

World Communion Sunday
세계 성만찬 기념 주일 연합 예배
October 4, 2026
11:00am — Sanctuary



“The Best Supper” original work by Jan Richardson



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEST WAYNE STREET

**Those who are able, please stand*
*표가 있는 곳에는 일어서 주세요

Congregation responds in bold
굵은 글씨로 인쇄된 부분은 함께 읽어 주세요

GATHERING

Prelude 전주

And the Meek Shall Inherit the Earth

Howells

Pealing of the Bells

Call to Worship 예배로의 부름

In a world that remains divided and in conflict, God is inviting us, to make us one.

Today we gather around one table, in answer to God's will.

What do we find at today's table?

God's love, which endures all things and connects all things.

What is not at today's table?

The many powers of the world, which seek to stand over others.

Let us repent, and give thanks to God's power to bring salvation to all who believe.

Thanks be to God! Make us witnesses of Your love.

Let us worship together the true God, who makes us one.

여전히 분열과 갈등 속에 있는 세상에서,
하나님께서는 우리를 하나 되게 하시려고
우리를 부르고 계십니다.

**오늘 우리는 하나님의 뜻에 따라 한 식탁에
모였습니다.**

오늘의 식탁에서는 무엇을 만날 수 있을까요?

**모든 것을 건디며 모든 것을 연결하는
하나님의 사랑.**

오늘 식탁에 없는 것은 무엇인가요?

**타인 위에 군림하려는 세상의 수많은
강대국들.**

회개하고, 믿는 모든 이에게 구원을 베푸시는
하나님의 능력에 감사드립니다.

**하나님께 감사드립니다! 우리를 당신 사랑의
증인이 되게 하소서.**

**우리를 하나 되게 하시는 참되신 하나님을
함께 경배합시다.**

*Hymn No. 321

The Church is One Foundation

AURELIA

*찬송가 321 장

교회의 유일한 터

***Call to Confession** 사죄로의 초대

***Prayer of Confession** 참회의 기도

For our failure to feel the sufferings of others, and our tendency to live comfortably with injustice,

God forgive us.

For the self-righteousness which denies guilt, and the self-interest which strangles compassion,

God forgive us.

For those who live their lives in careless unconcern, who cry 'Peace, peace' when there is no peace,

We ask your mercy.

For our failings in community, our lack of understanding.

We ask your mercy.

For the times when we are too eager to be better than others, when we are too rushed to care, when we are too tired to bother, when we don't really listen, when we are too quick to act from motives other than love,

God forgive us.

타인의 고통을 느끼지 못하는 우리의 무감각함과 불의에 안주하는 경향 때문에,
하나님, 저희를 용서하소서.

죄책감을 부인하는 자기 의로움과 연민을 억누르는 이기심 때문에,

하나님, 저희를 용서하소서.

혹은 무관심하게 삶을 살아가는 사람들과 말로만 '평화, 평화'를 외치는 사람들 때문에

하나님 자비를 베푸소서.

우리 공동체의 실패와 이해 부족에 때문에,

하나님 자비를 베푸소서.

남보다 더 나아지려는 욕심에 사로잡혀, 남을 돌볼 여유가 없을 때,

너무 지쳐서 남을 신경 쓸 겨를이 없을 때, 진심으로 귀 기울이지 않을 때,

사랑이 아닌 다른 동기로 너무 빨리 행동할 때,

하나님, 저희를 용서하소서.

