

# eHighlights

July 18, 2025  
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS  
for  
PEORIA FIRST UMC

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## This Week's Dates to Remember

July Exhibition: *Lord, Lead Me.* . M-F: 9AM - 1PM; Sunday: 8:30AM-Noon. Foster Gallery.

## Announcements



### **10 for 10 Giving Campaign**

We will begin a '10 for 10' giving campaign Sunday, July 20. We ask that you increase your giving by any increment of 10 for the next 10 weeks to help us do God's work on the corner of Main and Perry. Keep in mind, this is sacrificial giving in addition to your regular tithes and offering.

[CLICK Here to Give](#)

## Missions

*We're going*  
**BACK**  
  
**LINCOLN**  
Serving Opportunities

## Supply List

### **Supplies Needed:**

Crayons, 12 or 24 count color pencil packs

**Collecting School Supplies in the  
Gathering Space**  
Month of July

**Supply Sorting & Prayer**  
July 27

**School Supply Presentation at Lincoln  
School**  
July 29

**'Back to School' Breakfast for Lincoln  
Staff**  
August 15

**Lincoln School Appreciation Sunday**  
August 24

**Lincoln Staff 'Teacher Conference'  
Lunch**  
September 30

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Pencil items: #2 pencils, handheld pencil sharpeners, Pencil box, Zipper pencil pouch, Pink erasers

Markers: Washable, Thin tip, Dry erase

Ball point pens, Highlighters, Black sharpie

Scissors & Rulers (with cm and inches)

2 pocket folders, 1" binders

Ziplock bags (gallon or quart)

Glue: Elmer's glue sticks & bottles

Notebooks: Wide rule spiral, 100 count spiral notebook, Composition, & Looseleaf notebook paper

Computer paper

Index cards

Cleaning wipes, Hand sanitizer, Tissues, Band-Aids

Headphones

Backpacks (K-4 may have design. 5-12 must be clear)

**Monetary donations accepted!**



***Loaves and Fish Needs Paper Products***  
The Loaves and Fish ministry needs paper towels and toilet paper. Your donations are greatly appreciated. You may leave your donations at the Welcome Desk.

## Mission First

### **Back to School**

It is that time of year again . . . We are going back to Lincoln School and we need your help!

In addition to serving the children of Lincoln, this year we are taking an additional focus . . . the teachers and staff.



EMAIL Chanel Withers

*We're going*  
**BACK**  
 **TO**  
**LINCOLN**  
*Serving Opportunities*

**MISSION**  
**FIRST**

#### *Mission First*

It is in our vision statement that we are to make (and grow) disciples of Jesus Christ. A piece of becoming a disciple is service.

There are always serving opportunities at Peoria First. Want to serve, and just do not know where or how? Send us a message and we will get you connected.

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## Communications



#### *What's Our Address?*

As a church, we are trying to keep consistent messaging. Please join us by using [peoria1.org](http://peoria1.org) (replacing [fumcpeoria.org](http://fumcpeoria.org)) in any print materials and when giving out our web address. Though both web addresses will get you to the website, consistent messaging is our goal.

When you see this QR code, you will be directed to the [peoria1.org](http://peoria1.org) website.

## Fine Arts

**'Lead Me, Lord' by Ruth Inman and Sharon Somers**  
July exhibition

The Foster Gallery is open for viewing:  
Monday - Friday: 9AM - 1PM  
Sunday: 8:30AM - Noon  
Other Showings by Appointment

Lead Me, Lord



FOSTER GALLERY  
FOR CHRISTIANITY AND THE FINE ARTS

Show Dates: July 1 - 25

Lead Me, Lord

FOSTER GALLERY  
FOR CHRISTIANITY AND THE FINE ARTS



Ruth and Sharon's styles of painting could not be more different from each other. But in this exhibit, they come together to share their unique paintings filled with love and hope. They both believe that the Lord is leading them daily, with every stroke of their brushes, bringing joy to their lives and to others.

