



September 2026

FPCSB

TOWER BELL

Mission Statement:

We are a welcoming and affirming congregation devoted to serving those in most need.

School



Football



**NEVER
FORGET**



SEPTEMBER 11.
2001



Leaves
Turning



Cooler
Temps

Mission Calendar

September -

The mission of the month is helping the Youth Service Bureau stock their emergency youth shelter. Please bring items in and leave them on the table at the back of the sanctuary. We will collect the entire month of September.

Clothing & Toiletry Drive

GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT





YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

ITEMS NEEDED

- Women's Underwear
- Men's Underwear
- Socks
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Tooth Brushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Crew Neck Sweatshirts (NO hoodies)
- T-shirts
- Sweatpants

SAFE STATION SHELTER
SAFE STATION IS THE ONLY TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVING TEENS AGES 12 – 17 SPECIFICALLY OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY.

SOME TEENS NEEDING SERVICES ARE RUNAWAYS, HOMELESS, OR VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT. SOME TEENS AND THEIR FAMILIES NEED A "TIME OUT" FROM FAMILY TENSIONS.

OUR PROGRAM GOALS ARE TO PROVIDE SAFE, TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR TEENS (MOST STAY 21 DAYS OR LESS) AND TO WORK WITH TEENS AND FAMILIES FOR REUNIFICATION. TEENS AT SAFE STATION PARTICIPATE IN INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY COUNSELING AND WORK WITH A SERVICE COORDINATOR FOR PROBLEM-SOLVING AND SKILL BUILDING. TEENS CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION WHILE STAYING AT SAFE STATION.

Here Comes The Fall

A slight breeze
A rustle in the trees
A leaf falls to the ground
Without making a sound



Colors change on the leaves
The loss of summertime we grieve
The coolness of fall is in the air
When leaves start falling without a care

The clouds roll in filling the sky with gray
The time for the farmers to harvest the hay
The sun peaks through the cloudy sky
The yellow and red leaves glow like a firefly



Then the bare trees stand forlorn
Making the land look sad and foreign
Soon the fall will change it's ways
And bring cold and wintry days

By
Wendy Henry

*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”...

... “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...

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.

September Outing

Bus Trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan

Thursday, September 10, 2026

MEIJER GARDENS

CHIHULY GLASS EXHIBITS – INDOOR & OUTDOOR



SCHEDULE

[As of August 25, 2026]

7:45 a.m. - Buses arrive First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

8:15 a.m. - Buses leave First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

10:30 a.m./10:45 a.m. - Arrive Meijer Gardens

11:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. – Tram Tours of Chihuly Outdoor Exhibits

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. - Boxed Lunches

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

4:00 p.m. - Board bus

6:30 p.m. - Buses arrive First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

Cost

\$25.00 per person [Checks payable to FPC, Goshen]

Deadline

Friday, September 4, 2026

Contact

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First Presbyterian Church
South Bend, Indiana
Ethnic Eating – September, 2026

PEJZA'S LYDICK PATIO
[Polish Plus – Lots of Options]
26444 Edison Road

South Bend, IN 46628

Thursday, September 3, 2026

6:00 P.M.

Order off menu. Separate checks.

Responses – yes, maybe, or no - are requested by Sunday, August 30, 2026!

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



First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend, 333 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend, IN 46601
[Parking: Behind Building; Entrance: Social Hall Door]

Community Partners' Lunch



Thursday, September 24, 2026 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - Lunch provided by FPC, SB

11:45 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. - Introduction/Overview

11:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. - Table Talk

If First Presbyterian Church of South Bend could do one (1) thing that would make a lasting impact on Michiana/South Bend, what would it be and why? - George LaMaster, First Presbyterian Church of South Bend & University of Notre Dame

12:10 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. - Update on Re-entry Programs in Michiana

Facilitator - Carl Hetler, Coordinator of Homelessness Services, City of South Bend
Resource People & Topics include:

Dismas House/Hub – Andee Huxhold

Inside the Outside – Terry Farren

Institute for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame – Jim Cunningham

Reform Alliance – Miranda Williams

Restorative House/Hub - Dalila Huerta

Take Heart – Ellen Williams

12:45 p.m. - 12:55 p.m. - Networking & Q&A

12:55 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Next meeting/steps

RSVP by Monday, September 21, 2026 to Phyllis Wezeman – phylliswezeman1@gmail.com.

Thank you for the privilege of meeting with you!

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333 West Colfax Avenue
South Bend, Indiana 46601
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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**