



First
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Church



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This Sunday at First Pres

It's another full Sunday at First Pres! We come to the conclusion of our discussion of the 5 *Practices of Fruitful Congregations* as we receive our financial commitments to the church for 2024. It's also All Saints' Sunday, so we'll remember those who have joined the church triumphant, and we'll eat together - celebrating Communion during worship and enjoying a luncheon together in Fellowship Hall. Join us!



If you cannot attend in-person at 8:30 or 10:30, 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



Are you looking for a way to wind down after the First Friday of the month? Come downtown and enjoy an hour of fabulous organ music tonight at 7:00 p.m. We welcome Destin Wernicke, a Masters student in Organ Performance at IU, who will share a program of German and French baroque music.

Time Change Time!

It's that time again! Daylight Saving ends this weekend, so be sure to "fall" your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night. This is your big chance to reclaim that hour of sleep from this spring!!



A Gift of the Heart



We will receive pledge cards for the Generosity 2024 stewardship campaign in this week's worship. If you need a pledge card, extras will be available with the Sunday bulletins, or you can fill one out [online](#). And don't forget to stop by the "Heart Card" table in the hallway on your way to worship this week and share your "hopes and dreams for First Pres". We are grateful for your support!

Let's Give Thanks!

Come have lunch with all your First Pres friends this Sunday, November 5 as we give thanks for the Generosity commitments received in that day's worship. Following the 10:30 service, we'll gather in Fellowship Hall for a Thanksgiving-themed celebration. The church will supply baked ham, hot rolls, and beverages, and attendees are encouraged to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. (This is a good opportunity to test one of your new Thanksgiving dishes!) Volunteers are needed for setup (on both Saturday and Sunday morning) and cleanup - please contact Jane Bernhardt (812-480-9065; richbhart@aol.com) to help out! Let's give thanks together!



Lunch Help



The Feeding Mission group is looking for a few more folks to help serve lunch at United Caring Services next Friday, November 10. Please contact [Debbie Meyer](#) if you can join the kitchen crew. The group is also looking for Thanksgiving-themed desserts for the meal, which can be brought to the church office by Thursday. Thank you for helping feed our neighbors!

Jiffy Mix Time!

November is here, and that means it's Jiffy Mix time at First Pres! The Mission Committee asks you to bring boxes of Jiffy Cornbread Mix to the church by Sunday, November 12 for the Evansville Rescue Mission's annual Gobbler Gathering. We have pledged 500 boxes this year, so shop early, and shop often! Thank you for helping feed our neighbors!



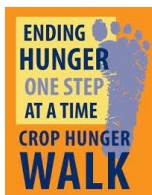
New Member Conversation

Are you curious about First Pres? Have you been attending and are interested in knowing more or/and becoming a member? Join leaders of the church for a time of coffee and conversation on Sunday, November 12 at 9:30 a.m. in Kerr Chapel. This is a great time to ask questions about First Pres and the Presbyterian church in general. Drop-ins are welcome, but you can also let us know you're coming by emailing [Jerusha Van Camp](#).



We are Blessed and Grateful!

The Mission Committee and Evansville CROPWalk are grateful for the large number of First Pres individuals who participated in the Blessings Calendar activity during the month of October. A total of \$440.00 was raised and will be forwarded to Evansville CROP Walk. In addition, a collection of non-perishable food items were donated and taken to our neighborhood partner, Patchwork Central, which operates a food pantry. During the month many First Pres individuals were reminded of their many, many blessings and chose to share with others. Thank you for your generosity.



Soup and More Sale!



Are you looking forward to cold-weather-food season? Mark November 12 on your calendar and plan to stock up on your favorite savory soups and more at the Music Department's Soup and Bake Sale after both worship services. Proceeds help First Pres musicians experience special worship and music events.

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 [Jill Griffin](#).



Daily Readings



Sunday, November 5 [Psalm 103](#)
Monday, November 6 [Revelation 14:1-13](#)
Tuesday, November 7 [Revelation 14:14-15:8](#)
Wednesday, November 8 [Revelation 16:1-11](#)
Thursday, November 9 [Revelation 16:12-21](#)
Friday, November 10 [Revelation 17:1-18](#)
Saturday, November 11 [Revelation 18:1-14](#)

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