



First
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November 21, 2025

This Sunday

It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of November! This Sunday marks the final week of our *Future Hope* sermon series and the day we receive your pledges for the *Campaign for our Future* in our worship services. The sermon for this Sunday morning takes a final look at the building of the tabernacle in Exodus, along with passages in Jeremiah and Romans that remind us that we have **A Future and a Hope**. In our 10:30 a.m. service, we will also baptize two children!



Bring your pledge cards (in their envelopes) to worship on Sunday and either place them in the offering plate when it is passed or bring your pledge to the table during the offertory. If you have already turned in a pledge but would like to come forward as an act of worship, use one of the laminated cards that says that you gave in some other way. You can also mail your pledge card or fill one out and set up giving [online](#).

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

Breakfast with Santa! - Tomorrow!

Breakfast with Santa is back! On Saturday, November 22 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., the jolly elf himself will be at First Pres spreading cheer while folks enjoy a hearty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, and all the trimmings. No one is too old to enjoy pancakes nor Santa, but if this event isn't for you, consider purchasing tickets to donate! Donated tickets will be distributed to families in need, particularly in the Glenwood, Lincoln, and Culver School districts as well as ECHO Pediatrics and the House of Bread and Peace. The \$10 tickets are available from choir members, the church office, and by using the [Breakfast with Santa form on First Web](#). All proceeds will benefit the choir and youth of First Pres. Thank you!



4th Sundays at 1st Pres

4th Sundays at 1st Pres is this Sunday, November 23, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. (NOTE the *different time this month!*)

Our theme this week is: **HOPE: We Wait for the Word to Come in Advent**

Our supper will be Soup and Bread. Here's the Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BA8A72FA5FEC61-60616050-soup#/>

This is going to be a good evening. We'll put together snack bags to give to unhoused or food-insecure folks who stop by the church. Then we'll do some activities and experiments with light, and we'll talk about being light in the world we live in. After supper, we'll have a baptism (yay!) and share in communion before we are sent out with a song. All people of all ages are welcome! Bring a neighbor or some friends.



Feeling the need to DO SOMETHING?

Feed Evansville invites you to volunteer with our various hunger relief efforts. Our mission is to help eradicate food insecurity in the Tri-State area and beyond.

They are seeking volunteers to assist with tasks such as food distribution, fundraising, and outreach. As a volunteer, you will make a real difference in the lives of those who struggle to put food on the table. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to gain new skills and to network with other volunteers and community members.



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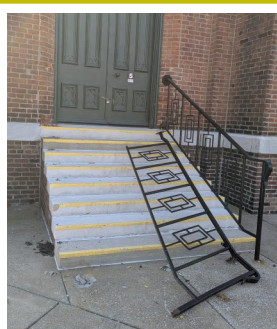
Please use this link to see all of Feed Evansville's volunteer opportunities: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DA5AF2BA3FEC43-58516368-longest#/>

LGBTQ Group Gathering

All First Pres LGBTQ folks (including LGBTQ friends of FPC) are invited to the home of Scott Wylie at 900 Colony Drive, Evansville for lunch on Sunday, December 7. Join us for a meal and conversation. For more information or to RSVP, contact Rev. Jerusha (jerusha@fpcevv.com).



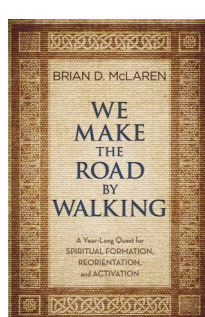
It's Fixable...



If you travel by the building during the week, you may have noticed that one of the railings leading into the Mulberry Tower isn't where it should be. Last week, it was struck during a car accident. Thankfully, no one was injured. The building is secure, insurance has been notified, damage is minor, and it's fixable. But until we do get it repaired, please use the courtyard entrances - main and tower - to access the building.

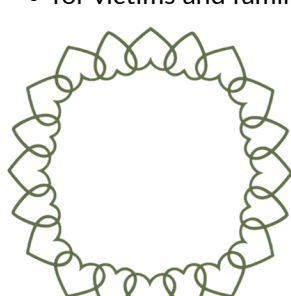
We Make the Road

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. **Please note: the Wednesday sessions will not meet the week of Thanksgiving.** (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 one preparing to travel and anxious about the arrangements;
- for victims and families of the UPS plane crash in Louisville;
 - in appreciation for a beautiful, long fall season;
 - that those blessed with more than they require with share with those who are in need;
 - for those who are missing loved ones;
 - for those who mourn;
 - for those suffering from the extremes of the weather;
 - in gratitude that Meredith has made a great recovery following surgery;
 - that daughter Karen has a good and swift recovery of a broken ankle;
- in praise and gratitude to be in worship again following recovery from illness;
- for the Stein family, as they grieve the death of Tom;
- for those struggling with mental health and substance abuse challenges;
- in gratitude for restful time away and meaningful and engaging work to return to.



Daily Readings

Sunday, November 23	Zechariah 9:9-16
Monday, November 24	Zechariah 10:1-12
Tuesday, November 25	Zechariah 11:4-17
Wednesday, November 26	Zechariah 12:1-10
Thursday, November 27	Zechariah 13:1-9
Friday, November 28	Zechariah 14:1-11
Saturday, November 29	Zechariah 14:12-21



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