

Friday, June 26, 2026

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## This Week @FirstPresFW

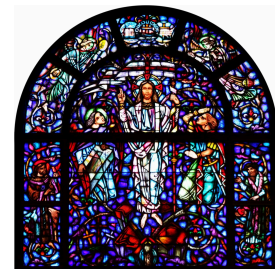
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## Sunday Worship

### English

- 11:00 AM 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
- Public Access via [Digital Archive](#)



### Korean

- 11:00 AM Chapel, Ha Eun Cho, 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 [August Burger](#).

*The deadline for submission is Wednesday at 10:00 am.*

**Please Note: The entire FPC campus will be closed on Friday, July 3, in honor of Independence Day.**

## News & Events

Click the buttons below to read past editions of the e-news and to see a calendar listing of upcoming events!

[Weekly Announcements](#)

## Fellowship Opportunities Updated

**New Date! Just for Fun—Summer Edition:** Watch a game with us at the new soccer stadium! Fort Wayne Football Club will play the Greenville Triumph on **Saturday, July 18, at 7:30pm** in their new stadium located at 6411 Bass Road in Fort Wayne! The cost is \$25.00 per person. Please register [here](#) by **July 8**.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

## Building and Grounds



**SAVE THE DATE:** Get ready for two days of treasure hunting at the First Pres Rummage Sale! Here are the details:

- August 14 & 15
  - First Presbyterian Church in McKay Hall
  - Friday, August 14 | 9:00 AM–4:00 PM
  - Saturday, August 15 | 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Discover hidden gems, browse unique finds, and enjoy delicious treats from our bake sale and concession stand! Whether you're searching for bargains or just love the thrill of the hunt, there's something for everyone!

**Volunteers Needed!** It takes many hands to set-up and run the rummage sale! Volunteer for the 2026 First Pres Rummage Sale, to be held on August 14-15! We need greeters, cash register attendants, and food sales attendants! We also need donated baked goods! Sign-up today by clicking the button below. Contact Bill Patterson with any questions at [bpatterson@firstpresfortwayne.org](mailto:bpatterson@firstpresfortwayne.org).

## Volunteer Sign-Up

### Drama Ministry

**Auditions:** Open auditions for FPT's production of *Hay Fever* will be held on Sunday, July 5, and Monday, July 6, from 7:00-10:00 pm. No advance sign-up required! The production will be directed by Jordan Plohr. Click the button below for all the details!



Audition Info

### Social Justice Team



**Pride Fest 2026:** Come be a part of God's vibrant mosaic!

**What:** Fort Wayne Pride Festival 2026  
**When:** Saturday, July 25, 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.

Show your love and represent First Presbyterian at the Fort Wayne Pride

Festival this year by volunteering for a 1.5 hour shift at our booth.

Volunteers will help visitors to create small pieces of art that will become a big mosaic over the course of the day. The mosaic will join an exhibition of art created by the Queer Art Club of Fort Wayne, showcased at the First Presbyterian booth.

Three to four volunteers will cover each shift so there will be plenty of time to talk, laugh, hug, and make art together.

Click the button below to sign-up for a slot! Contact [Beth Iserman](#) with any questions.

Pride Volunteer Sign-Up

# Dinner Groups

**North Dinner Group:** Be sure to join the North Dinner Group on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 5:30 pm, location is Don Hall's Factory. Please RSVP to Marj Sapp at 260-413-2639 or by email at [marj.sapp@gmail.com](mailto:marj.sapp@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you!

**South Dinner Group:** Please join the South Dinner Group for dinner at Hall's Tavern at Coventry (5747 Coventry Lane) on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 5:30 pm. We look forward to fellowship with you!

# Stephen Ministry

**Care & Support:** FPC is a Stephen Ministries congregation and has a dedicated group of Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers are lay congregation

members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.



The Stephen Ministry is completely confidential, and open to all FPC members. Please contact Carolyn Krebs at 956-844-3890 or Marcie Weissner at 260-312-5733 for more information.

# In Memoriam

We extend our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of FPC member James (Jim) Mergenthal, who died on June 22, 2026. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 27, at 11:00 AM, with visitation starting at 10:00 AM.

A graveside service will take place at 2:00 pm, Sunday, June 28, 2026, at the St. John's United Church of Christ Cemetery, 300 N. Huntersville Rd, Batesville, IN. Jim's obituary can be found [here](#).

# Prayer List

- Sondra Mergenthal & Family
- Sam Shepherd, staff member
- Sarah Kelley, staff member
- Tanner Hisey, nephew of Jennifer Stone
- Jennifer Kern Kelly
- Kathy Miller

- **Janice Roddy**
- **Ashley & Marilyn Lassiter**
- **Joyce McGiffin**
- **Lisa Keirn, sister-in-law of Susan Kester**
- **Beth White**

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

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