



First Presbyterian Church



Connect

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This Sunday



We're in week three of our *Anything But Ordinary* summer series, and this week's scripture is the powerful story from Genesis of Abraham and the sacrifice of his son Isaac. Our sermon title for the week is *Trust, but Verify*. Click [HERE](#) to view/download this week's study journal, and join us for worship this Sunday in person or online! Live Stream links and the bulletin are available on the First Pres [website](#).

Fall Programming Survey

The staff is beginning to plan this fall's children and youth programming, and is interested in your input! Rev. MB and Rev. Jerusha invite all parents, grandparents, guardians, friends, and teens to fill out a short feedback survey. Even if your family is new to our programming, we would love to hear from you. The links below will take you to a survey on First Web:

Link for children:

<https://firstpresevansville.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/163/responses/new>

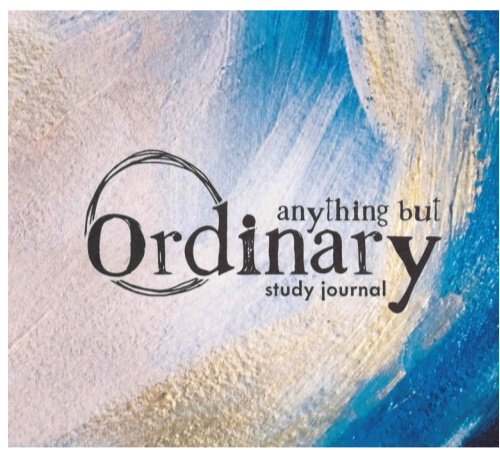
Link for youth:

<https://firstpresevansville.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/158/responses/new>

Thank you for sharing your voice, insight, and time as we work to shape the best experience for our community this fall!



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 the series runs through the end of August. Printed Study Journals 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.

We Make the Road - new journey!

This fall, we will begin our second journey through the book, *We Make the Road by Walking*. For those who have been on this path since September 2025, the experience has been transformative. Together, the class has woven a rich tapestry of friendship and faith. Whether you are returning or joining the group for the very first time, you are invited to experience the spark of life that comes when we engage with our faith, wrestle with our doubts, and share our human stories. Please use the [this link](#) to register today for the 2026-2027 journey.



July Book Group



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

July's book is *Tom Lake* by Ann Pratchett. Set during Covid's first spring, the novel has been described as a meditation on youthful love, married love, and the lives parents have led before their children were born.

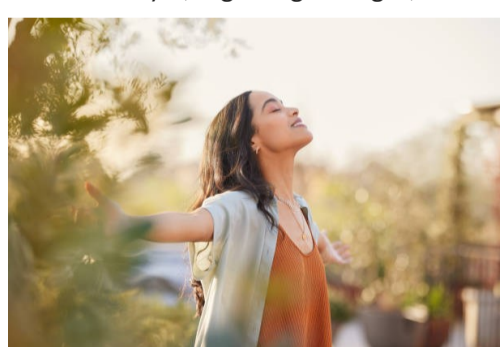
Fellowship!

Do you like a little nibble while chatting with friends after worship? Us, too! Sign up on the sheet in the Parlor near the snacks to take a turn providing those yummys. Homemade or purchased are equally welcome, and are appreciated after both the 8:30 and 10:30 worship services. And if you'd like to help set them out in the morning or clean up after, contact [Lora](#) in the church office.



Prayer Requests

- for all those in the tri-state area dealing with storm damage;
- for coworkers recovering from a traumatic experience;
- in gratitude for those who provided aid in a time of need;
- for Frank and his family;
- for Marylu, regaining strength;
- for struggling marriages;
- for Ron, undergoing surgery;
- for safe travels;
- for those dealing with storm damage in Bloomington IN;
- for Alyssa, as her cancer has returned;
- for Kaitlyn, as she recovers from pneumonia;
- in gratitude for all father figures;
- in joy for happy questions that may begin a new faith journey;
- for peace for an Uncle, receiving care at Parkview;
- for Tristan, as he continues his AML recovery;
- in gratitude for a productive weekend, and the joys of tending gardens.



More News(letter)!

First Reports

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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/2026/05/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>

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