



FPCSB

July 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.*



September Outing

Bus Trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan

Thursday, September 10, 2026

MEIJER GARDENS

CHIHULY GLASS EXHIBITS – INDOOR & OUTDOOR



SCHEDULE

[Tentative]

8:30 a.m. - Leave First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

10:45 a.m./11:00 a.m. - Arrive Meijer Gardens

11:15 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. – Tram Tours of Chihuly Outdoor Exhibits

12:30 p.m. – Boxes Lunches

1:45 p.m. - Visit to Chihuly Indoor Exhibit

3:30 p.m. - Board bus

6:00 p.m. - Arrive First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

Cost

\$25.00 per person

Deadline

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Contact

Church Representative



*Happy
Birthday*



Alma McClelland	07/03
Robert Mtika	07/06
Becca Cullen	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” ...

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, Dave Jones, Ann Schwarz,
Emily Thompson, Vicki Toothaker, Ethan Wadzinski

...“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.