

eHighlights

August 1, 2025
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
for
PEORIA FIRST UMC

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This Week's Dates to Remember

August 1. First Friday Reception. 5PM. Foster Gallery.
August 3. Children's Ministry Volunteer Meeting. 12:30PM. Gathering Space.

Announcements



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10 for 10 Giving Campaign
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.

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Events



Education Appreciation Sunday

In the past, Peoria First has focused on the students of Lincoln K-8 School. This year the Wider Team is reaching out to the staff as well.

Several events are planned to engage with the staff. One event is an Appreciation Sunday where the entire Lincoln School staff will be invited to worship.

Pastor Tim will lead our time of worship and pray for all those in our worship services who work in our schools.

Plan to attend this time of worship and offer conversation to our guests.

Sunday, August 24
All Worship Services



Jazz Worship Service

On Sunday, August 31 at 9am, we will have a combined worship service in the Sanctuary featuring a small jazz ensemble and jazz music. This service will model after the formal Summer Jazz Vespers, featuring great importance on music, scripture, and other inspiring texts to the glory of our Lord.

Sunday, August 31 • 9AM • Sanctuary

Mission First



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 create a welcoming environment for our guests.

[Email Eugene Maison](#)



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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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



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

EMAIL Eugene Maison

Children



Volunteer Meeting

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

Sunday, August 3 • 12:30PM
Gathering Space

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 through 4 years old.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

10:00 - 11:00



Summer Children's Church Hours

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



LOCATED IN THE CHILDREN'S AREA

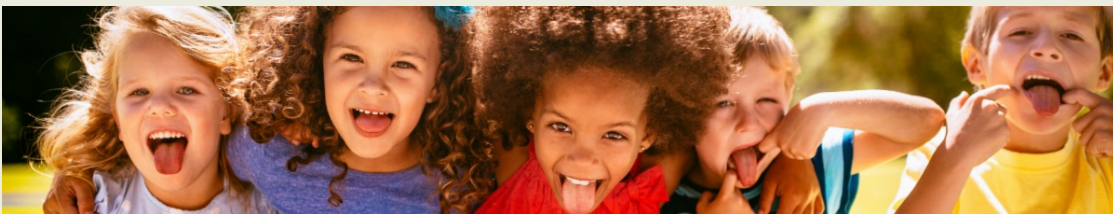
The *Comfort Room* may be accessed by checking in at the Children's Ministry desk and is available Sundays from 8:45AM-12:15PM. One adult parent / guardian must accompany your child.



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.

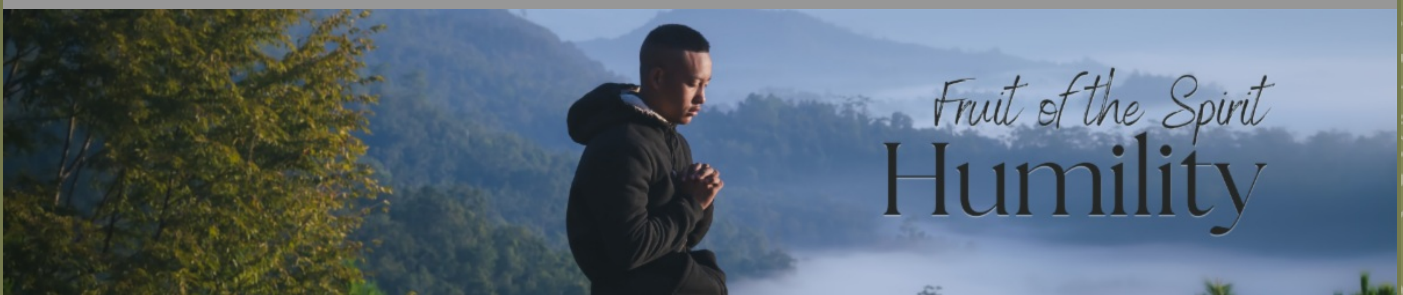
Wednesdays • 6:45PM
Worship Center



**Questions about Youth Ministry?
Contact Christina Koeppel**

[Email Christina Koeppel](#)

This Week's Sermon



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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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