***Assurance of Pardon** 죄사함의 확신

Know that God loves you. From the very beginning God's loving mercy has been poured out

하나님께서 당신을 사랑하신다는 사실을 기억하십시오. 태초부터 하나님의 사랑과 자비가

upon you. God loves you like a parent embracing you. God watches over you, guiding you each day. In the name of Christ, our Savior: you are forgiven; forgive others. You are restored; restore others. You are reconciled with God; be reconciled with others, in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

당신에게 부여했습니다. 하나님께서는 마치 부모가 자녀를 품에 안듯 당신을 사랑하십니다. 하나님께서는 당신을 지켜보시며 날마다 당신을 인도하십니다. 우리의 구원자이신 예수 그리스도의 이름으로 선포합니다. 당신은 용서받았습니다. 그러니 다른 이들을 용서하십시오. 당신은 회복되었습니다. 그러니 다른 이들을 회복시키십시오. 당신은 하나님과 화목하게 되었습니다. 그러니 다른 이들과도 화목하십시오. 창조주, 구속주, 그리고 보존하시는 분의 이름으로 말씀드립니다. 아멘.

***Passing the Peace of Christ 평화의 인사**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

As you are comfortable, we invite you to take a moment to share the Peace of Christ with those around you with a smile, wave, or other signs of connection.

***Responsive Hymn No. 581**

Glory Be to The Father

GLORIA PATRI

***찬송가 4 장**

성부 성자와 성령



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination 말씀을 위한 기도

New Testament Reading 신약 성경 봉독

Matthew 21:33-46

This is the Word of the Lord.

이것은 주님의 말씀입니다.

Thanks be to God!

하나님께 감사드립니다!

Anthem

He's got the whole world in His Hands

Margaret Bonds

성가대찬양

그분은 온 세상을 그분의 손에 쥐고 계십니다

Sermon 설교

“The Parable of the Wicked Tenants”

Rev. Dr. Anne Epling

“악한 소작인들의 비유”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith 신앙 고백 (The Apostles' Creed 사도신경)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and in
Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right
hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy
catholic church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting. Amen.

나는 전능하신 아버지 하나님, 천지의
창조주를 믿습니다. 나는 그의 유일하신
아들, 우리 주 예수 그리스도를 믿습니다.
그는 성령으로 잉태되어 동정녀
마리아에게 나시고, 본디오 빌라도에게
고난을 받아 십자가에 못 박혀 죽으시고,
장사된 지 사흘만에 죽은 자 가운데서
다시 살아나셨으며, 하늘에 오르시어
전능하신 아버지 하나님 우편에 앉아
계시다가, 거기로부터 살아 있는 자와
죽은 자를 심판하러 오십니다.
나는 성령을 믿으며, 거룩한 공교회와
성도의 교제와 죄를 용서받는 것과 몸의
부활과 영생을 믿습니다. 아멘.

***Hymn No. 525**

***찬송가 525 장**

Let Us Break Bread Together

함께 떡을 떤자

LET US BREAK BREAD

Announcements 광고

Invitation to the Offering 봉헌으로의 초대

Choir Communion Offertory

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

찬송가

예수를 내가 주로 믿어

나같은 죄인 살리신

***Prayer of Dedication 봉헌 기도**

Gracious and generous God, we give you thanks for every good thing you have placed in our lives— for this community, for this congregation, for the gifts and talents of your people, and for the many ways your love is already at work among us. Today we dedicate these pledges to you. Receive them, O God, as signs of our gratitude and as promises to be part of your good work in the world.

Bless those who give, and bless those who long to give but cannot. Use what we offer to nurture faith, to welcome our neighbors, to care for those who are hurting, to seek justice and peace, and to keep telling the good news of your love. May our giving be more than a financial commitment. May it be an act of

은혜로우시고 관대하신 하나님, 우리 삶에 베풀어 주신 모든 선한 것—이 공동체와 회중, 성도들이 지닌 은사와 재능, 그리고 우리 가운데 이미 역사하고 있는 주님의 사랑—에 대해 감사드립니다. 오늘 우리는 주님께 이 헌신의 약속을 드립니다. 하나님, 이 예물을 우리의 감사의 표지이자 세상에서 주님의 선한 사역에 동참하겠다는 약속으로 받아 주시옵소서.

