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Parish Associate's Note



Dear Friends,

It seems that we have gone from one celebration to another these past few weeks. On Sunday we will recognize our Jubilee members from 1972 through 1974. Everyone is invited to celebrate our Jubilee members during fellowship following worship.

During worship we will also commission our new Stephen Ministers. A Stephen Minister is one who walks beside someone while they are dealing with various issues. We remind them that they are never alone. God is always present when the Stephen Minister "care giver" meets with their "care receiver." God is the "cure giver." Before someone can be commissioned, Stephen

Ministers go through training that emphasizes listening skills, confidentiality, and understanding that the Stephen Minister is NOT to try to fix the issues the care receiver is experiencing. They are to be a sounding board for their care receiver. Stephen Ministers are not psychologists, nor are they Deacons, who might visit their friends once a month. Stephen Ministers may meet with their care receiver once a week, depending on the two peoples' schedules.

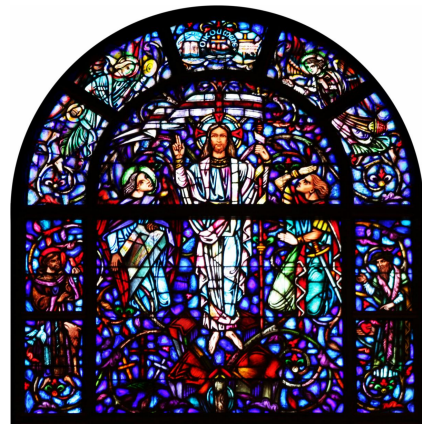
It is a joy to be in Ministry with you all.

Rev. Ann
Staff Liaison to Stephen Ministers and Deacons

Sunday Worship

English

- 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary, Rev. Dr. Annie Epling preaching
- 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](#)



Korean

- 11:00 AM Chapel Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An preaching
- Live Stream via [Website](#), and [YouTube](#)

Bulletin

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

E-News submissions should be sent to [Jenny Conrad](#).

News & Events

Event Calendar

Weekly Announcements

Jubilee Celebration Sunday



Join us this Sunday, April 28, as we celebrate and recognize the FPC Jubilee Classes of 1972-1974! A reception will be held immediately after Worship in McKay Hall. Congratulations and many thanks to our newest Jubilee Members:

Class of 1972:

**Phil Davis
Hollis Friedrich
Joan Jackson
Mark Spears**

Class of 1973:

**Eric Chickedantz
Anita Chickedantz
Warren Mead**

Class of 1974:

**Nancy Bradtmiller
Kenneth Dutton
Richard Cook
Nancy Cook
Tom Hayhurst
Judy Hayhurst
Phyllis Kaiser
Phillip Mack
Eugene Menne
Dorothy Menne**

Hymn Festival 2024



Hymn Festival on May 12: This year's hymn festival, *Praise with Us the God of Grace*, is made up entirely of hymn submitted by the congregation during our March Music Madness. While the final four, including the two winners, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* and *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*, do not

appear, the hymns were selected with the idea of singing through the many aspects of life. Whether that is a high moment or a low moment such as Paul and Silas singing inside their jail cell,

God's gift of music is how we express our emotions, praise, and love for God. Music was also the tool by which David served to calm Saul during his rather tormented moments. When we have so much joy that we do not know how to express it in words, we sing. When life is so difficult that we have no idea how to even pray, God calls us to sing. So come sing with all your might as we praise the creator of music and the author of our songs.

Intergenerational Pinewood Derby Day

Calling all woodworkers, engineers, scouts, artists, fun-havers! (that means you!) Do you have what it takes to help build the fastest derby car in the Midwest? Here is your chance to prove it! Sign up for the First Pres Pinewood Derby Day race! Pastors Annie and Carrie will assign teams, provide a basic pinewood derby car kit, and give your team time to conspire after worship on May 5 and 19. Race Day will commence after the 9:30 AM worship on Memorial Day Weekend, Sunday, May 26.



Building regulations and race-day logistics will be shared after registration. Prizes will be given for the fastest car and most creatively decorated cars!

Register online at <https://bit.ly/FPCDerbyDay> or in person at the church office to save your spot on a team. Registration ends on May 1, and teams will be announced by May 4.

Fine Arts

Theater: Fort Wayne Premier! Now 80 years old, André was once a tap dancer. He lives with his daughter, Anne, and her husband, Antoine. Or was André an engineer, whose daughter Anne lives in London with her new lover, Pierre? The thing is, he is still wearing his pajamas, and he can't find his watch. He is starting to wonder if he's losing control. Indeed, there is "something funny going on".

The Father is considered "the most acclaimed new play of the last decade" and has won numerous awards and nominations. Critics called the play "...hugely rewarding...a play that constantly confounds expectations and works almost like a thriller, with a sinister Pinteresque edge...full of guile, particularly in the way it toys with time, yet is also simplicity

itself, and is never tricky.” —The Guardian (UK).

Tickets are on sale now for FPT's production of *The Father*, opening Friday, May 10, at 7:30 PM! Showtimes and tickets available now by clicking the button below or call the Artstix box office at 260-422-4226. See you at the theater!

Theater Tickets



MAD2 Camp Registration Now Open:

That's right! Our registration is now OPEN for this summer's MAD2 Camp, and we are so, so excited to welcome you all back to First Pres! Pastor Carrie has been wearing her top hat, eating all the chocolate, and dreaming, scheming, and meeting to make our FOURTH camp the absolute sweetest yet!



We hope you'll be joining us for First Pres MAD2 Camp, June 3-7, 2024!

Camp Schedule:

Monday - Friday 8:15AM-12:30PM

Friday Camper Call for Showcase 6:30PM

Friday Showcase and Reception at 7PM

\$60 for one child

\$80 for two siblings

\$100 for three siblings

All campers must live in the same household.

Scholarships are available! Please email Pastor Carrie for details. Spaces are limited to the first 100 campers to register, so register soon!

Questions? Pastor Carrie is always eager to help!

Email: cwinebrenner@firstpresfortwayne.org Office: 260-426-7421 x112.

Missions



Green Team: First Presbyterian church members will be able to help with the Fort Wayne Great American Cleanup Saturday May 4. A Green Team member will be stationed by the door near the church playground from 10 am to

1pm. Members, families, all ages welcome, may pick up shirts, gloves and trash bags. People may wish to wear their Hands on Fort Wayne shirts. We have signed up to cover the area a radius of eight blocks around the church. The Green Team member will help suggest an area. Filled bags are to be placed on the NE corner of Wayne and Ewing, near the First Presbyterian media sign. The city crews will then pick up the bags. We hope to see many join in this city wide activity.

Graduation Party for Hayden Patterson



Save the Date: Hayden Patterson's graduation party will be held at the church on Saturday, June 1, from 12-4 PM! Everyone is invited to attend!

Prayer List

- Mark Chasse
- Bob and Coba Burton
- Bob & Kathy Beatty
- Mary Winters

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

