

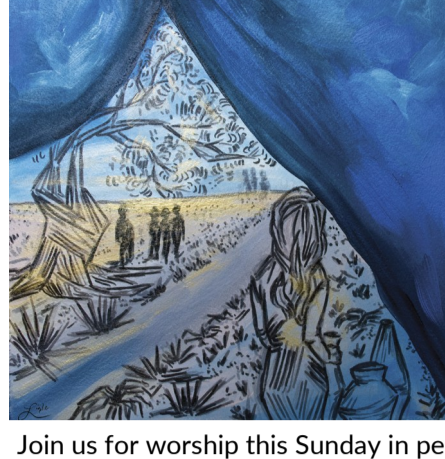


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news from First Presbyterian Church – Evansville, IN  
June 12, 2026

## This Sunday



This Sunday we begin the series *Anything But Ordinary: The Stories of Our Ancestors In Faith*. Rev. MB McCandless's sermon, *Unexpected Arrival*, is the story of a child promised to Abraham and Sarah in Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7). If you are using the printed *Anything But Ordinary Study Journal* (there are still printed copies available in the lobby) this is week one. The journal prompts are intended to be used the week before the sermon. You can also find this week's journal prompts here: <https://fpcevv.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Anything-But-Ordinary-week-1.pdf>.

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

## Sister Joanna's Table

Next Saturday morning, June 20, First Pres will serve lunch at Sister Joanna's table at our First Street neighbor, St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There are opportunities for all abilities to jump in and help! See the table in the church lobby for details and to sign up or email Guy Crouch ([wmguycrouch@gmail.com](mailto:wmguycrouch@gmail.com))!



## 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

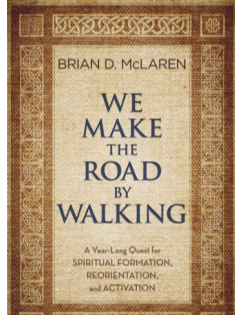
available at Target:  
Up & Up Absorbent & Soft Diapers, sizes newborn through 7  
Up & Up Fragrance Free Baby Wipes



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](http://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 has been gathering to learn songs of resistance and hope most Sundays at 7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, and has an event this Sunday.

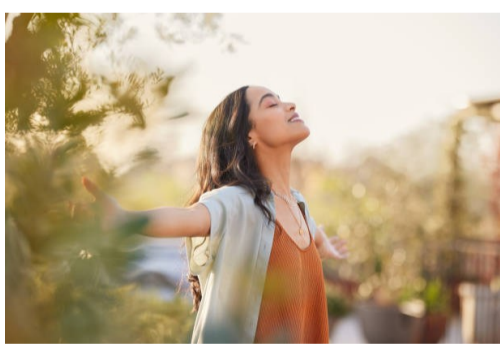
**Flag Day Peace Walk this Sunday, June 14 starting at 2:00 p.m.** All are welcome to walk (and sing) along!

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).



## Prayer Requests

- for Marylu, recuperating;
- for Joan Wylie (Steve's mother), following a hospital stay;
- in gratitude that Gerald is recovering at home;
- for Tristan, as he receives chemo for AML leukemia;
- in celebration of neighbors celebrating a 75th birthday and a 50th wedding anniversary;
- for the Presbyterian Women, as they prepare for a new season;
- for a family in need of fair justice;
- in gratitude for technology and technicians that allow connection to church when one cannot be in person;
- for one traveling far from home, that their experience be safe and pleasant;
- for those who mourn, especial the Campbell, Stein, and Bernhardt families;
- for those struggling with addiction;
- for one concerned with the details of planning a trip home;
- for Tess (Graham's girlfriend), injured at the pinnacle of her college track career;
- for Ron, dealing with sudden serious health issues;
- for Chris in Indianapolis, recently diagnosed with multiple cancers;
- for all those who live with addiction, those who love them, and those who serve/treat both the addicted and their families;
- for Alyssa, dealing with complications following chemotherapy;
- for Connie and Craig while they heal;
- in joy, for a visit from a son;
- for those traveling home from vacation;
- for peace for Uncle Jack, as he continues his cancer journey;
- for Beverly, as she provides 24/7 care for her mother;
- for one as they strive to stay sober;
- for one working toward a Master's degree in social work;
- for one seeking a good relationship;
- in gratitude for time to rest.



## 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. Please contact the church office at 812-423-6297 or [firstpres@fpcevv.com](mailto:firstpres@fpcevv.com) with comments, questions, or to unsubscribe.