헌신하는 이들과, 드리고 싶으나 형편상 그러지 못하는 이들 모두에게 복을 내려 주시옵소서. 우리가 드리는 이 예물이 믿음을 키우고, 이웃을 환대하며, 상처 입은 이들을 돌보고, 정의와 평화를 추구하며, 주님 사랑의 복음을 전하는 데

trust, an expression of hope, and a joyful response to all that you have given us. Together, make us good stewards of this church and of the community you have entrusted to our care. And help us remember that we do not simply support your work—we are part of it.

In gratitude and hope, we dedicate these gifts and ourselves to you. Amen.

쓰이게 하소서. 우리의 나눔이 단순한 재정적 헌신을 넘어, 신뢰의 행위이자 소망의 표현이며, 주님께서 우리에게 베푸신 모든 것에 대한 기쁨의 응답이 되게 하소서. 우리가 이 교회와 주님께서 맡겨주신 공동체를 잘 돌보는 선한 청지기가 되게 하시고, 우리가 단지 주님의 사역을 돕는 데 사용되고 있음으로 감사하며 우리를 겸손하게 하소서.

감사와 소망의 마음으로, 이 예물과 우리 자신을 주님께 드립니다.
아멘.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion 성찬 초청

From every corner of the earth, Christ calls us to the table.

We come from many peoples, many places, many traditions.

We come with the songs of our ancestors and the prayers of those who came before us.

We come carrying stories of faith, struggle, hope, and joy.

From the villages of Africa and the islands of the Pacific, from the mountains of Asia and the cities of the Americas, from the churches of Europe and the Middle East—

그리스도께서는 온 세상 곳곳에서 우리를 식탁으로 부르십니다.

우리는 다양한 민족, 다양한 지역, 다양한 전통에서 왔습니다.

우리는 조상들의 노래와 앞서간 이들의 기도를 안고 옵니다.

우리는 믿음과 고난, 희망, 그리고 기쁨의 이야기를 안고 찾아옵니다.

아프리카의 마을과 태평양의 섬들에서, 아시아의 산악 지대와 아메리카의 도시들에서, 유럽과 중동의 교회들에서—

We come as one people, gathered in Christ.

Some come to this table with abundance. Some come longing for daily bread.

Christ welcomes us all.

Some come singing. Some come grieving. Some come with questions. Some come with gratitude.

Christ welcomes us all.

Today, the walls that divide us do not have the final word. Language does not divide us. Geography does not divide us. Culture does not divide us.

At Christ's table, there is room for all.

Come, people of God. Come with open hands and open hearts.

We come to receive. We come to remember. We come to share. We come to be made one.

우리는 그리스도 안에서 모인 하나의 백성으로 나아갑니다.

어떤 이들은 풍요로움을 안고 이 식탁으로 옵니다. 또 어떤 이들은 일용할 양식을 갈망하며 옵니다.

그리스도께서는 우리 모두를 환영하십니다.

어떤 이들은 노래하며 옵니다. 어떤 이들은 슬픔을 안고 옵니다. 어떤 이들은 질문을 가지고 옵니다. 어떤 이들은 감사의 마음으로 옵니다.

그리스도께서는 우리 모두를 환영하십니다.

오늘날, 우리를 갈라놓는 벽이 최후의 결정을 내리는 것은 아닙니다. 언어가 우리를 갈라놓지 않습니다.

지리가 우리를 갈라놓지 않습니다. 문화가 우리를 갈라놓지 않습니다.

그리스도의 식탁에는 모두를 위한 자리가 있습니다.

오십시오, 하나님의 백성이여. 열린 손과 열린 마음으로 오십시오.

우리는 받기 위해 옵니다. 우리는 기억하기 위해 옵니다. 우리는 나누기 위해 옵니다.

우리는 하나가 되기 위해 옵니다.

Great Prayer and The Lord's Prayer 감사기도와 주기도문

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution 제정의 말씀

Sharing of the Elements 떡과 잔을 나눔

First Presbyterian Church believes the table is not ours, but God's. All who put their faith in Jesus Christ, regardless of church affiliation, are encouraged to participate in the great feast of faith.

