



First  
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## This Sunday



We move into week four of the *Anything But Ordinary* summer series - this week, we meet Rebekah and her family. Both her story from Genesis and our passage from Matthew invite us to consider the gift of hospitality. Click [HERE](#) to view/download this week's study journal, and be sure to 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>

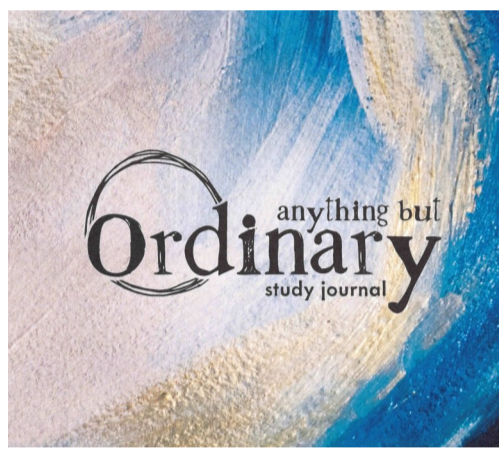
Link for youth:

<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



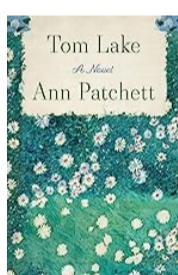
This summer everyone has the opportunity to use a Study Journal to prepare for Worship each Sunday. The first Sunday of the series kicked off on June 14 and the series runs through the end of August. Printed Study Journals are available in the lobby. Each week includes an image connected to the text 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 Patchett. 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.

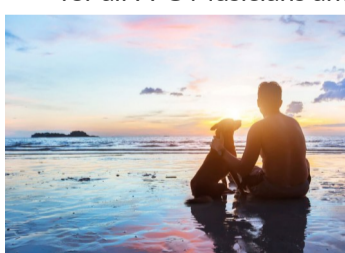
## Fellowship!

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 those in danger from this week's extreme weather;
- for Kaitlyn, continuing to recover;
- for those traveling;
- for Marylu, recuperating at home;
- for one undergoing medical testing, hoping for answers;
- for those dealing with stress and anxiety;
- for a family grieving the loss of a four-legged friend;
- for all FPC Musicians and friends at Montreat, NC this week;



- for Neal, dealing with complications following neck surgery; for healing and reassurance for his wife and family;
- for wisdom for our leaders and all of us;
- in gratitude for Jim and Diane Igleheart, who were married in the First Pres Sanctuary 80 years ago Sunday, and their 61 years of marriage;
- for one with back issues;

- for those struggling with pain;
- for continued patience with physical therapy that is producing great results, but also creates soreness and pain;
- in gratitude for a productive weekend.

## More News(letter)!

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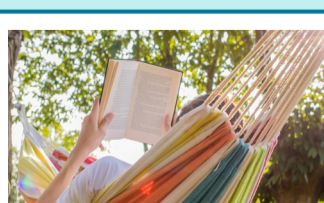


Have you ever misplaced your printed *First Reports*? Us, too! Did you know that it's also available on the [church website](#)? Click the link below for a copy of the current issue that you can read online or print out and put on your refrigerator.

<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>

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.