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This Week @FirstPresFW

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Pastor's Note



Dear First Pres Friends,

While the calendar may still say July, here at First Pres we are gearing up for Fall. With school starting earlier and earlier (Charlotte is already in band camp!), “back to school” time is almost upon us. Gone are the days when everything started after Labor Day.

We’re kicking off our program year on August 18 at Church in the Park. Worship will be at [Conklin Pavilion at Schoaff Park](#). The pavilion is covered and it’s completely accessible with parking right there and a nice sidewalk leading to the pavilion. (Honestly, it’s probably more

accessible than the church!) We'll have a potluck lunch after church, so please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. KLM is providing the main dish, bulgogi, a Korean beef BBQ. (It's delicious.) We'll bless the backpacks and wear your Hands-On Fort Wayne t-shirt or other First Pres swag! There's plenty to do at Schoaff Park, too. So, gather some fellow church friends for Frisbee golf, the splash pad, or golfing after lunch. Oh, and music will be provided by a jazz trio. You won't want to miss this fun day!

Later that week we'll be Taste of the Arts showcasing our arts and MAD2 Camp. If you have 2 hours to spare on August 24 we could use help at our booth. [Send me an email](#) if you're able to help.

And lastly, in preparation for our Fall theme "Who Is My Neighbor? Bridges Not Walls", I'm leading a Touchy Topics book study on ["The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens"](#) on Sundays, September 22 and 29 at 9:45am in the Parlor. More information about the Fall theme will be featured in our next e-news, but you can purchase the book and start to get ready anytime.

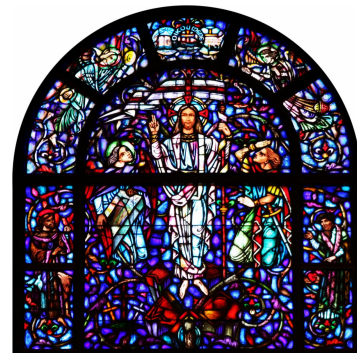
If you're travelling, I hope your travels are safe, and if you're home, I pray you have found a time of respite this summer. I'll see you Sunday.

Blessings,
Annie

Sunday Worship

English

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



Korean

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

Bulletin

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

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

Bulletin submissions should be sent to [Sara Kelley](#).

News & Events

Weekly Announcements

Event Calendar

Readers' Choice Awards 2024

Fort Wayne Newspaper's Readers' Choice voting is now open! Vote (daily!) for the church, the theater, and the day school at the links below:

FORT WAYNE NEWSPAPERS
READERS'
CHOICE
2024

FPC: <https://www.fortwayne.com/readerschoice/#/gallery/446102156>

FPT: <https://www.fortwayne.com/readerschoice/#/gallery/446102035>

FPCDS:
<https://www.fortwayne.com/readerschoice/#/gallery/446102471>

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 the link below:

<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



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!

We'll start collecting artwork on or about August 15. Please consider participating in this year's exhibition, as we seek to build bridges with our neighbors in the community.

Music Series: Join us on September 29, 2024, at 2:00 PM for the opening concert of the 2024/25 FPC music series! John Tibbetts, Baritone and Victoria Isernia, Mezzo-Soprano; Raymond Chenault, Accompanist and Elizabeth Chenault, Assisting Accompanist, will present "Songs from the Heart". This concert will feature Broadway to opera, spirituals, pop tunes and a wide variety of entertaining pieces



appealing to everyone. The concert is free and open to the public!



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Missions



Food Bank Collection: It's summer vacation, and kids are home for meals they usually eat at school. That means more families needing help from the food banks we support—Wellspring Interfaith Social Services, East Wayne Street Center, and United Faith Presbyterian Church. Hunger Relief is an important part of First Presbyterian's

mission in our community, and your summertime generosity makes a real difference to hundreds of families.

This month we will be collecting food at the 11:00 service on Sunday, July 21st. Food items may also be left at the church office during the week. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Please specify your donation is for Hunger Relief.

The following items are especially needed:

- Oatmeal packets
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Canned soup
- Canned peaches or pineapple chunks in juice
- Canned green beans
- Cereal
- Peanut butter

Thank you so much for your participation in this important church ministry.



MAGGIE KOLE HUNTER in

THE PINK UNICORN

A ONE-WOMAN PLAY

Directed by JOHN TOLLEY

July 19 & 20 – 7:30pm
First Presbyterian Theatre

This is the story of a woman standing up and becoming an advocate for her genderqueer granddaughter against the Church, the School, her own family, and all kinds of hate speech.

PURCHASE TICKETS



positiveresourceconnection.org/the-pink-unicorn

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Prayer List

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

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

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