



# Connect

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## This Sunday at First Pres

Many of the parables of Jesus start out “the kingdom of God is like...”. Our Gospel this week is no different. We look at the parable of the ten young women, and consider the idea of “Daily Preparedness”. Join us for worship this week as we give thanks and praise for the God of love!



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](#).)

## 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 this 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](#).



## A Gift of the Heart

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their pledge card for the Generosity 2024 stewardship campaign. We have received many generous pledges, and are looking forward to even more. If you need a pledge card, extras are available in the church office, or you can fill one out [online](#). Gifts of all sizes come together to make a beautiful - and bountiful - whole, and we are grateful!



And a big Thank you to Jane Bernhardt and her crew for organizing, preparing, and cleaning up after Sunday's Thanks-for-giving luncheon! A lovely time of food and fellowship was enjoyed by all!

## Soup and More Sale!

Are you looking forward to cold-weather-food season? This Sunday is the day 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.



## CAJE Meeting

The next step in the annual Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment starts this week. Plan to attend the Community Problems Assembly this Monday, November 13 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. The object of the 6:30 p.m. meeting is to vote on the group's area of focus for 2024 from Affordable Housing, Mental Health and Addictions, and Education Services.



## 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 [Ronda Hurt](#).

## Daily Readings

- Sunday, November 12 [Psalm 112](#)
- Monday, November 13 [Revelation 18:15-24](#)
- Tuesday, November 14 [Revelation 19:1-10](#)
- Wednesday, November 15 [Revelation 19:11-21](#)
- Thursday, November 16 [James 1:1-15](#)
- Friday, November 17 [James 1:16-27](#)
- Saturday, November 18 [James 2:1-13](#)



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