

Extra Edition!

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Welcome to an EXTRA edition of First Reports - highlighting events you won't want to miss this May at First Pres. So, grab your calendar, make note of the dates, and bring your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers along as we celebrate together!



Let's Do Lunch!



We're looking forward to receiving the *Offering My Love in Action* cards - asking *not* for your money, but to consider sharing your time or talent with the church - in worship **this Sunday, April 28** before sharing a potluck luncheon after the 10:30 service. So, consider how you may offer your love in action, and get your favorite shareable dish ready! Beverages and tableware will be provided, so bring something to share and let's enjoy a time of grateful fellowship!

First Friday Concert

Plan to start next weekend downtown! All are welcome to May's First Friday concert, when Emily Ballentine Erb from the IU Jacobs School of Music will grace the Fisk organ bench. Bring your friends and start your weekend with beautiful music on **Friday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.**



Music and Tacos!!!



On **Sunday, May 5**, the Music Department is offering food for your soul *and* your body! First, at **4:00 p.m.** that afternoon, feed your soul by attending the Choir's Spring Concert in the Sanctuary. Featured works include JS Bach's cantata *Christ Lag in Todesbanden* and Bob Chilcott's *Aesop's Fables*. The choir has been hard at work on these pieces and more, and is looking forward to sharing them with your family.

Following the concert, feed your body at the Taco Bar! The Music Department's well-known cooking abilities will shine with their many options for building your own taco masterpiece! Tickets for the meal in Fellowship Hall are \$15, payable at the door. All proceeds help send First Pres musicians to summer camp experiences, so bring your appetite and enjoy!



Recognition Season!

As our program year comes to a close, we look forward to recognizing and celebrating the contributions of First Pres folks who offer their love in action through our education and music ministries. Plan to join us in worship at **8:30 and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 12** when we will recognize and thank our church educators, musicians, and acolytes.



On the following **Sunday, May 19**, we will celebrate in worship with the graduates in our congregation. If your family is celebrating a graduation this spring, be sure the staff knows about it by sending an email to Carrie Aiken (carrie@fpcev). Let's celebrate together!

Pastor Nominating Committee



The PNC continues to review both self-referred and computer-matched profiles from potential pastoral candidates. We have invited some of those matched profiles to accept an invitation to apply, with a few of those invitations accepted so far. The committee reviewed a second batch of matched profiles to discuss at our meeting this week. We will likely request another batch of computer-matched profiles next week as we continue to review each candidate's qualifications and training as well as their responses to the narrative questions outlining their experiences leading worship in their past roles as church leaders. As always, we thank you for your prayers and your patience as we work through the discernment process!

- Yours in Christ, Steve Wylie, PNC Chair

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:

Sunday, May 5

Pentecost Sunday, May 19

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. services



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