



First
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This Sunday at First Pres

The ~~Impossible~~ Promise of Security is this week's focus in our journey to Generosity. If you've spent much time watching (or reading) the news this week you may be thinking that the promise of security is truly impossible. Come learn about the kind of security that doesn't depend on elections or on the action (or inaction) of other people. Gather this Sunday with your First Pres family either in-person or online at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Live Stream links and bulletins are available on the First Pres [website](#).



It's Jiffy Time!



Calling all shoppers! It's time to stock up on Jiffy Cornbread Mix and bring it with you to church. The Mission Committee encourages you to help feed our neighbors this Thanksgiving by bringing Jiffy Mix for the Evansville Rescue Mission's 103rd annual Gobbler Gathering. They expect to provide Thanksgiving food boxes to over 2,000 households.

First Pres' goal is 500+ boxes of Jiffy Mix - you can bring them to the church now through **this Sunday**, October 20. If you're not a shopper, monetary donations are always welcome - make your check to First Pres (or [give online!](#)) and designate as "Jiffy Mix" Thank you for sharing with our neighbors in need!

Justice and Peacemaking

First Pres' Justice and Peacemaking team will meet this Sunday, and would love to see you there! Join Jake Kohlmeyer and Gina Ungar in Room 105 in the Education wing at 11:30 to find out how you can make a difference in Evansville and beyond. For questions, email [Jake](#) or [Gina](#).



Tiles Wanted!!!



First Light is working on mosaics this fall, and needs supplies! Specifically, they're looking for porcelain or ceramic tiles or plates that you don't need any more. They'll bust them up and make beautiful art as part of their project. Contributions may be brought to the church office. Questions? Email [Carrie Aiken](#). Thank you!

Generosity Tree?

Calling all Children and Youth: the Generosity Tree will be up this Sunday! Talk to your people (parents, guardians, grandparents, caregivers, whomever!) about choosing your own weekly or monthly pledge to share with the work of the church. The tree's leaves are the hands people made during August and September. Each leaf (hand) will have a number on it. The grownups can help the children and youth choose. There will be \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$50 options. You can choose more than one leaf if you need to to create the amount you want to give - for example, if you want to give \$16 per month, take a \$1 leaf, a \$5 leaf, and a \$10 leaf. Take one of the slips of paper by the tree and write down how much you want to give and how often you plan to give along with your name.



Soup and More!



The Music Department has been busy working to help you stock your pantry just in time for Thanksgiving . On Sunday, November 24 after each worship service, you can purchase soups, breads, and other delicious baked goods handmade by our music families. All proceeds help send our musicians to summer camp experiences. Thank you!

Finding Respite

In a recent issue of *Evansville Living*, Pastor Mary Beth shared a few thoughts on finding ways to restore bonds and instill peace. You can view her comments and more on the *Evansville Living* website [HERE](#).



Thank You!



Gerald Summers sends a heartfelt thank you for all the expressions of sympathy, care, and love that continue to support him following Sue's death. We add a request - if you are sharing food with Gerald, please send it in a container that can be recycled or doesn't need to be returned. Thanks for caring and sharing!

Time to Build

Ground has been broken on the next Interfaith Habitat home! If you would like to join with our interfaith partners on making Joslyn's home a reality, click [HERE](#) to see available days for the build and information on how to sign up.



Daily Readings



Sunday, November 17
Monday, November 18
Tuesday, November 19
Wednesday, November 20
Thursday, November 21
Friday, November 22
Saturday, November 23

[Ezra 7:11-26](#)
[Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-36](#)
[Ezra 9:1-15](#)
[Ezra 10:1-17](#)
[Nehemiah 9:1-25](#)
[Nehemiah 9:26-38](#)
[Nehemiah 7:73-8:3, 5-18](#)

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