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WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
for
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This Week's Dates to Remember

August 31. One Combined Worship Service ~ Jazz Worship Service. 9AM. Sanctuary.
September 1. Labor Day. Office Closed.

Announcements



Church Office Closed Labor Day
The church office will be closed Monday, September 1 in honor of Labor Day.



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.

[CLICK Here to Give](#)



We are Hiring

We are hiring for a Director of Children and Adult Discipleship Ministries. View the job description and contact Diane Broe if interested.

[View Job Description Here](#)

[Contact Diane Broe](#)



Loaves & Fish ~ Extra Help Needed this Saturday
Last Saturday Loaves and Fish served nearly 350 people. We are expecting another huge turnout this Saturday! Are you available to help? Please join us by signing up through the link below.

[VOLUNTEER Here](#)

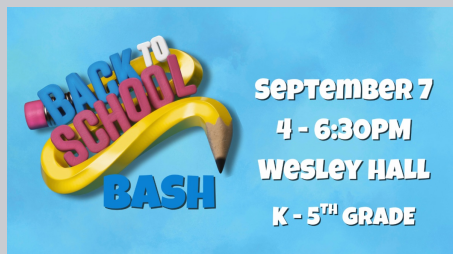
Events



Jazz Worship Service

A combined worship service in the Sanctuary featuring a small jazz ensemble and jazz music is coming soon. This service will model after the formal Summer Jazz Vespers.

Sunday, August 31 • 9AM • Sanctuary



Back to School Bash

Get ready to jump back into the school year! Join us for a fun-filled Back to School Bash! Food, games, ice cream and more.

All kids Kindergarten - 5th grade.

Sunday, September 7 • 4 - 6:30PM
Wesley Hall



United Women in Faith

It is nearly fall and the United Women in Faith are meeting again.

The September speaker will be Dick and Twila Moore, Chair of Police Prayer Team. There will also be a Pledge Service, and a time to receive prayer partners.

All women are welcome!

Tuesday, September 9 • 10AM
Gathering Space



Calling Women of Peoria First

Are you ready for 3 hours of laughter, learning, stories and music?

Aspire is hosting an evening just for women at Crossroads GMC in Washington.

Let's go as a group. Cost is \$25.

REGISTER HERE

Friday, October 10 • 7PM
Crossroads Church, Washington

Mission First



CONTACT Eugene Maison Here

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.

Contact Eugene Maison if you can help.

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

Fine Arts

September Foster Gallery Exhibition

'Things You Can Use' by Randall Carlson and
'The Limited Editions of an Unlimited Mind' by 'Pixie' Jaquin

First Friday Reception:
Friday, September 5 • 5- 8PM

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



Things You Can Use

by Randall Carlson



The Limited Editions of an Unlimited Mind

by Pixie Jacquelin

FRIDAY RECEPTION:

SEPTEMBER 5 · 5 - 8PM



FOSTER GALLERY

FOR CHRISTIANITY AND THE FINE ARTS

Things You Can Use



OVER THE DECADES, MY FORMS HAVE DEVELOPED THROUGH AN AWARENESS OF THE SCOPE OF POTTERY MAKING HISTORICALLY, CULTURALLY, AND CONTEMPORARILY. THE STUNNING DIVERSITY OF FORMS, THE PURPOSE OF FORMS, AND METHODS OF MAKING ARE ENDLESS, AND IT ALL LEAVES SOME RESIDUE IN MY WORK. IT IS NOT MY AIM TO TRY TO MAKE WORK THAT IS DIRECTLY REFLECTIVE OF A SPECIFIC HISTORICAL PERIOD OR IDIOM. RATHER, I TRY TO MAKE WORK THAT IS MY OWN, INFORMED BY ECHOES OF HISTORICAL FORMS AND SURFACES THAT HAVE MADE AN IMPRINT ON ME THAT HELP POINT THE WAY FOR ME TO CONTINUALLY EVOLVE MY OWN VOICE.

by Randall Carlson

The Limited Editions of an Unlimited Mind

IN KEEPING WITH MY COMMITMENT TO MAKING MY ART ACCESSIBLE TO BOTH NEW AND SEASONED COLLECTORS, THIS EXHIBITION FEATURES A BODY OF WORK COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF LIMITED-EDITION PIECES. SELECT ORIGINALS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

by Pixie Jacquelin

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

EMAIL Eugene Maison

Children

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.

Comfort Room

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.



**Questions about Children's Ministry?
Contact Rosy Rios**

[Email Rosy Rios](#)

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 Koepfel**

[Email Christina Koepfel](#)

This Week's Sermon



God Gives
The Song

Giving

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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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