



First
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news from First Presbyterian Church – Evansville, IN
October 23, 2026

This Sunday

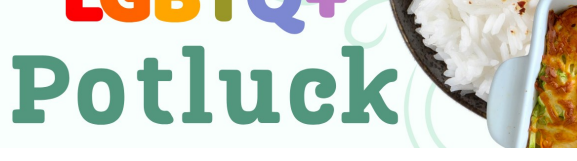


We talk a lot about “love God / love neighbors” and this week we get to dig into one of the scriptures that invites us to do it. Come and see whether it really is that simple!

Join us in person or online at 8:30 or 10:30 this Sunday morning! Live Stream links and the bulletin are available on the First Pres [website](#).

LGBTQ Group

All First Pres LGBTQ folks (including LGBTQ friends of FPC) are invited to gather tonight, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bible Bunch classroom (Room 105) at First Presbyterian Church. Join us for a meal and conversation.



This group meets approximately every six weeks for a Friday night dinner/activity, and/or a Sunday lunch. It is our hope that gathering together will spark fun and a deeper sense of community and support for one another. For more information, contact Rev. Jerusha (jerusha@fpcevv.com; 812-774-7402).

PW Luncheon - Saturday!



Presbyterian Women invite you to lunch tomorrow, Saturday, October 24 from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. First Pres' own Sue Schriber will share how she serves Evansville with Strength through Faith. We'll hear how, inspired by her family, she works with adults and children in the Evansville theater community to raise funds for the Jacob Ball Wish Fund. There's no cost for lunch, so come and enjoy!

Silent Movies!!!

SILENT MOVIES

with pipe organ accompaniment

Friday,
October 30
7:00 p.m.



Saturday,
October 31
7:00 p.m.



Free Admission ~ Suggested Donation \$20 ~
First Presbyterian Church ~ 609 SE Second St ~ Evansville IN 47713 ~ fpcevv.com

Jiffy Mix Time!

November will soon be here, and that means it's Jiffy Mix time! The Mission Committee invites you to bring Jiffy Cornbread with you to church for the Evansville Rescue Mission's Gobbler Gathering, where over 2,200 area households will receive a 70-pound food basket. Our goal is 500+ boxes of Jiffy Mix by Sunday, November 16. Not a shopper? Monetary donations to be passed along to ERM are welcome, too, via a check to the office or by clicking [HERE](#). Thank you!



Advent Planning



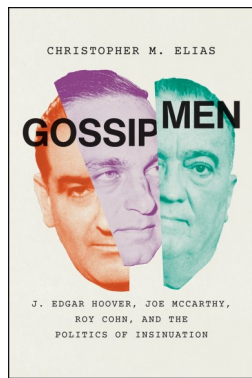
Come plan with Rev. MB in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 on Wednesday, November 4 for an upcoming “Advent Event” scheduled for the afternoon/evening of November 29. The event itself will include lots of playing (games) and making (crafts, cookies?! We'd love your ideas and creativity! Vegetable soup will be available at the planning meeting for anyone who might need to eat – click [HERE](#) to let us know you're planning to help us plan!

Soup + Sale

The Music Department is ready to help you stock your pantry with deliciousness! The bi-annual Soup + Sale is Sunday, November 8 after each worship service. Frozen homemade soups, Rob's famous bread, and more will be available to fill your kitchen. All proceeds help First Pres' young musicians attend camp and special music events.



November Book Group



Book Group at First Pres meets next on Monday, November 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in room 105. A Zoom option is available; contact [Francie Hubbard](#) to learn how to sign in.

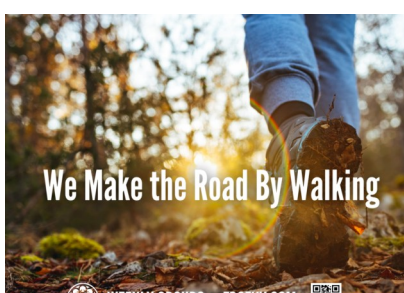
The group will discuss *Gossip Men: J. Edgar Hoover, Joe McCarthy, Roy Cohn, and the Politics of Insinuation* by Christopher M. Elias. This non-fiction book explores how three towering figures of midcentury American power solidified their power through the skillful use of deliberately misleading techniques like implication, hyperbole, and photographic manipulation and why the American people of the '50s readily accepted their machinations.

Presbyterian Women Fundraiser

Presbyterian Women are offering an opportunity to bring a reminder of our historic building home with you! From now through November 8, order a Rose Window Ornament at the table in the lobby, or click [HERE](#) to order online! There are 3 versions; white-washed, stained, and painted priced from \$20-\$25. Finished versions will be available for pickup (just in time for Christmas shipping!) starting November 15 in the lobby.



We Make the Road



A new year of *We Make the Road* discussion groups has begun! Groups will meet on Sunday mornings, Tuesday evenings, and Wednesday lunch and evening. 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 [click here](#) to sign up for the 2026-27 journey.

Singing Resistance

Singing Resistance - Evansville meets at First Pres October 4, 11, 18, 25, and November 1 at 4:00 p.m. This is a non-partisan, primarily non-religious gathering of folks who are troubled by the direction of our state and national government who feel led to gather in community to sing and to be ready to sing out in the community when circumstances arise where peaceful, sung protest might be effective. All are welcome. Our next community concert (here at First Pres) will be Sunday, November 8 at 4:00 p.m.: *We the People - No Matter What!*



Prayer Requests

- for the Temple family, as they mourn the loss of Derek's mom;
- in gratitude for support and the power of prayer;
- for Uncle Jack, receiving palliative care;
- for those traveling;
- for one recovering from a medical procedure;
- in gratitude with Sarah, who is cancer-free;
- for those who are grieving;
- for Whitney, diagnosed with breast cancer;
- for 2 young adults battling substance abuse;
- for friends recovering from illness;
- for one who is seeking a home;



- for patience and energy;
- for those for whom the change of seasons is difficult.

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.

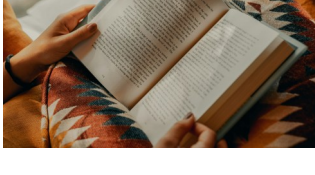
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Daily Readings



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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