



FPCSB

TOWER BELL

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.



July 21, 2021





60 Years of Redbud
1964—2024

Redbud Pictures 2024



ETHNIC EATING

Our next location will be:

WOOCHI JAPANESE FUSION

119 N. Michigan Street
South Bend, IN 46601

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

6:00 P.M.



Woochi Japanese Fusion & Bar, a larger-than-life restaurant, is the premier destination in Indiana for the freshest sea-food, to-die-for sushi, traditional Japanese dishes, and Asian Fusion cuisine.

We hope you can make it! Family and friend welcome! Order off the extensive menu. And, we've made arrangements for separate checks.

Please contact Phyllis Wezeman (phylliswezeman1@gmail.com or 574-302-1556) to make your reservation by Sunday, September 1.



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.

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/theology-formation-and-evangelism/financialaid/undergraduate-opportunities/>

ART BEAT

Saturday, August 10, 2024

Art Beat, downtown South Bend's largest annual event, will be held Saturday, August 10, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. During Art Beat the streets are filled with culinary, performing, and visual artists as well as local not-for-profit groups for a day-long celebration.

Malawi Matters will have a booth, basically in the same location as the last two years. It is space #258 near the corner of Jefferson Street and St. Louis Boulevard (in front of the Howard Park Community Building). This exciting celebration offers an opportunity to sell items from Malawi such as Africa Bags, handmade paper cards and journals, and colorful chitenje cloth dolls and trivets – plus tell the story of our ongoing work in “The Warm Heart of Africa.”

MMI needs a few more volunteers to fill the shifts and to serve as backup if someone needs to cancel. The goal is to have one person standing at each corner of the booth, handing out brochures, one in the back filling out the order, and Liz or Phyllis working the cashbox or the Square. If you can help, please contact Phyllis Wezeman (phylliswezeman1@gmail.com or 574-302-1556).

And, please come to shop, too! Thanks for your support.

**Happy
Birthday**



Bryson Byers 08/03
Martha Msiska 08/09

Donnabelle Cramer 08/14
Daniel Balog 08/21
Geoffrey Gakuya 08/21
Destiny Malindima 08/21
Scott Peacock 08/21
Damaris Mtika 08/27
Rufus Bowling 08/29
Salla Utonga 08/29
Fran English 08/31



“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” ...

Carol Fontaine, Bill and Linda Fox,
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

August 15, September 19,
October 17, November 21, December 19

First Presbyterian Church

South Bend, IN

Mission

Month	Activity	Notes
August, 2024	Madison STEAM Academy	Collect/purchase new crew neck sweatshirts sizes adult S, M, L, XL in any color with no design or writing on them
September, 2024	South Bend Community Re-entry Center	Collect new men's underwear especially L, XL
October, 2024	Make blankets for community organizations	Agencies might include: Center for the Homeless Hope Ministries Our Lady of the Road St. Margaret's House
November, 2024	Jubilee Christmas	Collect gifts
December, 2024	Jubilee Christmas	Give gifts



ART BEAT

August 10, 2024

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!

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333 West Colfax Avenue
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First Presbyterian Church of South Bend—We welcome all visitors! Visit our website: www.fpcsouthbend.org



**Join Us For Worship
on Sunday Morning
@ 9:45**