



news from First Presbyterian Church - Evansville, IN
June 7, 2024

This Sunday at First Pres



As we settle into summer, don't let attending church fall out of your regular routine! This week, the Wide Awake band will lead the musical portions of our 8:30 worship, and we have a special guest - Jack Bogard, the concertmaster of the Evansville Philharmonic - adding to our 10:30 service. Let's worship God together!

If you cannot attend in-person at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m., join us online: livestream links and bulletins are available on First Pres [website](#).

First Friday!

Tonight, we welcome Matt Benkert a DMA student at the IU Jacobs School of Music to the Fisk organ bench. Matt's First Friday program will include works by Bach, Demessieux, Marchand, deGrigny, and Courperin. Bring your friends downtown tonight at 7:00 p.m. for a great way to kick off your weekend!



Let's Do Lunch!



On Monday, June 10, join Gail Riecken to prepare a simple lunch of sloppy joes, corn, salad, and dessert for our neighbors at United Caring Services. Many hands make light work, so text Gail at 812-550-2328 and say you'll add your hands to the effort!

Choir Camp is in Town!

This week, Evansville and First Pres are host to one of only four intergenerational choir camps in the country. Sixty children and adults from across the country will spend the week singing, worshipping, and playing right here in Evansville!

The camp will present several public worship services with lots of choral music at the following times and locations:

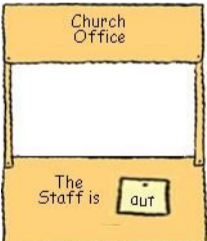
Tuesday, June 11, 5:00 p.m.	Neu Chapel, UE Campus
Wednesday, June 12, 5:00 p.m.	Neu Chapel, UE Campus
Wednesday, June 12, 9:00 p.m.	Neu Chapel, UE Campus
Friday, June 14, 5:00 p.m.	Saint Benedict Cathedral
Friday, June 14, 9:00 p.m.	Saint Benedict Cathedral
Saturday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.	Saint Benedict Cathedral
Sunday, June 16, at 10:30 a.m.	First Presbyterian Church



We hope you'll attend many of these, and be sure to bring a friend and pack our Sanctuary for the Sunday service! For more information about the Residency, check out rscmmidwest.org.

Office Schedule

During June, three of our staff members are taking vacation or are headed to camp experiences. Director of Music Robert Nicholls is headed to two different camps: RSCM Midwest Summer Choral Residency and the Presbyterian Association of Musicians Worship and Music Conference in Montreat. Pastor Anna and Office Administrator Lora Blaylock will be away (in different locations!) in the latter half of the month.



Because of this, the church office will be closed June 18 through June 25. Elder of the Week Bonnie Rinks and a local pastor will be on call for needs while Pastor Anna is away, and phone messages and emails to the church will be responded to as soon as possible. The staff appreciates the congregation's flexibility and understanding as we all take a little time to recharge this summer!

Daily Readings

Sunday, June 9	Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 17:14-20
Monday, June 10	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Tuesday, June 11	Deuteronomy 29:2-15
Wednesday, June 12	Deuteronomy 29:16-29
Thursday, June 13	Deuteronomy 30:1-10
Friday, June 14	Deuteronomy 30:11-20
Saturday, June 15	Deuteronomy 31:30-32:14



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