



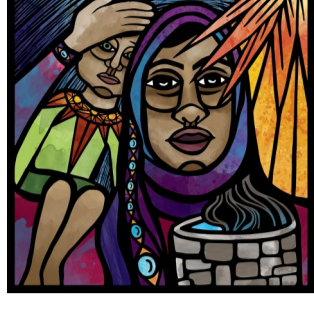
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This Sunday

The Series *Anything But Ordinary: The Stories of Our Ancestors In Faith* continues this week. The story focuses on Hagar and Ismael's story in Genesis 21. If you are using the printed *Anything But Ordinary Study Journal* (there are still printed copies available in the lobby) this is week two. 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-2.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



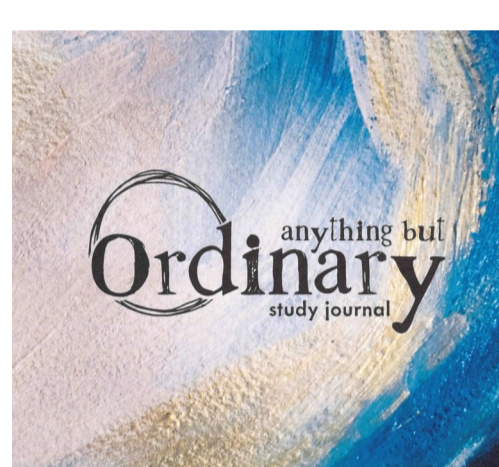
This Saturday morning, June 20, First Pres will serve lunch at Sister Joanna's table at our First Street neighbor, St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There are opportunities for all abilities - contact Guy Crouch (wmguycrouch@gmail.com) today to jump in and help!

Let's Be Good Neighbors - Tomorrow!

Our neighbors across the way at Bethany Apostolic Church (212 Mulberry Street) are having a BBQ Chicken Halves Dinner (with baked beans and macaroni) this Saturday starting at 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for \$20 per plate while it lasts. There will also be a mini yard sale. The congregation is raising funds for repairs to their historic building. If you are around this Saturday (June 20) consider supporting a neighborhood church.



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 kicked off on June 14 and runs through the end of August. Printed Study Journals and bookmarks are available in the lobby. 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 - Final Week!

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

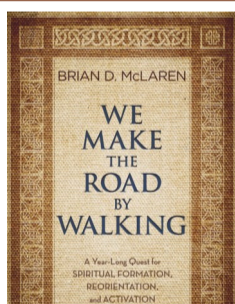
Up & Up Fragrance Free Baby Wipes



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.

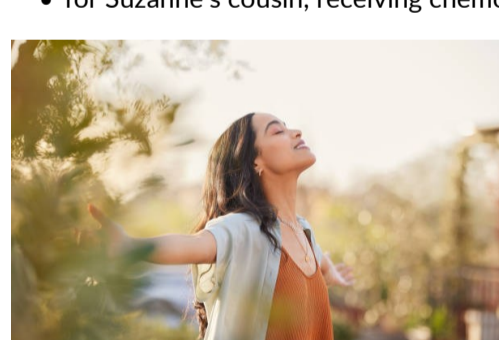
We Make the Road

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.



Prayer Requests

- for the Shelton family in KY;
- in gratitude for support from family and friends;
- for Suzanne, undergoing a procedure to relieve back pain;
- for Marylu, as she recuperates;
- for Chris, undergoing surgery for cancer;
- for Suzanne's cousin, receiving chemotherapy for tongue cancer;
- for a young mother who is very ill;
- in gratitude for Angie's successful surgery and continue prayers as she recovers;
- for Connie J and her family, as they mourn the loss of her sister;
- for those experiencing food insecurity;
- for Josh and Kristen, recuperating after being burned in a flash fire;
- for those struggling with family issues;
- for those who have problems with substance abuse;
- for our overflowing animal shelters;
- for guidance as one is facing physical therapy that increases pain;
- in thanksgiving for a visit from a brother and nephew after several years of separation;
- for Tristan, Abby, and Brett, as they move into a temporary apartment while Tristan continues treatment for AM Leukemia;
- for those undergoing tests and hoping for answers;
- for doctors and providers to make wise recommendations;
- for peace and patience;
- for one in rehab;
- in gratitude for progress on overdue tasks.

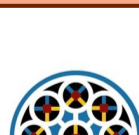


More News(letter)!

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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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>

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