



news from First Presbyterian Church – Evansville, IN
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This Sunday at First Pres



All three of our lessons this week use images of sheep and shepherds. What can we, in our lives full of busy-ness, learn from Jesus about self-care? Join us in worship this Sunday morning as we celebrate, praise, give thanks, and learn 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](#).

Come Sing!

Summertime is Gathering Choir time! Join Director of Music Robert Nicholls in the balcony this Sunday, July 21 at 9:30 a.m. The group will learn a simple anthem or two to present in 10:30 worship. This is a great opportunity for those who love to sing but can't make the weekly commitment through the academic year.



And it's always a good time to invite new folks to join our music programs! Click [HERE](#) to view, print, and share with friends and coworkers details about joining the choir!

Do You Know about Book Group?

The Book Group that began at First Pres over a decade ago is still reading, still meeting, and still discussing books. You are welcome to join us. We're mostly women but include men. We read mostly fiction but enjoy several non-fiction books each year.



Many of us are First Pres members but we're thankful for the folks who are not. Increasingly, most people attend in person, but we include a Zoom option. We meet at the church, on the first Monday of the month (but reschedule for holidays), from 6:30 to 8:00.

On August 5 we'll discuss *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel, an imaginative fiction novel about a time after a deadly world-wide pandemic. On September 9, our book will be *Lacy Clementine* by Marie Benedict, a novel centered on Clementine Churchill, wife of Winston, during World War II. Join us! If you have questions, ask [Francie Hubbard](#) or [Jean Beckman](#).

Eighty Guests for Lunch

Every day, United Caring Services provides three meals for fifty to eighty people. That's a lot of napkins. And a lot of forks. UCS is always grateful for contributions of paper napkins and plastic forks (*no knives or spoons*). Next time you are shopping, if you pick up a bag or a box, you could leave it in the collection container at the recycling station outside the church parlor. Jim Edrington, who volunteers there several times each week, will take it to UCS. With many thanks.



Daily Readings



Sunday, July 21	1 Samuel 23:7-18
Monday, July 22	1 Samuel 24:1-22
Tuesday, July 23	1 Samuel 25:1-22
Wednesday, July 24	1 Samuel 25:23-44
Thursday, July 25	1 Samuel 28:3-20
Friday, July 26	1 Samuel 31:1-13
Saturday, July 27	2 Samuel 1:1-16

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