Closing Prayer

SENDING

***Hymn No. 310**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

***찬송가 310장**

주여, 주의 나라를 사랑하나이다

***Benediction 축도**

***Postlude 후주**

Fanfare for the Common Man

Aaron Copeland

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of the 31st wedding anniversary of the Reverends Epling.

Assisting with Worship this Morning

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An (he/him), Rev. Dr. Annie Epling (she/her)

Resident Pastor: Ian Clarke (he/him)

Director of Music Ministries: Colin Andrews

Accompanist: Edith Coplin

Elders of the Month/Greeters: Betsy Perry, Chip Davis

Communion Servers: Emily Caso, Ester Coplin, Tim McKeachie, Jill Therrien, Kathy Adair, Judy Hayhurst

Ushers of the Month: Dan Serban, Anne Barnett, Dave Beer

Live Stream Operators: Dick Florea, Courney Wallace

Sound Board Operators: Bill Patterson

Choir Members: Richard Baughman, Andrew Budd, Brendan Caffé, Edith Coplin, Susan Dorion, Andrew Graham, Liz Graham, Elliot Hammond, DuWayne Hintz, Joan Kern, Kemel Mitchell, Kathy Miller, Jane McGeehan, Scott McMeen, Kip Ormerod, Ellis Pedersen, Carol Rhudy, Marj Sapp, Sandy Shearer, Jessi Spencer, Jill Therrien, Mary Winters, Brian An, Yu Cha Riley, Seon-Hwa Shin, Chong Cha Yun, Kwang Heui Williams, Yujin Hong, Mike Shim, Brittney Bressler Bodine, David Oh, Eunyong Clem

Prayer List

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| • Janice Roddy | • Lisa Keirn, sister-in-law of Susan Kester |
| • Jennifer Kern Kelly | • Joyce McGiffin |
| • Beth White | • Carolyn Krebs |
| • Bob & Kathy Beatty | • Wendell Cree |
| • Penny Pulz | • Ashley Lassiter |
| • Tom Sites | • Joan & Scott Pattison |

Need Pastoral Care? Please Let Us Know!

We want to be there for you when you need us. If you or someone in your family is in the hospital, moving to a rehabilitation facility or nursing home, would like a pastoral visit, or simply needs someone to talk with, please let us know.

We don't always know when someone is experiencing a difficult time or has been hospitalized. Hospitals, nursing homes, and rehabilitation facilities do not notify the church when one of our members is admitted or transferred, even if you tell

them you're a member of First Pres.

If you would like a pastor to visit, pray with you, talk with you, or simply be present, please reach out and let us know.

For pastoral care, please contact Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An, Associate Pastor, at (260) 426-7421 x105. We want to walk with you through life's joys and challenges. Let us know how we can be there for you.

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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

Whether you are worshipping with us for the first time or you're a longtime member, we are thrilled to have you join us as we explore our shared journey with Christ. I hope you find the worship service uplifting and meaningful.

Here at First Presbyterian Church, we hold our 193-year-old history in creative tension with 21st-century challenges. We honor traditions that have shaped generations before us while exploring how Jesus's message speaks to the complexities of life today. Our members come from different backgrounds, carry unique stories, and approach faith with a variety of perspectives. Some of us may have questions, others may have doubts, and many of us are navigating challenges—yet we come together as one body to worship and grow in faith.

You're welcome to visit our website at www.firstpresfortwayne.org for more information about the church, and I invite you to talk to any of the pastors, stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex (lobby) after church, and/or join us for coffee in McKay Hall following worship. We have many programs and community groups to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. And, if you are looking for a church home, we hope you'll get connected at First Presbyterian. It would be an honor to be your church family.

Blessings,
Annie Epling, Pastor/Head of Staff

—> Hearing Loops

To use the “Hearing Loop” during the service, please switch your hearing aid or cochlear device to the “T”, T-Coil or telephone position.

