MISSION STATEMENT
As disciples of Christ, First Presbyterian Church exists:
to let people know that they matter to God,
by showing them that they matter to us,
in order that they may let others matter to them.

MATTHEW 25
By accepting the Matthew 25 invitation, we are becoming a more relevant presence in the world. We recognize Christ's urgent call to be a church of action, where God's love, justice and mercy shine forth and are contagious. And we rejoice how our re-energized faith can unite us for a common and holy purpose: our common identity to do mission.

VISION STATEMENT
As a caring community with a commitment to Christian social justice, we will create transformational space to provide access to resources and forge relationships with community service and arts organizations.

Van Celebrates 100 Years
Reception after worship on July 21, 2024
(Please contact Soneka Wynter to help)
Redbud
Children Singing!
During worship
on
July 21, 2024
Presbyterian Scholarship for Undergraduates

The Presbyterian Mission Agency provides scholarships to up to 100 college students per year. Eligible applicants will be PCUSA church members seeking a first associates or bachelors’ degree, attending an accredited college or university in the United States full-time in 2024-2025. The basic scholarship award is $4,000, up to need, and if need remains after the scholarship is awarded, students may be considered for additional supplemental aid.

Application for 2025-2026 available in January

Undergraduate Guidelines—may be found on the website.

Once again, Lola Pataluch made 30 pillowcase dresses for Malawi as her winter project.
Happy Birthday
To the United States Of America
248 Years Young!
Redbud Trail Retreat Day Camp
First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

Come Join Us for a Memorable Week of Outdoor Vacation Bible School Activities

Affordable and Fun
Campers 5 yrs. – 6th Grade
$35 per Camper
(Scholarships Available)

Redbud Day Camp 2024
13985 S Indian Springs Rd, Buchanan, MI 49107

July 15 - 18 Day Camp
8:20 AM – 3:00 PM

Registration Forms for Campers & Counselors* Are Available To Print On Our Website at:

www.fpcsouthbend.org/churchlife/#redbud

*Space is limited for teen counselors
*All counselors will have to fill out an application

First Presbyterian Church
333 W. Colfax Avenue
South Bend, IN 46601

Camp bus leaves First Presbyterian Church at 8:20 AM and returns by 3 PM every day for campers. Redbud Trail Retreat is in Buchanan, MI and is a ministry of FPC.

For more information visit:
www.fpcsouthbend.org or call 574-234-4159; or 574-229-2502
Mission Calendar

July—

— Items needed for Redbud:
  * Individual cookies & chips, & packaged snacks
  * Toilet Paper
  * Paper towels

— Perishable Items for Redbud:
  * Lunchmeats
  * Freeze Pops (popsicles)
  * Homemade cookies
  * Fruit
  * Provide meal for camp—casseroles to serve about 30 People, Over 3—4 days

July—
11— All Redbud (non-perishable) supplies to the church office—Thank You!

14 – There will be no Sunday Worship service at Redbud this year - we will worship in our Sanctuary as usual

15—18 Redbud Day Camp

21— Redbud Campers sing in Sanctuary

21— Immediately following worship, there will be a 100th birthday celebration for Van Gates

Happy Birthday

Alma McClelland  07/03
Robert Mtika    07/06

Becca Byers      07/08
Dave Darnell     07/08
Brave Mwachande  07/16
Jennifer Brittain 07/17
Van Gates        07/17
Heather Bowling  07/21
Paul Van Laere  07/21
“To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven”…

… “A time to be born”…
…“A time to love”…
The Presbyterian Church of Edwardsburg, MI, FPC Mishawaka, Sunnyside Presbyterian Church
… “A time to grieve”…
… “A time to heal” …
Dan Balog, the Beudert Family, Jennifer Brittain, the Bill and Linda Fox, the Kalamaros Family, Jim and Sally Schlobohm, Joann Sporleder
…and friends of FPC…
Samira Abou Arraj (Younes), Barbara Jones, Freddy Mathews, Fred Mockerman, Bernadine Poling, Emily Thompson, Sharon Walbert
…“A time to die”…
… “and a time for peace”…
Those serving in our military & their families, those who serve our community: teachers, police officers, fire fighters, emergency responders, healthcare workers, postal service employees, grocery store workers, and elected officials. Victims and families of gun violence.

“Lunch Bunch”
Every third Thursday of the month
Allie’s Café
2323 E Mishawaka Ave, South Bend, IN 46615
We have a continuous reservation for 12.
Please contact Wendy in the church office to reserve a spot!
574-234-4159
July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19
First Presbyterian Church  
South Bend, IN  
Mission

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ART BEAT  
August 10, 2024  
2023 info appears below, 2024 coming soon!  
Jefferson Bridge and East Bank  
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Join us for the largest annual event in downtown South Bend, where the streets of downtown are filled with performing, visual, and culinary artists, for a day-long celebration of our local artists!
Join Us For Worship
on Sunday Morning
@ 9:45