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Worship

Called and Sent: This Sunday we see Jesus calling the first disciples to be part of his mission. For anyone responding to God's call, there is a time when it all began. Today we will talk about what it takes to go deep and to leave behind the things that aren't necessary for God's next. We are also ordaining and installing deacons and elders - there may not be a more appropriate sermon text for this holy action.



See you in person or online this Sunday morning at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m.! You'll be glad you did and so will we! Live Stream links and bulletins are available on the First Pres [website](#).

First Friday - Tonight!!!



It's the First Friday of February! Start your weekend off with music by bringing your friends downtown for a concert by the *Riverside Brass Trio*. Items on the program range from the 18th Century to present time. See you in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. tonight!

Souper Bowl?

Are you for the Kansas City Chiefs or the Philadelphia Eagles? Bring canned goods to place in the end zone of your team! The First Light Youth Group has put together a football field in Fellowship Hall near the parlor. You can bring your canned goods this Sunday! All donations of canned goods to the [food pantry at Patchwork Central](#). Suggested items include: canned vegetables, canned beans/pork n' beans, canned soup, tuna, canned fruit and peanut butter. All items must be commercially produced, shelf-stable, and unopened. *Not a shopper?* Monetary donations are certainly welcome! \$1=1 can; write your check ([or give online](#) - designate "special offerings") to First Presbyterian and put "Souper Bowl" and your favorite team on the memo line. Thank you!



Soup and More!



The Music Department is at it again - making all sorts of delicious foodstuffs to fill your pantry and stomachs! This Sunday, February 9, 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!

BRIDGE Prayer Service

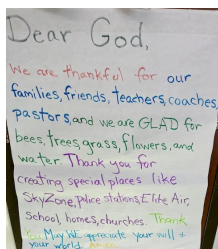
To conclude the BRIDGE (*Building Respect and Integrity in Diverse Greater Evansville*) Racial Justice Faith Week, all are invited to join in an Interfaith Community Racial Justice Prayer Service at the University of Evansville this Sunday, February 9 at 2:00 p.m. in Eyekamp Hall in the Ridgway University Center. For more information on the Prayer service (including a map of the UE campus) or BRIDGE itself, visit their Facebook page: facebook.com/BRIDGEevv/



Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer:

- for Leslie, as she grieves John's death;
- for migrants, immigrants, and all who are vulnerable because of their immigration status of skin color, and all who help them;
- for Whitler family, as Ron's father receives emergency surgery today for a cancerous colon tumor;
- in celebration of Elsie Wu's 80th birthday;
- for Kristen Shutt and all the loved ones of her father-in-law, John Strelko, who died last week;
- for George and his family, as he continues his cancer fight;
- for Nick and his family as they await surgical results and plan next steps in treatment;
- for young Gus White and his family, as treatment for leukemia continues;
- for the family of a USI student, killed last week in an auto accident;
- in gratitude that Davies is home and recovering;
- for the families and friends of those killed in the recent plane crashes, and for the first responders to those tragic accidents;
- for the families and friends of those struggling with substance abuse;
- for Nan, as she settles in to a new place at Brentwood;
- in gratitude for good health;
- for those being treated for chronic illnesses.



Daily Readings

Sunday, February 9	Genesis 24:50-67
Monday, February 10	Genesis 25:19-34
Tuesday, February 11	Genesis 26:1-6, 12-33
Wednesday, February 12	Genesis 27:1-29
Thursday, February 13	Genesis 27:30-45
Friday, February 14	Genesis 27:46-28:4, 10-22
Saturday, February 15	Genesis 29:1-20



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