



First Presbyterian Church



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This Sunday

This Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter (remember, Easter is a whole season - not just a day!) The Gospel of John gives us some insight into the disciples' experience with Jesus after the resurrection. They were locked in a house and Jesus appeared among them saying "Peace be with you." Those words are powerful for us today - especially in this time of wars and rumors of wars.



Come to worship this Sunday in person or online! Live Stream links and the bulletin are available on the First Pres [website](#).

Harpsichord Concert

Robert will play keyboard suites by J.S. Bach on the church's harpsichord at a house concert on Saturday April 11 at 3:00 p.m. The location this year is the historic Boeke homestead house, now home to Ross Halvorsen and Lacey Apple and their daughter Elliot. Tickets are \$100 and support children and youth in our music programs attend special church music events, including RSCM Midwest and the Presbyterian Association of Musicians Worship and Music Conference at Montreat. Contact ross.halvorsen@gmail.com or robert@fpcevv.com to reserve your tickets.



First Light

The Youth Group resumes its regular meetings this Sunday, April 12 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend - snacks provided!



2nd Sunday Evening Prayer



Second Sunday Evening S'mores & Evening Prayer is back this Sunday, April 12. Gather between 6:15 and 6:30 p.m. for s'mores and connection with Evening Prayer finishing by 7:15 p.m. Bring a friend to finish off the weekend with a time for reflection and recentering.

Singing Resistance Evansville

Singing Resistance Evansville gatherings will resume on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. this Sunday, April 12. All are welcome to come and sing together (or come and listen!) in First Pres' sanctuary.



If you would like to help greet people, (eventually) lock the door at 7:15, and pay attention to latecomers through 7:30, contact Rev. MB. We could use two or three people to do this. All are welcome!

Morning Prayer



If you enjoyed Morning Prayer with Pastor MB during Lent, or maybe you wanted to, but your Lenten calendar was too full, you're in luck! Pastor MB is hosting another morning prayer series starting Wednesday, April 15 through May 27 at 7:00 a.m. Join Pastor MB on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81507637449?pwd=1R2i1PJwb6pvHBXshCezV5ABYq63u7.1>

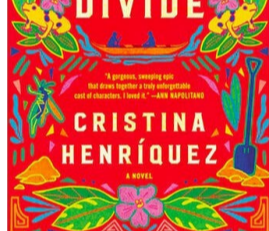
Attend as often as your schedule allows.

Service Opportunity!

Are you looking for a new opportunity to serve our community? Try Sister Joanna's Table with First Pres on Saturday, April 18! This weekly food ministry has volunteer needs between 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. which gives folks who can't share their time on weekdays to lend a hand! See [First Reports](#) for more details or email Rev. MB (mb@fpcevv.com) subject: April 18 Food Ministry if you have questions or to help.



April Book Group



Book Group at First Pres meets next this Monday, April 13, 6:30 -8:00 p.m. in room 105. A Zoom option is available; contact [Francie Hubbard](#) to learn how to sign in.

April's book is *The Great Divide* by Cristina Henríquez, a historical fiction novel about the construction of the Panama Canal. Focusing on a stowaway migrant worker turned caregiver, an American doctor whose single goal is the elimination of malaria, and a local fisherman who resents the foreign intruders and his son who goes to work for them, the book explores themes of race, class, colonialism, and the human cost of monumental engineering projects.

LGBTQ Group

All First Pres LGBTQ folks (including LGBTQ friends of FPC) are invited to gather next Friday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bible Bunch classroom at First Presbyterian Church. Join us for a meal and conversation. Watch your email for more details about the menu.



This group meets approximately every six weeks for a Friday night dinner/activity, and/or a Sunday lunch. It is our hope that gathering together will spark fun and a deeper sense of community and support for one another. For more information or to RSVP, contact Rev. Jerusha (jerusha@fpcevv.com; 812-774-7402).

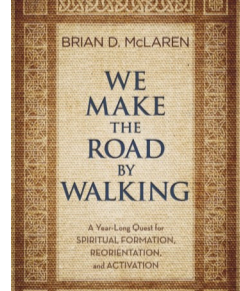
Let's Do Lunch!



Come Lunch and Learn with the Mission Committee - on Wednesday, April 22, we'll learn about **Habitat for Humanity of Evansville at their new Volunteer Center**. Bring your lunch to 935 Maxwell Avenue at 11:30 on April 22. We'll have time for some fellowship while we eat, hear from Habitat, and go on an interesting tour of their facility before wrapping up at 1:00 p.m.

We Make the Road

The We Make the Road by Walking overall study has passed the book's midpoint and will continue through to chapter 52 ending in mid-July. We will then begin again at chapter 1 on Sunday, August 1, 2026 and work our way through the book one more time, allowing folks to jump back in and out and still participate in this year-long journey. 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.



Fellowship and Flowers!



Do you like a cup of coffee or tea and a little nibble while chatting with friends? How about beautiful flowers in worship? Us, too! Sign up on the sheet in the Parlor near the snacks to bring treats (homemade or purchased at 8:30 or 10:30 worship). And if you'd like to give flowers for worship, you can do so using [this form on First Web](#). Thanks for helping add hospitality and beauty to our Sundays!

Prayer Requests

- for a young lady turning 18;
- for one recuperating from spinal surgery;
- for Rila and Kenny who are dealing with serious health issues;
- for Anita and Bonnie as they fight cancer;
- for one recovering from burns;
- for a cousin whose cancer has returned;
- for those who are grieving;
- for a mother in law, diagnosed with cancer;
- for those who mourn;
- for one seeking peace and freedom;
- in gratitude for the beauty of spring;
- for this world, our nation, and all those in positions of leadership;
- in gratitude for a successful (so far!) surgery;
- for continued healing, with gratitude for gains already achieved;
- for Tristan and his parents, awaiting a transplant to treat Acute Myeloid Leukemia;
- for Tristan for one with constant back pain.
- in gratitude for time to rest.



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Have you ever misplaced your printed *First Reports*? Us, too! Did you know that it's also available on the [church website](#)? Click the link below for a copy of the current issue that you can read online or print out and put on your refrigerator.

<https://fpcevv.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/apr-26.pdf>

Daily Readings

Taking time for a daily devotional can be a meaningful addition to a faith journey. The link below will take you to the PC(USA)'s website, which offers various readings for every day. The readings that you will see immediately when you click the link will be for the current day, but you can pick readings for a specific day, print out readings, and sign up for a daily email of lectionary readings.



<https://pcusa.org/daily/devotion>

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