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This Week @FirstPresFW

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Pastor's Notes



Dear First Pres Friends,

It's Memorial Day weekend, and I'm ready for the unofficial start of summer. Bring on the warmer weather and sunny days! We're kicking off summer with a joint worship service with all the Presbyterian churches in Fort Wayne at 10:30 at Amistad Presbyterian Church (1701 Capitol Avenue). Bring a lawn chair!! We'll be outside and so far the weather forecast looks good. If you want to sing in the joint choir, arrive at 10:00 AM for rehearsal, and we will livestream it

through our regular channels.

During the service, we'll install Rev. Carrie Winebrenner as our Associate Pastor. The installation of a pastor is the act of the presbytery, so it's fitting we do this when all the churches are together. This is a great celebration so come and support Carrie!! After the service, Amistad is hosting everyone for lunch with homemade Colombian food, so it's going to be fun way to end the morning.

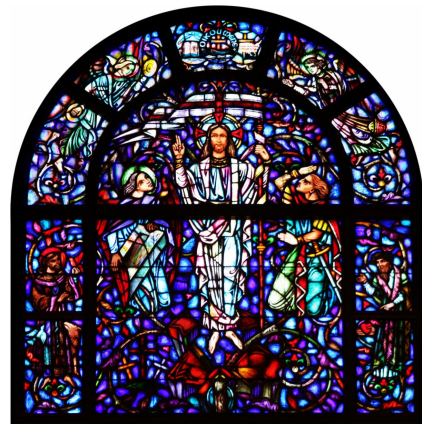
Blessings,

Annie Epling

Sunday Worship

English & Korean

- 10:30 AM Area Wide PCUSA Joint Service at Amistad Presbyterian Church
- Watch livestream via [Website](#) and [YouTube](#)
- Public Access Channel 1 and Channel 25, Wed 7:00 PM & Thurs 11:00 AM
- Public Access via [Digital Archive](#)



Bulletin

- The complete weekly bulletin may be found at [here](#).

*E-News submissions should be sent to [Jenny Conrad](#).
Please note the e-news will be bi-weekly for the summer
beginning June 2.*

Please note the church will be closed on Sunday, May 28 for the Joint Service at Amistad and on Monday, May 29, in observation of Memorial Day.

News & Events

Event Calendar

Installation of Pastor Carrie Winebrenner



All are invited to the Installation Service for First Presbyterian Church Associate Pastor Rev. Carrie Winebrenner this weekend at the combined Fort Wayne Presbyterian Worship Service! Carrie's enthusiasm, creative spirit, and joy have been a delight since her arrival at First Pres. Please plan to attend this joyous event and pray for Carrie as she continues her ministry.





Community Worship



PCUSA Joint Service: Join us Sunday, May 28th, 2023, 10:30am, when all the Fort Wayne Presbyterian churches will come together for a joint outdoor worship service at Amistad Presbyterian Church, located at 1701 Capitol Ave in Fort Wayne. Bring a lawn chair! If it rains, we'll move inside.

This unique service will feature prayers in three languages: English, Korean, and Spanish. In addition, a variety of music will be featured throughout the service expressing the talents of these various congregations. Following the service, there will be a Columbian-style buffet meal available inside Amistad Church (free will donations accepted), African drumming, a rugby demonstration from the Fort Wayne Rugby Team. It will be an excellent service and don't forget to bring a chair! Note there will be no worship service at First Pres on that Sunday.

Ordination & Installation of Officers

The Class of 2026 was Ordained and Installed on Sunday, May 21, at the Pentecost Worship service. A service of ordination, installation, or commissioning focuses on Christ and the joy and responsibility of serving him through the mission and ministry of the church. Congratulations to our newest class of elders and deacons:

Elders, Class of 2026

*Tony Borton, Jake Huffman, Carolyn Krebs, *Gary Riley, Mike Shim

Board of Deacons, Class of 2026

**Diane Haffner, *Beth Hague, Joyce McGiffin, *Matt Morely,
Courtney Wallace, Carole Slater**

***Indicates Newly Ordained and Installed**

**Please pray for all our Elders and Deacons as they undertake
their duties.**





Fine & Performing Arts

2023/24 Fine Arts Season: The Fine Arts Ministry is excited to announce the 2023-2024 season for the Music Series, Art Gallery, and Theatre. A brochure with all of the information is available on the table in the Narthex and you are encouraged to take one for yourself and anyone that you know would appreciate the arts. It is a very exciting year and we hope that you can join us for all of the art productions. And we hope that each event will help to *Enrich Our Faith through the Arts.*





Environmental Action

Eco Fest 2023: The Green Team had a great turnout at the FPC booth during last Sunday's Eco Fest Fort Wayne at Headwaters Park! The Green Team handed out seeds and bags of bags, which sharing their knowledge on sustainability and environmental topics. The Green Team booth was the only booth representing a church at the event! Congratulations to the Green Team for this successful outreach opportunity!





Missions



Volunteers Needed

Come experience Arab Culture first hand whether you're serving traditional Arabic food, helping with the children's area, or helping with setup and tear down we would love to get some help!

Festival Hours:

Saturday June 3rd 12:00-7:00 PM

Sunday June 4th 12:00-6:00 PM

If you're interested email
akjmasri@gmail.com

Volunteer hours would vary



In Memoriam

Our condolences are extended to the family and friends of Cort Luckadoo, who died unexpectedly last Friday. Cort served as the church's weekday security officer for the last 9 years. We'll miss his warm hello and faithful service. Funeral services are pending.

Prayer List

- Cheryl Kirchner
- Mark Carbaugh
- Mark Chasse
- Janice Roddy
- Bob Jesse

If you are in need of prayer or an encouraging word, [let us know!](#)

