



news from First Presbyterian Church – Evansville, IN June 13, 2025

This Sunday

Our Proverb this week reminds us of the Wisdom that God has placed within each of us. It is this Wisdom that guides us into truth and into a life of deeper love. Even in the midst of shifting and chaos, we can be grounded in God's love and guided by wisdom. Join us this Sunday as we explore the power of God's love for us in every season and every time.



Join us Sunday in person or online! Live Stream links and bulletins are available on the First Pres <u>website</u>.

Celebrate Fathers!



Celebrate fathers by helping Little Lambs! Located in the education wing, Little Lambs has been helping families for over 25 years with baby needs. Bring diapers and wipes (store brands are great, especially sizes 3 -7) to church on Sunday, June 15 - there will be a box in the lobby for them. Not a shopper? Monetary donations are welcome, too: make your check to "Little Lambs" and put it in the offering plate, send it to the church office, or give <u>ONLINE</u>. Thank You!

PFLAG/PRIDE Author Talk

First Pres is pleased to host a talk highlighting LGBTQ+ families on Tuesday, June 17 at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. PFLAG of Evansville and Newburgh and Warrick County Pride present Karen Edwards, author of the book *My Kid's Gay and I'm OK*! to share her journey as a parent of an LGBTQ+ child. All are welcome!



Where in the World is Rev. MB?

MB is headed out for two weeks of study leave (June 15-June 28) and some vacation time (June 29-July 3). She'll be at Montreat for both weeks of the **Presbyterian Association of Musicians Worship and Music Conference** (our First Pres folks will be there for the second week.) Then she'll use some vacation time with her mom in Kentucky on her way back to Evansville. MB will be available by email, text or voicemail while she is away but may not be able to respond as quickly as she usually does when she's working in town. Feel free to contact her or to reach out to the office at church if you have a pastoral care need while she is away, so you can be connected with Jerusha or another minister in town if needed while she is away. <u>mb@fpcevv.com</u> or 812-872-4882 (text or voice).



Please pray for our preachers of the day for the upcoming Sundays:

- June 15 Rev. Jerusha Van Camp
- June 22 Deacon Scott Wylie
- June 29 Elder Steve Wylie

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for the next Presbyterian Women event: Saturday, July 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. *Yoga and Yummies* will feature a beginning yoga class and a healthy lunch. Stay tuned for more details about this time of fitness, fellowship, and food for all!



Extra Special First Friday



We're planning for an extra special First Friday next month, which just happens to land on Independence Day - July 4! In addition to a spectacular concert from First Pres' own Robert Nicholls, we're planning an ice cream social! If you are interested in helping in some way with the Ice Cream portion of the evening, click <u>HERE</u> or use the QR code to let us know.

Prayer Requests

- for Martha, whose cancer has returned;
- for one feeling under the weather;
- for a family with small children, as they say goodbye to a beloved pet;
- for the safety and honorable treatment of all in the LGBTQ+ community;
- for a young person;
- for safety;
- for a household becoming home owners;
- for one with leukemia;
- for kindness to be the norm;
- for a speedy recovery for Terry, recovering from surgery, and preparing for follow up appointments;
- for John and Melody and their family;
- in joy and celebration of the ability to connect with the community at the Pride festival;
- for John VanderZee's sister, Neva, and her family, as she is in the process of dying;
- for Georgia, to have a safe and fun time at camp;
- in gratitude for a productive weekend.

Daily Readings



Sunday, June 15 Monday, June 16 Tuesday, June 17 Wednesday, June 18 Thursday, June 19 Friday, June 20 Saturday, June 21 Job 38:1-11, 42:1-5 Numbers 9:15-23, 10:29-36 Numbers 11:1-23 Numbers 11:24-33 Numbers 12:1-16 Numbers 13:1-3, 21-30 Numbers 13:31-14:25

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