



First
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This Sunday

This week's Gospel reading from John describes how we have received 'grace upon grace'. How can we grow in that gift of grace? As we begin our comprehensive stewardship campaign, **Future Hope**, we'll explore ways we can grow into God's future for us.

Join us Sunday in person or online! Live Stream links and bulletins are available on the First Pres [website](#).



October = Silent Movies at First Pres!



It's Silent Movie weekend at First Pres! Come and bring your friends at 7:00 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 24 and tomorrow, Saturday, October 25 to hear Director of Music Robert Nicholls improvise soundtracks to the silent movie classics *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* (Friday) and *Metropolis* (Saturday). Bring your friends to this free event, have a spooky evening, and help raise a little money (donations gratefully received that evening) to help send young First Pres musicians to special music experiences!



4th Sundays at 1st Pres + Halloween Candy



It's time for our 4th Sundays at 1st Pres experience from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. this Sunday evening. Come solo or bring your family. Invite a neighbor or call a friend. This month we'll start with putting together treat bags for FIRST LIGHT YOUTH GROUP to hand out to our neighbors Halloween night. Then we'll dig into some interactive exploring of what life for the Hebrew people, the Apostles, and the Early Believers might have been. After that we'll share a simple meal of tacos followed by a simple worship service with communion.

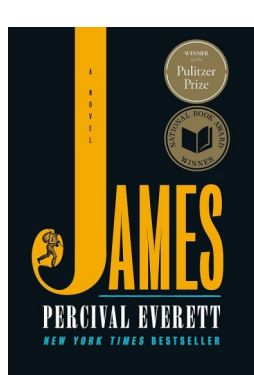
If you can bring taco supplies to share for supper, [use this link](#) to let us know; and Halloween candy for the treat bag activity is always welcome! Thanks very much!

LGBTQ Group Gathering

All First Pres LGBTQ folks (including LGBTQ friends of FPC) are invited to gather for a potluck lunch this Sunday, October 26 at the Greater Evansville Youth/IYG Center located at 501 John St. Suite 12, Evansville, IN 47713. Hosted by Greater Evansville Youth/IYG's Resource Development Manager, Katie Ruthenburg, we will gather for lunch and conversation. For more information or to RSVP, [contact Rev. Jerusha](#).



November's Book Group Selection

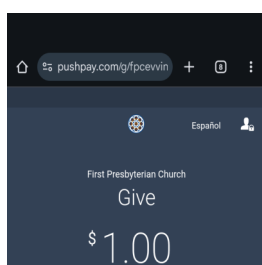


Book Group at First Pres meets next on Monday, November 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in room 105. A Zoom option is available; contact [Francie Hubbard](#) to learn how to sign in.

November's book is the multiple award-winning novel, *James*, by Percival Everett. The book is loosely based on Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (No need to have read or to remember *Huck Finn* to appreciate *James*). In Everett's telling, enslaved-but-attempting-escape James and white-runaway-boy Huck make their adventure-filled way down the Mississippi River. Among his peers, James is revealed to be much more thoughtful, resourceful and insightful than is assumed and assigned by the white society in which he is trapped. Prepare to be intrigued.

Updates to Online Giving

Did you know that you can give to First Pres online? It's as simple: click the "[giving](#)" tab at [fpcevv.com](#) and follow the prompts. And now you can give via your phone: text "GIVE" to 833-921-6520. If you've given online to First Pres in the past, you'll notice things look a little different - and should be even easier. If you have automatic giving set up through First Web, please respond to an email about moving that gift to the updated software. Thank you for supporting First Pres!



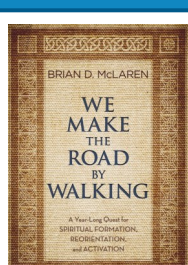
FPC Building Hours



First Presbyterian Church's OCTOBER HOURS will be variable and unpredictable due to off-site commitments. If you arrive and find the doors locked, please text or call Pastor MB to find out when someone will be in the building or to schedule an appointment: 812-872-4882. Please include your name/company in your text or voice message: "This is _____"

We Make the Road

Join Rev. Jerusha in a yearlong quest for spiritual formation, reorientation, and activation by participating in weekly conversation groups based around Brian McLaren's book *We Make the Road by Walking*. Hybrid (in-person + online) groups meet on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at Noon and 7:00 p.m. (Zoom links are on the [church website](#)). Books (\$11) are available in the church office (and on Kindle and Hoopla), and you can drop in/out as your schedule allows.



Prayer Requests

- for an upcoming wedding; that the bride and groom be blessed and grow in God's love;
- for those in Alaska, displaced by severe weather;
- for those impacted by substance abuse;
- for the release of hostages;
- for a daughter on the kidney transplant list;
- in gratitude for a wonderful deacon;
- for those traveling;
- in celebration for Little Lambs, which celebrated 30 years of service this week;
- for young adults driving back to college, some for the first time alone;
- in thanksgiving for a safe return home following a highway breakdown;

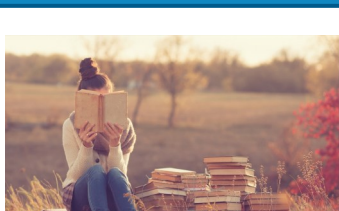


- for one being tested for Lyme disease;
- in gratitude for love and support during challenging times.

Daily Readings

Sunday, October 26
Monday, October 27
Tuesday, October 28
Wednesday, October 29
Thursday, October 30
Friday, October 31
Saturday, November 1

[Jonah 1:1-17a](#)
[Jonah 1:17-2:10](#)
[Jonah 3:1-4:11](#)
[Nahum 1:1-14](#)
[Nahum 1:15-2:12](#)
[Nahum 2:13-3:7](#)
[Nahum 3:8-19](#)



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