

eHighlights

October 3, 2025
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
for
PEORIA FIRST UMC

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This Week's Dates to Remember

October 3. First Friday Reception. 5 - 8PM. Foster Gallery.

October 4. Prayer Walk. 9AM.

October 5. World Communion Sunday Worship. 9AM. Worship Center.

October 5. Volleyball in the Grass. 5PM. Grass area next to parking lot.

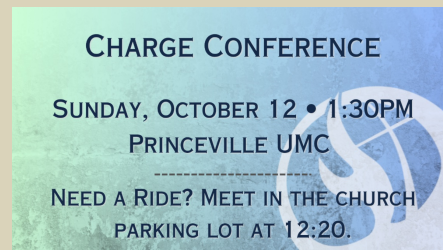
Announcements



The Time is NOW to Pray for our Community

Join us for a time of prayer for our community. We will meet in the Chapel for a quick time of God's Word and song. And then go outside and walk and pray for our community.

Saturday, October 4 • 9AM
Meet in the Chapel



Need a Ride to Charge Conference?

Charge Conference is Sunday, October 12 at Princeville UMC. If you need a ride, we will take the church van and go as a group. Meet at the church at 12:20. Please sign up at Welcome Desk.

Lincoln School Bookmark

We are praying for every Lincoln School staff member this year. Can you help? Pick up a bookmark (or two) at the Welcome Desk. Each bookmark has a staff member's name and their role at the school. Let's keep Lincoln School staff members lifted in prayer this year. If you need one and they are all gone, contact Julie Bell.



Events

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 5
9AM / Worship Center

Sunday School 10AM / Chapel

World Communion Sunday

We will celebrate World Communion Sunday with one worship service. Paul Till, Sr. from Beskydy Mountain Academy will be our guest preacher.

Sunday, October 5 • 9AM
Worship Center

During the Sunday School hour, Chanel Withers will give a presentation on what Peoria First is doing in the community.

Sunday, October 5 • 10AM • Chapel



Fun, Fellowship, and Volleyball

Whether you are an avid player or just want to have fun, come out to volleyball tournament. Just show up to play and teams will be formed. Bring your lawn chair and snacks.

Sunday, October 5 • 5PM
Outside Green Space



United
Women
in Faith

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 / 10AM / GATHERING SPACE

GUEST SPEAKER: CASSIE MEISS
SOUTHSIDE MISSION CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

United Women in Faith Meeting

United Women in Faith will meet in the Gathering Space on Tuesday, October 14. The speaker will be Cassie Meiss from South Side Christian Academy explaining their mission working with youth. All women are welcome!!

Tuesday, October 14 • 10AM • Chapel



Worldwide Time of Prayer

The October WWP will be Wednesday, October 22, 7:30-8:45AM. Please make note that this date is one week later than the prior schedule you were sent.

Meeting ID: 839 4923 1895

Passcode: 539078

Save
the
date

2025 Pie Auction
November 7



Mission Celebration and Pie Auction 2025 November 7
Save the Date for this year's Mission Celebration and Pie Auction. Proceeds from this auction will help support the Ganta School of Nursing in Liberia. More details coming soon!

Friday, November 7 • Worship Center

Mission First

Lincoln K-8

Adopt - A - Class

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

2nd and 3rd Grades



Adopt - A - Class at Lincoln School

Do you have a heart for kids and a little time to share? We are launching an Adopt-a-Class program and looking for volunteers to make a difference in the lives of 2nd and 3rd grade students at Lincoln School. Volunteers will read with students and assist the teacher with class projects while building relationships and encouraging kids. You don't need special skills, just a willing heart! The goal is to have 2 volunteers per class so your commitment is only twice a month.

CONTACT Chanel Withers



Lincoln School After School Art Volunteers Needed

After School Arts at Lincoln School is looking for volunteers!

Eugene Maison conducts the class. He just needs extra hands to assist the kids with projects. After School Arts is for 3rd - 5th graders. Volunteers are needed Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 - 3:45PM.

CONTACT Eugene Maison

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Communion Prep



Communion Prep

Looking for a ministry to serve? We are in need of someone (or a team) to prep communion once a month. The task is to cut bread and fill juice cups. This is less than a 2 hour commitment.

Contact Andrew Sanchez to serve!

CONTACT Andrew Here

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

October Foster Gallery Exhibition

In Her Silence, God

by Qingjun Huang & Shirong Cong

First Friday Reception:

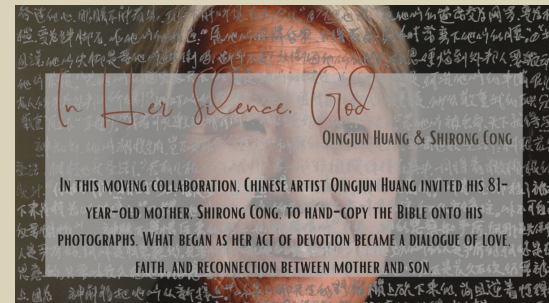
Friday, October 3 • 5 - 8PM

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

Children's Church

A new schedule for Children's Church begins Sunday, October 5. Can't wait to see you!

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



Email Rosy Rios

Youth



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

Youth Small Group
Wednesdays, 6:45PM

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 Room

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

World Communion Sunday

Giving






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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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