—> Families with Children

Jesus loves the little children, and we do too! But should you decide that today would be a good time to explore the nursery, your child, ages 6 months through five years, is always invited. Our nursery meets in the first-floor day school wing, so please ask an usher or the front office volunteer for assistance and a key fob.

News and Events

Tell Me Something Good — and Be Part of It

On Sunday, October 4, we'll joyfully dedicate our stewardship pledges during worship. If you haven't yet made your pledge, there's still time! We invite you to join us as we celebrate the many ways our generosity helps us share God's love and be part of something good together.

Stephen Ministry Resource Library

Easy Access Resource Library Now Available! The Stephen Ministry resource library is open to browse in the small dining room! The books deal with a range of issues, including grief, mental health, aging, dementia, and end of life planning. The full list of books available on our website or simply browse through the bookshelf at your convenience and borrow the books of interest to you!

A clipboard is available for signing out books. Borrowers are requested to return the books to the small dining room and reshelve the books alphabetically by the author's last name. Additional books are available in the Stephen Ministry office and can be accessed by contacting Marcie Weissner or Carolyn Krebs.

Jesus Was a Subversive Storyteller: Stories That Won't Behave

This fall, join us for a four-week sermon series exploring some of Jesus' most provocative parables. These familiar, and sometimes surprising, stories challenge our assumptions, turn expectations upside down, and invite us to see God, our neighbors, and ourselves in new ways.

If you're looking for a fresh perspective on faith, wondering what Jesus' teachings mean for your life today, or simply ready to be challenged, this series is for you. Come discover why Jesus' stories still won't behave—and why the might change the way you see the world.

North and South Dinner Groups

North Dinner Group: Be sure to join the North Dinner Group on Monday, October 12, 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 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, October 12, 2026, at 5:30 pm. We look forward to fellowship with you!

Open Call for Parish Artwork!

Our biennial parish show, “Diverse Artists, One Community” is coming up in January 2027 and the gallery should be filled with your work! We are looking for any craft, art, poetry, writing, spoken word, anything creative, that has been made entirely by you (not from a kit or paint-by-number, etc.).

To give everyone's work enough breathing room, we ask that larger items (like quilts or installations) be on the smaller side. There will be a section of the gallery devoted to tiny art. Small canvasses will be available for you to draw, paint, glue, stitch and alter, as you see fit, but certainly submit anything else tiny as well. And we would love to show work made by our youngest members!

The gallery will accept work starting now until the deadline of Friday, January 8, 2027. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email Beth Iserman at bdiserman@firstpresfortwayne.org.

알 리 는 말 씀 (Announcements)

1. 감사

- 오늘 연합 성가대에서 함께 하나님을 찬양한 우리 모든 성가대원들에게 감사드립니다.

2. 오늘 예배 안내

- 오늘 예배는 세계 성만찬 주일을 기념하기 위하여 연합 예배로 본당에서 함께 드립니다.
- 예배 후에는 맥케이홀로 이동하여 미국회중과 함께 점심 친교시간을 갖겠습니다.

3. 2027 년도를 위한 스튜어드쉽 캠페인이 진행 중입니다. 지난 주에 나누어 드린 플렛지 카드를 작성하신 분은 오늘 헌금 시간에 제출하여 주세요. 교인 채팅방에 알려드린 링크를 이용하여 온라인으로도 작성할 수 있습니다. 다음 주일에 제출하여도 됩니다.

4. 아래 내용을 참조하세요.

