

# eHighlights

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WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS  
for  
PEORIA FIRST UMC

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## This Week's Dates to Remember

July 28. Church Council Meeting. 7PM. Worship Center.

## Announcements

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 28 • 7PM  
WORSHIP CENTER



### *Church Council Meeting*

There is a Church Council meeting coming soon. All are welcome to attend and hear church committee reports.

Monday, July 28 • 7:00PM • Worship Center

give ten more



### *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**  
*TO*  
**LINCOLN**

**School Supplies**

**School Supplies for Lincoln K-8**

It's not too late to buy school supplies for kids at Lincoln K-8. Supplies are being collected through the end of July.

If you do not want to go out and purchase supplies, monetary donations are accepted for us to do your shopping!

[CLICK Here for Supply List](#)



***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

# 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.

[CLICK HERE to get Connected](#)



***Snacks and Art?***

***They just go Together***

The Fine Arts Ministry is seeking a volunteer to assist with setting up the snack table for monthly exhibition receptions at the Foster Gallery. This event takes place once a month on the first Friday, with setup occurring between 3:45 and 4:45 PM.

It's a small but meaningful way to support the Fine Arts Ministry and help



***Peoria First Kids Need YOU!***

We are gearing up for Fall kids' programs . . . and that means we need help!

Can you help in a Sunday School class once a month? twice a month?

There is no prep...it's all done for you. You just need to be willing to love on our kids.

Have Questions? Want to Volunteer?  
Contact Melissa Drozd.

create a welcoming environment for our guests.

Email Eugene Maison

EMAIL Melissa Drozd

## Fine Arts

**'Where Beauty Rests' by Pamela Crady and Sarah Zobrist**  
August Exhibition

First Friday Reception  
Friday, August 1 • 5-8PM

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



**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

### **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

### ***Volunteer Meeting***

\*\*\*\*UPDATED\*\*\*\* meeting is

Sunday, August 3rd, 12:30-2:00PM.

### **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 through 4 years old.

### **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.



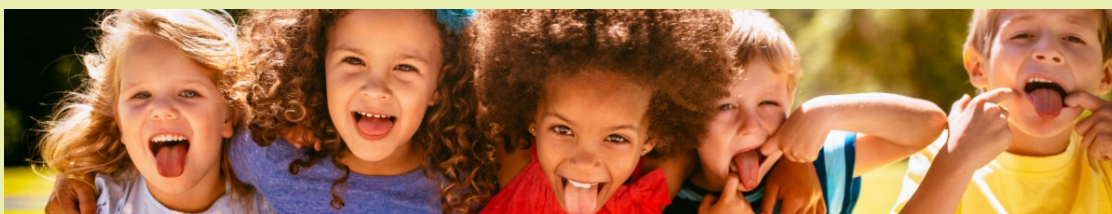
The ***Comfort Room*** may be accessed by checking in at the Children's Ministry desk and is available Sundays from 8:45AM-12:15PM. One adult parent / guardian must accompany your child.



**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**

## 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



## Giving



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### 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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### 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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