



FPCSB

June 2026

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.



June Mission: FPC Day Camp

****Mission for June from FPCSB Items:**

- Walmart Gift Cards (to help with food purchases) ****Preference
- Cash donation to sponsor a camper or counselor
- Sunscreen (Spray only)
- Bug Spray (with 25 percent DEET)
- Individual bags of chips

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

You and your family are invited!

Celebration of 2026 Graduates



Sunday, June 7, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Social Hall

Come for cake & best wishes!

Worship is at 9:45 a.m. & you are invited to the service, too!

Congratulations!

2026 Graduates



Amelia Wenkus
Adams High School

Destiny Malindima
John Adams High



Calli Morgan Hahn
John Glen School



Scott Kelso
Trinity Academy



Ben Hewitt
Riley High School



Martha Msiska
**Ivy Tech Community
College**



**Addison Anderson-
Owens**

Nicholas Chritton

Kaiden Kopec Robb

Louis Obregon

Camden Poe

Joshua Sanders

Zoe Schwartz

Smock Senior Ministries: History Tour—May 6, 2026

The tour started in the History Museum with a talk. Then groups were established to start the tour. Group 'A' started at the Oliver Mansion, while Group 'B' started in the Studebaker Museum. Lunch was served, a delicious polish style dinner in the Carriage House. Then the groups switched. It was an awesomely informative day that took you back in time and history.





*Happy
Birthday*



Mark Beudert
Lydia Dreyer

06/04
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Ralph Bogue	06/06
Rachel Potter	06/07
Sally Schlobohm	06/09
Burnetta Bowling	06/13
Call Norman	06/13
Wilhe Dreyer	06/19
Moses Nyirongo	06/19
Soneka Wynter	06/22
Terrah Brittain	06/26
Lisa Malindima	06/30



“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” ...

Jennifer Brittain, Kevin Dreyer, Van Gates, Melissa Hahn, Scott Kelso,
Rachel Potter, Sally Schlobohm, Joann Sporleder, Phyllis Wezeman

...and friends of FPC...

The Family of Karen Blackley, Ann Schwarz, Emily Thompson,
Vicki Toothaker, Ethan Wadzinski, 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.

Malawi Mission Network - 2026 - International Conference

Tuesday, August 18 - Friday, August 21
Montreat, NC

WHY COME?

Meeting People ... Forming Partnership - Doug Kee

I come to learn, network, and meet fellow missionaries. In 2008, my church first connected with Malawi through a Malawi Mission Network conference. We met Davidson Chifungo, a church leader from Malawi, and people from several American organizations with real mission experience and first hand knowledge about serving God as partners with C.C.A.P. and Malawian ministries. It's been a life changing experience for me and for my congregation.

Connecting with Heritage ... Expressing Gratitude – James Munthali

The MMN conferences are always inspiring to see and hear the witness to our faith. As one from Malawi where I was taught by missionaries, the conferences provide space for me to show gratitude to God for all what has shaped my life. It requires me to provide a better understanding of the Malawi cultures and current economic conditions.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION * IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Registration Link

Please complete and send to Presbytery of Western North Carolina

<https://presbytery-wnc.s3.amazonaws.com/files/1/2026/2026%20Malawi%20Mission%20Conf%20Registration%20Form%20Fill%20In.pdf>

Deadlines – Essential & Enforced this Year!

June 29, 2026 – Early bird deadline for \$200.00 conference registration. (\$250.00 til July 15, 2026.)

July 15, 2026 – Final deadline for full registration & lodging. No exceptions.

Please note – anyone requesting a display table and/or making a large or small group presentation must have paid registration by July 15, 2026 in order to be included in the program.

Note: Only 10 rooms are reserved at Assembly Inn, and several are already booked. When they fill there are no more. Lodges will be available until July 15, 2026.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, please contact:

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