



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.

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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.

Geoffrey's Birthday Celebration on Sunday, August 18, 2024



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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/>

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Happy Birthday



- Malou Audi 09/02
- Mlekwa Mwachande 09/04
- Donna Pfeil 09/08
- Martha Ziwawo 09/23
- Agatha Munthali 09/27
- Joel Nyirongo 09/29



“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”...

Carol Fontaine

... “A time to heal” ...

Kevin Dreyer, 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

September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19

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Fall is almost upon us!

September 22, 2024

At

8:43 AM



Smock Senior Ministries Program

At its August meeting, Session voted for First Presbyterian Church of South Bend, IN to become a participating congregation of the Smock Senior Ministries Program.

The Smock Foundation's mission is to provide benevolent assistance to promote the health, welfare, and happiness of Indiana Presbyterians in need of support, focusing on seniors. It also provides funds for cluster groups in each of the three presbyteries in Indiana to promote education, entertainment, and enrichment opportunities for seniors (people over 50 years of age).

Our presbytery, Wabash Valley, established a northern Indiana group called Smock Senior Ministries Program or Smock Senior Cluster. The vision is to grow in relationship with neighboring Presbyterians: First Elkhart, First Goshen, First Mishawaka, First South Bend, and Sunnyside.

There is NO cost to the church to be part of the cluster. And, there is a very low cost for a senior to participate in an activity. Smock provides the majority of the funds and asks each participant to pay a small amount to demonstrate commitment. There is a coordinating team of a representative of each church for planning, organizing, spreading the word, and taking reservations. Phyllis Wezeman is the rep for First South Bend. Plans are underway for an outing, at a modest cost, approximately every other month from August, 2024 – summer, 2025.



The Next Event – Thursday, October 31 – 12:00 P.M. Lunch & 2:00 P.M. Performance of “Clue: The Musical” at The Barns at Nappanee (Amish Acres/Round Barn Theatre), 1600 W. Market Street, Nappanee, IN

The internationally popular game “Clue” is now a fun-filled musical that brings the world's best-known suspects to life and invites the audience to help solve the mystery: who killed Mr. Boddy, in what room, and with what weapon. Comic antics, witty lyrics, and a beguiling score carry the investigation from room to room.

Cost: \$20.00 per person (\$85.00 value) for lunch and performance.

Reservations: Sign up at this link -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F45A8A829A7FD0-49801474-round>

Scroll to FPC, South Bend, click sign up, click save and continue, click sign up, fill in first and last name plus email address, and hit sign up now.

OR contact Phyllis Wezeman at phylliswezeman1@gmail.com or 574-302-1556.

Payment: Cash, check, or transfer to Phyllis Wezeman.

Deadline: Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Transportation: On your own or car pool might be arranged.

Upcoming Events – Tentative Schedule

December 4 – Activity at Pigeon and Hen Pottery, South Bend.

March – Tour at Menno Hof History Museum and buffet lunch at Blue Gate, Shipshewana.

May – Bus trip to tulip time in Holland, MI.

July – Baseball game and food voucher at South Bend Cubs, South Bend

For additional information,, please contact Phyllis Wezeman (phylliswezeman1@gmail.com or 574-302-1556).

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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**