**FINE ARTS  
MINISTRY**  
PEORIA FIRST

**FOSTER  
GALLERY**  
FOR CHRISTIANITY  
AND THE FINE ARTS

**Questions about our Fine Arts Ministry or the Foster Gallery?  
Contact Eugene Maison**

EMAIL Eugene Maison

## Children



### **Volunteer Meeting**

\*\*\*UPDATED\*\*\* meeting is  
Sunday, August 3rd, 12:30-  
2:00PM.

### **LEARN, FELLOWSHIP, SHARE**

This meeting is for anyone interested in volunteering in the Children's Area, whether it be Children's Sunday School, Nursery, Wednesday night children's classes, or special events in the children's area. We will dive into the heart of our ministry, review important safety trainings, and lay down our plans to kick off fall with a bang! Lunch will be served to fuel our spirits! Your presence is super important, so let us know if you can make it. Let's come together to plan, learn, and encourage each other as we look to minister to our beautiful children this coming year!

YES! Count Me In

### **CHILDCARE HOURS**

Infant - 4 years old  
8:45AM - 12:30PM

### **Childcare Hours**

Childcare is available every Sunday morning from 8:45AM - 12:30PM. Childcare available for children infant

### **SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
10:00 - 11:00



**NEW Summer Children's Church Hours**  
Children's Church (Kindergarten - 5th Grade) on Sunday mornings is 10-11AM.



through 4 years old.



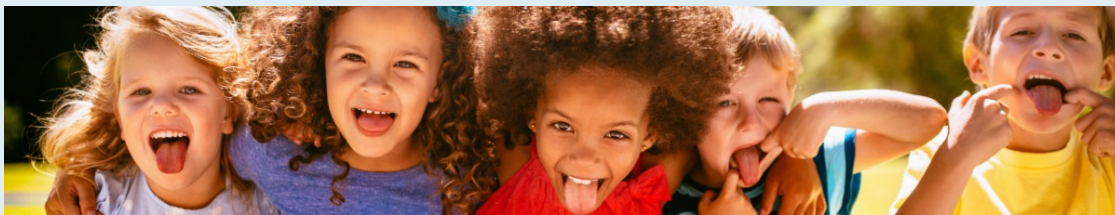
The *Comfort Room* may be accessed by checking in at the Children's Ministry desk and is available Sundays from 8:45AM-12:15PM. One adult parent / guardian must accompany your child.



We kindly ask 1 parent accompany each child into childcare area

### *Childcare*

To ensure the safety of children, volunteers, and staff we kindly ask that one parent enter the childcare area per child. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Questions about Children's Ministry?  
Contact Melissa Drozd**

[Email Melissa Drozd](#)

## Youth



### *YOUTH Sunday School*

Youth Sunday School is for youth in 6th - 12th Grades.

Sundays • 10:00AM  
Youth Room



### *YOUTH Small Group*

Join us every Wednesday as we open our evening with praise music and then enjoy time in the Word and fellowship with one another.

Youth Small Group is for youth in 6th - 12th Grades.

Wednesdays • 6:45PM  
Worship Center



Questions about Youth Ministry?  
Contact Christina Koeppel

Email Christina Koeppel

## This Week's Sermon

*Fruit of the Spirit*  
**Faithfulness**



## Giving






CLICK to Give Online

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GIVING QUESTION? Email Here

**5 WAYS TO GIVE**

-  **In Person**
-  **TEXT 'Peoria 1' to 1.888.364.GIVE**
-  **peoria1.com / Click 'Give'**
-  **peoria1 APP / Click 'Give'**
-  **Scan to Give**

### eHIGHLIGHTS Submissions

If you would like to submit an article for publication, please submit it no later than noon Wednesday and include the word "eHighlights" in the subject line. Please limit your content to the most basic information.

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Email Julie Bell



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### Join Us for Sunday Worship

Traditional | 8:45 AM | Sanctuary

RENEW | 9:00 AM | Worship Center

Renuevo (Bilingual Service) | 11:15 AM | Worship Center

Sunday School for All Ages

10:00AM



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