



First
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Church



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Worship

Join us Sunday morning for the first part of this two-part exploration of Luke 6:17-38. Jesus seems to be pretty clear: the things we choose to fill our lives with often leave us empty. The good news is when we are left empty by a disregarding world, God fills us up with that which sustains. What have you chosen? What are you choosing today?



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](#).

Panel Discussion

This Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., First Pres is pleased to host a panel discussion on *A Fever in the Heartland*. This exploration of the impact of the KKK, racism, and faith in Evansville will be facilitated by Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library, and feature faces familiar to First Pres: Pastor McCandless, Dr. MT Hallock Morris from USI, Dr. Daniel Byrne from UE, and Gerald Summers. Moderated by Watez G. Phelps, Sr., past president of the UE African American Alumni Association, this event is free and open to the public.



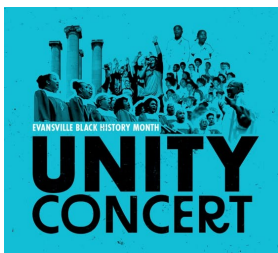
SPEAK PANEL DISCUSSION:
A FEVER IN THE HEARTLAND

Coldest Night

The COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR Walk to benefit United Caring Services begins and ends at First Presbyterian Church in Evansville on Saturday, February 22 at 4:00 p.m. It's not too late to create a team to walk or to donate to the walk. But we could also use a few more volunteers to help out in the building that evening, primarily with checking folks in and hospitality. Plus, if the weather is extreme (rain, snow or ice) we may walk inside the building which will mean it will be helpful to have some folks onsite who know their way around! Contact Pastor Mary Beth if you would like to help: 812-872-4882 (voice or text) or mb@fpcevv.com.



First Light hears Unity Choir



First Light, our group for junior- and senior- high youth, will not meet at the church this week. However, the youth and their families are encouraged to attend the Black History Month Unity Choir concert this Sunday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Victory Theatre. Pastor MB will purchase discounted group tickets for anyone interested in attending if they contact her ([email](#) or text - 812-872-4882) by Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Souper Bowl was Super!

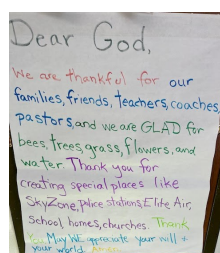
First Light's Souper Bowl of Caring collected \$145 and over 410 pounds of food for *Patchwork Central* here in Evansville. They were SUPER appreciative! Thank you to all who contributed!



Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer:

- for a strained parent-child relationship;
- for Kristen and her family, as they mourn the loss of her father, John;
- for Judy, who just moved into assisted living;
- for those traveling;
- for leaders to make wise decisions that support and honor all persons, nature, and our planet;
- for Pastor Anna, as she moves to her new home and church in Wisconsin this week;
- for Terry, who will undergo back surgery this week;
- for one taking an Anatomy/Physiology midterm today;
- in gratitude for support and help from school staff, friends, family, and the congregation of First Pres;
- for Breelyn and Bristol, as they recover from colds;
- for Nick and his family as they work with his oncologist to find the best course of treatment;
- for Lisa and her mother, as her mother is evaluated for a heart problem;
- for Ronda, as she visits her brother, who has recently begun to receive hospice care;
- for Steven and his loved ones, following his death after a long struggle with cancer;
- for Glenn, dealing with a father experiencing dementia;
- for one who is easily influenced or deceived by others;
- in gratitude for those who were ordained and installed to service as Deacons and Elders Sunday and those who continue to serve alongside them.



Daily Readings

Sunday, February 16 [Genesis 29:20-35](#)
 Monday, February 17 [Genesis 30:1-24](#)
 Tuesday, February 18 [Genesis 31:1-24](#)
 Wednesday, February 19 [Genesis 31:25-50](#)
 Thursday, February 20 [Genesis 32:3-21](#)
 Friday, February 21 [Genesis 32:22-33:17](#)
 Saturday, February 22 [Genesis 35:1-20](#)



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