- 2027 년도 플렛지 카드 작성: 주보에 첨부된 플렛지 카드를 참고하시고 영어로 작성하여서 오늘 연합 예배 시간의 헌금시간에 제출하여 주시면 교회의 선교와 재정에 도움이 됩니다. QR 코드를 통하여 온라인으로도 작성할 수도 있습니다.
- 10 월 운영위원회: 다음 주일 (10/11 일) 예배 이후에 10 월 정기 운영위원회 모임이 있습니다.
- 교회 창립기념 주일: 10/18 일은 교회 창립 기념 주일입니다. 창립을 기념하는 마음으로 성찬식이 거행됩니다.
- 교우동정: 김신희 집사 (가족 여행)

10 월 예배 봉사자				
날짜	기도	성경봉독	안내위원	점심 친교
10/4	세계 성만찬 주일 기념 연합 예배 (성찬위원: 김현주 장로. 브리트니 장로)			
10/11	조정일	심슨 정숙	임진아. 조현진	심슨 정숙
10/18	양재선	박영일	임진아. 조현진	팻력(창립기념)
10/25	조현진	하이리	임진아. 조현진	심현태. 리사

GETTING CONNECTED

MEMBERSHIP

Whether you live in the Fort Wayne area or worship with us online, we welcome you to join our family of faith. Through Coffee with the Pastors, you'll learn more about First Presbyterian Church, its history, and its current ministry in a relaxed atmosphere. Whether you're sure membership is right for you, or you're just beginning to wonder if this might be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you join us for coffee. Keep an eye out for our next date of Coffee with the Pastors.

ADULT EDUCATION

Wired Word — Sunday Mornings, 10am

Join us each week as we delve into a topic inspired by recent news and explore how the Bible speaks to the events shaping our world today. Each Sunday brings a fresh topic, making this group perfect for those with busy schedules who may not be able to attend every week. Topics are emailed each Friday, so please let Luci Gilpin at lucifoltz@gmail.com know if you'd like to receive that email. All are welcome — come as you are and join the conversation.

Women's Bible Study — Fridays, 1pm

This group is led by Rev. Susan Keirn Kester and meets on Zoom. For more information, email Susan at keirnsusan@aol.com.

Table Talk for Women — Wednesdays, 10am

Men's Bible Study — Fridays, 10am

This group is led by Rev. Youngsoo An and meets on Teams. For more information, email Rev. An at ysan@firstpresfortwayne.org.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

College & Career Dinner Group

You are super highly encouraged to attend our new Totally Awesome Dinner Group! This new dinner group, created for the college and career members and friends of First Pres, meets monthly on a Saturday for dinner and relaxed conversation, and we would love for you to join us!

We'll meet at the church at 6:30 PM to gather and introduce ourselves, and then we'll either walk or carpool together to dinner at a nearby restaurant. It's a relaxed way to share a meal, meet some new faces, and enjoy a little time together outside of Sunday morning. No agenda, no program... just good food and great company! If you're able to join us, or would like more information, please email Esther Coplin at copline7@gmail.com so we know how many seats to plan for. And a plus one is absolutely invited!

North and South Dinner Groups — 2nd Monday of the month, 5:30pm

These groups meet the 2nd Monday of every month at 5:30pm. The South Dinner Group meets at Hall's Coventry (5745 Coventry Lane). No need to RSVP, just ask for the First Pres tables. It's a big group, so you can't miss it! The North Dinner Group meets at Don Hall's Factory. Please RSVP to Marj Sapp at 260-413-2639 or by email at marj.sapp@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

Faith, Fiber, and Fellowship — Mondays, 3pm

This group meets weekly at 3pm on Mondays in Room 302 on the 3rd floor. Bring your latest fiber project for a time of fellowship and crafting.

Body, Brain, and Belief (3B) — Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30PM in McKay Hall

Join us for 3B, a lifetime fitness class designed to improve balance, flexibility, and strength using chairs and other provided equipment. These free classes are open to all adults aged 50 and older and are filled with fun, fellowship, and fitness. Our holistic approach combines proven physical therapy exercises, healthy brain activities, and opportunities for spiritual, emotional, and social growth.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Sunday School for Children and Youth

Two Sunday School classes for children and youth are offered during the worship hour. We all begin worship in the sanctuary, then the children head to Sunday School after Time with Children. Please note: Sunday School classes will not meet on Communion Sundays so that we may all participate in that sacrament as a family.

