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This Week @FirstPresFW

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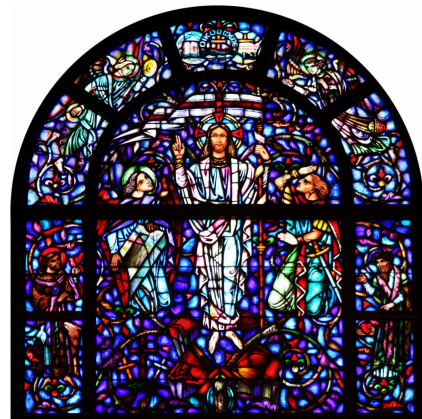
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The edition of "This Week @FirstPresFW" found below is a shorter "summer edition". A full e-news edition will be published July 5. The two formats will alternate through the end of July.

Sunday Worship

English

- 11:00 AM Service in the Sanctuary, Rev. Dr. Anne Epling preaching
- Watch livestream via [Website](#) and [YouTube](#)
- Public Access Channel 1 and Channel 25, Sun 4:30 PM & Mon 10:30 AM
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Korean

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

Bulletin

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

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

Please note: submissions for the July 12 & 19 editions of the E-News should be submitted no later than July 3!

News & Events

Event Calendar

Weekly Announcements

Campus Closing

Please note that the entire FPC campus will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in celebration of Independence Day. The parking lots will be open to the general public and staffed by Light & Breuning.



Worship Schedule Change- July 7



Please note that Worship on Sunday, July 7, will be held at 9:30 AM in the Chapel.

Missionary Talk- Gaza & Ukraine

Elmarie Parker, our missionary in Iraq, Syria and Lebanon, will be at FPC on



Tuesday, July 2, to share an update with us on her ministry and how the PC(USA) is working with partners in Gaza and Israel as well as Ukraine. RSVP [here](#) for dinner at 6:00 pm, or just join us for her talk beginning at 6:30 pm in McKay Hall. The talk will last approximately one hour. Make time for this important event.

Donated Newspapers Wanted!

We're collecting newspapers for a children's art project! Please drop off your newspapers in the marked boxes on the long table located in the small dining room! We'll be collecting throughout the summer.



Pride Fest 2024

Join First Pres as the 2024 Pride Fest! In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us the second most important commandment is to love our neighbors as ourselves. Help us share the Good News that God loves all with no exceptions as we join with our neighbors and siblings in the LGBTQIA+ community at the 2024 Fort Wayne Pride Fest! Please sign up at the church office or click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BA5A62FA6FA7-50110618-2024>.



Free admission to the festival and bottled water will be provided. Reach out to Carrie with questions or concerns.

Fine Arts



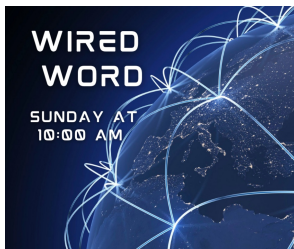
FAME Festival Art Show: FAME, or the Foundation for Art and Music in Education, has highlighted musical and artistic work by local students for over three decades. In the words of the

Foundation, “We believe in the value and power of the arts to kindle the imagination, encourage creative thinking and enhance human development.” Work from the 2024 FAME Festival will be displayed in the FPC Art Gallery from Sunday, June 30 until Friday, August 2. Please join us for congregational reception immediately after worship on June 30!

Biennial Parish Art Exhibition: Calling all First Presbyterian artists—painters and potters, poets and short story writers, sculptors and fiber artists—all you creative people! The First Presbyterian Biennial Parish Art Exhibition will be coming this fall, opening September 8!

Start thinking about what you’d like to exhibit now! Our theme will center around finding joy in and building bridges to our neighbors in our city. Get out the paints! Fire up the kiln! Stitch, write, or photograph away! You may exhibit anything that has not been in a previous parish show! Email [Beth Iserman](#) for more information and to obtain a copy of the artwork submission form.

Summer Wired Word



Wired Word will continue to meet most Sundays June through August at 10:00 AM in the parlor on the second floor. Come participate in our lively discussions!

Upcoming Church Tour

Join FPC's Property Manager, Bill Patterson, for a guided tour of our beautiful, historic church after worship on Sunday, June 30! Meet in the Narthex at 12:15 for a 45-minute tour! Bill will share the history of the building, beginning in the Sanctuary, as well as facts about our art collection, stained glass windows, and Memory Chapel. An extra stop to see the mechanical rooms of the church is included for those interested!

Volunteers Needed for Amistad VBS

Amistad is holding their Vacation Bible School on July 30, July 31, and August 1, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and they need volunteers! They are especially in need of help with arts, crafts,

and music. VBS will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, located at 1700 E. Petit Ave., Fort Wayne. Email [Pastor Martin Garcia](#) to sign up or for more information!

Prayer List

- Mark Chasse
- Bob and Coba Burton
- Ron Gumbert
- Jim Mergenthal
- Joyce McGiffin
- Lynne (daughter of Gail & Marty Fair)

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

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