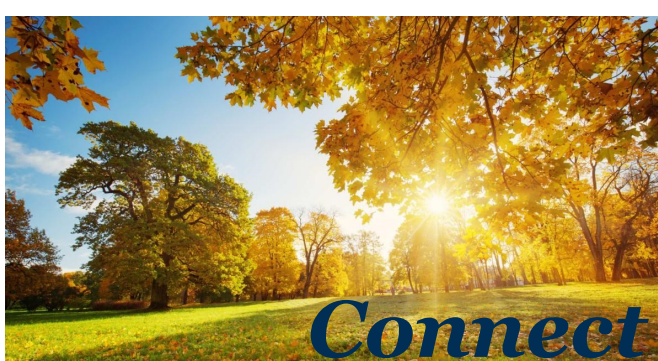




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This Sunday at First Pres

It's Dedication Day this week at First Pres - we will dedicate our musicians and teachers to a new year of service at both worship services. Sunday School for children will resume during the 10:30 worship hour, and following that service, Sunday School-aged families are invited to a meet and greet with this year's teachers in Fellowship Hall. It's going to be another great morning at First Pres, so join us!



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



Our First Friday recitals continue tonight at 7:00 p.m. when we welcome Christine Westhoff and Tim Allen to the First Pres Sanctuary for a concert of works for organ and voice. Mark your calendars, bring your friends, and start next weekend with wonderful music!

Cookie Dough!!!

Our First Light youth group will cook for the September 9 lunch at UCS - and they need your help. You don't have to cook, clean, or serve! What they need is refrigerated cookie dough that they will bake on Sunday, September 8 and serve to the clients at UCS the next day. Cookie dough can be dropped off in the church refrigerator by the end of worship on September 8. Thanks!



You're Invited!

First Pres' own Jerusha Van Camp has received her Masters of Divinity, and been examined, recommended for Ordination and called to provide spiritual leadership and governmental support by the Presbytery of Ohio Valley! On Saturday, September 14, at 11:00 a.m. First Pres will host a service of worship celebrating Jerusha's ordination as Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). All are welcome to attend.



Period Predicament

Presbyterian Women will meet on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women and girls of the congregation are invited to come together in a relaxed atmosphere for food, fellowship, and a project assembling feminine hygiene packs to be donated to area middle schools and Ivy Tech.



In preparation for the PW activity, all congregation members are invited to contribute items for feminine hygiene packs. Appropriate items are full-sized shampoo, bars of soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, small tampons and regular or light-day menstrual pads. They can be placed in the container in the Courtyard Entrance this and next Sunday, September 15. Then Presbyterian Women will shop for remaining needed items. Checks (made to First Pres; memo: Period) will be happily accepted. Questions? Contact Jean Beckman: jb37@evansville.edu.

Check Out the Chapel



While she was here, Pastor Mary Beth set up some activity stations at the end of the education wing in Kerr Chapel. They are designed to allow a time of reflection, prayer, contemplation, and creativity for the Congregation, and will help us share our dreams and expectations so she can serve us more faithfully. The activities will be available through the end of September, so plan to spend some time in the Chapel during the coming weeks!

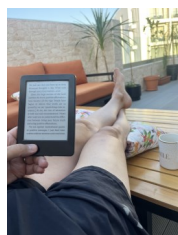
Calling All Readers...

Book Group at First Pres meets next on Monday, September 9 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. A Zoom option is available; contact [Francie Hubbard](#) to learn how to sign in. The group will discuss *Lady Clementine*, a historical novel about Winston Churchill's wife, by Marie Bennett, author of several popular books about significant women.



On October 7, the book will be *Fever in the Heartland*, a historical account of the early twentieth century expansion of the Ku Klux Klan in the North, beginning in Evansville and the state of Indiana.

Daily Readings



Sunday, September 8	1 Kings 12:21-33
Monday, September 9	1 Kings 13:1-10
Tuesday, September 10	1 Kings 16:23-34
Wednesday, September 11	1 Kings 17:1-24
Thursday, September 12	1 Kings 18:1-19
Friday, September 13	1 Kings 18:20-40
Saturday, September 14	1 Kings 18:41-19:8

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