



First
Presbyterian
Church



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



We welcome First Pres' own Rob Henson to lead our worship this Sunday, and our lessons talk about wisdom. Join with your First Pres family as we look at *The Hard Questions* and worship the God of love.

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](#).

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.



Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed this week while Office Administrator Lora Blaylock is on vacation. Phone messages and emails to the church will be responded to as soon as possible. Lora will return on September 30, and she appreciates the congregation's flexibility and understanding while she is away.



It's Almost Time!



A favorite Sunday is soon upon us! Our annual Blessing of the Animals is next Sunday, September 29. You are invited to bring your animal friends (leashed and/or caged, please) to receive a blessing during morning worship. This is always a wonderful morning and a great day to invite friends and co-workers to First Pres!

Candy Wanted!

Our First Light Youth Group needs bags of candy to give out on Halloween to the church's neighbor children. You can put your donations of candy (gluten- and sugar- free, too!) in a collection box in the foyer from Sunday October 6 through the 20th. If you're not a shopper, donations are most welcome; make your check to First pres and put "Candy" in the memo.

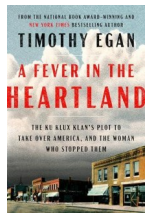


First Light Youth will then assemble small bags during their regular meeting on October 20 and hand them out in front of the church on Halloween Night. If you would like to share your time to this outreach project, be in touch with [Carrie Aiken](#).

Calling All Readers...

Book Group at First Pres meets next on Monday, October 7, 6:30-8:00. A Zoom option is available; contact [Francie Hubbard](#) to learn how to sign in.

The Group will discuss *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. Also the story of Madge Oberholtzer who, after rape and torture by Indiana's KKK Grand Dragon, provided testimony that led to the conviction of her abuser.



On November 4, our book will be *Norwegian by Night*, a thriller in which an elderly man breaks out of the position society expects him to hold and goes on one last adventure.

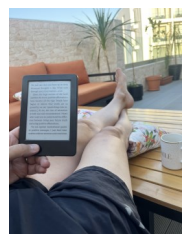
Still Time to Check Out the Chapel



Incoming Pastor Mary Beth has 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 soon!

Daily Readings

- Sunday, September 22 [2 Kings 4:8-37](#)
- Monday, September 23 [2 Kings 5:1-19](#)
- Tuesday, September 24 [2 Kings 5:19-27](#)
- Wednesday, September 25 [2 Kings 6:1-23](#)
- Thursday, September 26 [2 Kings 9:1-16](#)
- Friday, September 27 [2 Kings 9:17-37](#)
- Saturday, September 28 [2 Kings 11:1-20a](#)



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