Holy Moly — for children in Kindergarten through 4th grade

Join us for another fun semester of learning from the Holy Moly curriculum from

SparkHouse. Each class includes a Bible story, video, and craft time, with an opportunity to earn Bible Bucks for fun prizes and treats.

Level Up — for youth in 5th through 9th grades

Join us as we explore big questions about our church, our faith, and the world, such as science, politics, social justice, and environment.

MISSIONS

Through our Missions Ministry, many of our members and friends are engaged in volunteering and advocacy. Our programs include collecting, making, and serving meals for shelters, schools, food banks, and more. We also maintain mission partnerships with many local, national, and international partners including:

- Help Not Handcuffs
- Washington Elementary School
- South Side High School
- Josephine's Place Women's Shelter
- Wellspring Interfaith Services
- East Wayne Street Food Bank
- Amistad Presbyterian Church
- Matthew 25 Clinic
- Rescue Mission
- Reproductive Rights Action Committee with Plymouth UCC
- United Faith Presbyterian Church Food Bank

The **Schools Team** wishes to remind everyone that a designated bin is available in the Small Dining Room to deposit gently-used clothing for the Fort Wayne Community Schools Clothing Bank. Through school referrals, the Clothing Bank has provided clothing for thousands of students and families in need. All types of gently-used clothing in all sizes are needed. (Socks and underwear must be new.) If you're paring down your wardrobe, please remember to bring in a bag of wearable items for the FWCS Clothing Bank bin. Thank you!

Our **Green Team** is active throughout the year. In the winter, you can find them distributing the "Bag of Bags," which are reusable grocery bags. In the spring, they have a booth at Eco Fest, sponsor a recycling drive at Hands ON Fort Wayne, and host our biennial Pet Blessing with a collection of items for local animal

shelters. Throughout the year, they sell Fair Trade chocolate with proceeds supporting our food bank ministry.

FINE ARTS MINISTRY

The **Fine Arts Ministry** consists of the Art Gallery, Music Series, and the Theater. Throughout the year, the three art forms together present exhibits, concerts, and shows which seek to enhance our faith through visual art, music, and drama, all while highlighting themes and challenges within our world. The mission of the Fine Arts Ministry is to *Enrich Our Faith Through the Arts*. This important ministry seeks to create artistic beauty and to help us grow in our faith with God, right along with the mission of the church. A full listing of these events can be found at <https://firstpresfortwayne.org/arts/>.

Our **Theater**, established in 1968, creates entertaining, educational, and inclusive theatre productions to inspire and motivate our audiences. We produce comedies, musicals, and dramas that teach us about ourselves and the world we live in. Our engaging productions have something for everyone, including pertinent messages like love, compassion, and bravery, while focusing on the human condition which can be funny and traumatizing.

The **Chancel Choir** sings for English Worship Services, and they welcome anyone who enjoys singing God's praises. Chancel Choir rehearsal is on Thursdays 7pm-8:30pm, and Sundays at 10am. The **Handbell Choir** practices Thursdays 5:30pm-6:30pm and rings occasionally in Worship.

CALENDAR

Today

10:00 am

Wired Word—2nd Floor Parlor

11:00 am

Joint Worship—Sanctuary & Livestream

12:00 pm

Fellowship Time—McKay Hall

Blessings in a Backpack—McKay Hall

This Week

Mon Oct 5

1:30 pm

Body, Brain, and Belief (3B)—McKay Hall

3:00 pm

Faith, Fibers, and Fellowship—Room 302

Wed Oct 7

10:00am

Table Talk for Women—Zoom

1:30 pm

Body, Brain, and Belief (3B)—McKay Hall

Fri Oct 10

10:00 am

Men's Bible Study—Teams

1:00 pm

Women's Bible Study—Zoom

Coming Soon

Sun Oct 11

7:00 pm

Music Series Concert: Interstellar—Sanctuary

Mon Oct 12

5:30 pm

North & South Dinner Groups