coffee and confersation after the 10:30 worship service and discuss CAJE opportunities and what matters to you in our community. Plus, we will brainstorm new opportunities for work around creation care (environment) and more.

Count Your Blessings

The Mission Committee invites you to help ease hunger here in Evansville and around the world during the month of October. Pick up a “Count Your Blessings” calendar from the table in the lobby or download a copy [HERE](#). Each day of the month suggests a blessing to count and an amount to donate to the CROP Walk.

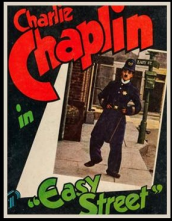


Temporary Office Hours



This coming week, the church office will be closed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Pastoral needs may be directed to Parish Visitor Jerusha Van Camp (812-774-7402; jerusha@fpcevv.com); or the Elder of the Week (this week’s elder is Gary Morris; gary.morris@mclean.kyschools.us) while Pastor Anna is on vacation this month.

Silent Movie Night - Saturday, October 21



5:45 p.m.
Easy Street,
Soup Supper,
reserved seating
for *Jekyll/Hyde*

Reservations (\$20)
required by using
the QR code
on the right or
calling 812-423-6297



7:00 p.m.
Free Admission
Donations gratefully accepted

Extravagant Generosity

The congregation is nearing the end of the *Five Practices* discussion, and our upcoming conversations will focus on the theme of *Generosity: A Gift of the Heart*. One resource we are using is called *Extravagant Generosity*, written by the author of the *Five Practices* book we’ve been using. To foster our exploration of generosity, a daily devotional is available. Watch each week here in *Connect* for the link to download the [devotional](#) for the following week.



Elder of the Week



Every week, an Elder from Session is “on call” to assist in responding to those of the congregation with special needs. The Elder of the Week may be contacted directly or via the church office. The Elder for next week is Gary Morris.

Daily Readings

- Sunday, October 8 [Psalm 139](#)
- Monday, October 9 [Acts 22:30-23:11](#)
- Tuesday, October 10 [Acts 23:12-24](#)
- Wednesday, October 11 [Acts 23:23-35](#)
- Thursday, October 12 [Acts 24:1-23](#)
- Friday, October 13 [Acts 24:24-25:12](#)
- Saturday, October 14 [Acts 25:13-27](#)



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