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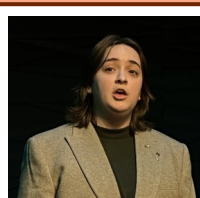


Join us this Sunday, June 7, when our guest preacher will be Murray McCandless (spouse of Rev. MB McCandless). With a "soft launch" of our summer series "Anything But Ordinary: The Stories of the Ancestors of Our Faith" Murray will focus on Genesis 12:1-9 and the beginning of God's call to Abram to "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you" in a sermon titled, *Unfathomable*.

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

Concert Tonight!

Join us tonight at 7:00 p.m. as Director of Music Robert Nicholls and Music Support Assistant Bri Alley present a concert works for harpsichord and organ and pieces for Mezzo-Soprano in First Pres' historic Sanctuary. Bring your friends downtown and start your weekend with beautiful music!

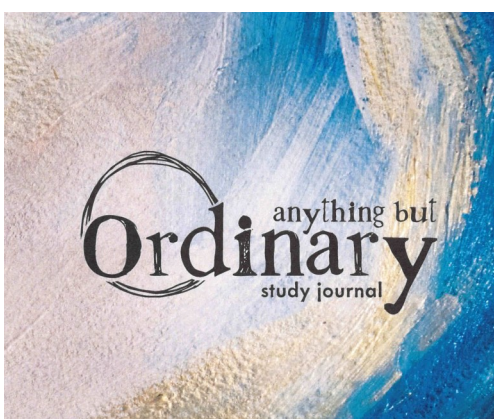


Pride Festival

Join your First Pres friends in showing your love and support for the LGBTQIA+ community at the 2026 River City Pride Festival downtown tomorrow, Saturday, June 6. The signup deadline to walk in the parade is TODAY, but there are other ways to participate - from sitting at the First Pres information table to setup and cleanup. Contact Rev. Jerusha (jerusha@fpcevv.com) to let us know you'll help!

Anything But Ordinary

This summer everyone has the opportunity to use a Study Journal to prepare for Worship each Sunday. The first Sunday of the series kicks off on June 14 and the series runs through the end of August. Printed Study Journals are available in the lobby beginning this Sunday. Each week includes an image connected to the text for the coming week along with some prompts for reflection and simple ways to engage with the stories. Pick up a copy (or [check it out here](#)). On a week-to-week basis we will have links to the [individual lessons](#) available on the [website](#). We hope you will take this *Anything But Ordinary* journey into our faith this summer.



Diaper Drive

In honor of all parent figures, from mothers to fathers, and all other caring folks, you are invited to donate diapers and wipes (or money, of course!) to Little Lambs between Mother's Day, May 10 and Father's Day, June 21. Examples of the store brand diapers and wipes needed are:

available at Wal-Mart:

Parent's Choice Dry & Gentle Diapers, sizes newborn through 7

Parent's Choice Fragrance Free Baby Wipes

available at Target:

Up & Up Absorbent & Soft Diapers, sizes newborn through 7

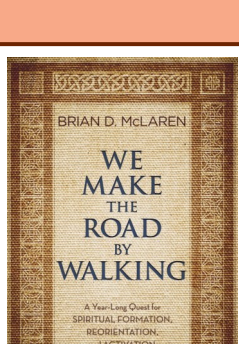
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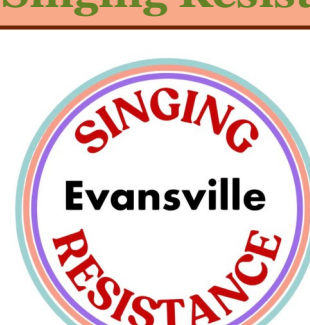
Bring your donations to church with you and put them in the pack-n-play in the lobby or make a monetary donation in the offering on Sunday Morning (memo: Lambs) or online at fpcevv.com/giving.

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.



Singing Resistance Evansville



Singing Resistance Evansville is gathering to learn songs of resistance and hope most Sundays at 7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church (watch FB and Instagram for additional dates, times, and locations)

Upcoming practices: tonight at First Presbyterian Church (and then Aug 9, Aug 16, Aug 23, Aug 30, Sept 6, and Sept 13; and then Oct 11, Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 1, and Nov 8). The group is currently preparing for three future events (with possibilities for more direct action in the future).

The first event is the **Flag Day Peace Walk** on Sunday, June 14 starting at 2:00 p.m. Singing Resistance is working on this in collaboration with the River City Rising / Peace Rally folks. The plan is to walk and sing down Main Street from the intersection of SE Second and Main (near the Peephole) to the intersection of MLK and Main (by the Desert Shield/Storm statues).

More News(letter)!

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.

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<https://fpcevv.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/may-jun-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 multiple 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>

Items to be considered for inclusion in Connect should be submitted to the church office by the Wednesday prior to publication.

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