

# eHighlights

October 10, 2025  
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS  
for  
PEORIA FIRST UMC

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## This Week's Dates to Remember

October 12. Charge Conference. 1:30PM. Princeville UMC.  
October 14. United Women in Faith. 10AM. Gathering Space.  
October 15. NEW Wednesday Bible Study. 6PM. Worship Center.

## Announcements

### CHARGE CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 • 1:30PM  
PRINCEVILLE UMC

NEED A RIDE? MEET IN THE CHURCH  
PARKING LOT AT 12:20.

#### *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.



#### *All Saints Day*

All Saints Sunday is a day of remembering those who have passed in the last year. If you would like your loved one remembered in worship on November 2, please submit their name, birth and death dates, and a photo. Please submit the information to Christina Koepfel no later than October 27.

Email Christina Koepfel

## Events



### ***NEW Wednesday Bible Study***

Pastor Tim will start a new Wednesday night Bible Study on the books of Philippians and Acts. The first study is this Wednesday, October 15. 6PM time of fellowship, bring a snack to share. 6:30PM study will begin.

Wednesday, October 15 • 6PM  
Fellowship, 6:30PM Study



### ***Pastor Appreciation***

October is Pastor Appreciation month. We will celebrate our pastors with a lunch on October 19. Bring a dish to share.

Sunday, October 19 • 12:30PM  
Wesley Hall



### ***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

[Prayer Meeting Link](#)



### ***Mission Celebration and Pie Auction 2025 November 7***

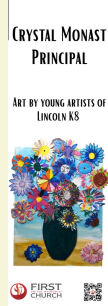
Save the Date for this year's Mission Celebration and Pie Auction. Proceeds from this auction will help support the Ganta School of Nursing in Liberia. More details coming soon!

Friday, November 7 • Worship Center

# Mission First

*Lincoln 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.

Contact Julie Bell



### *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



### *Communion Prep*



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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.

## Fine Arts

### October Foster Gallery Exhibition

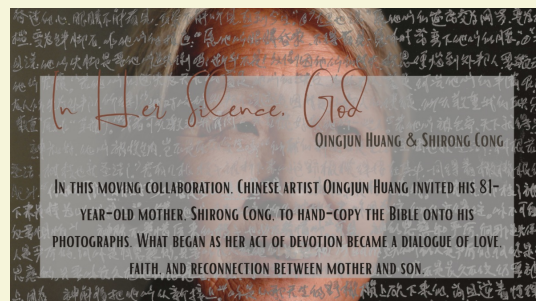
*In Her Silence, God*  
by Qingjun Huang & Shirong Cong

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

**CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH**

10:00AM / SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:40AM / CHILDREN'S CHOIR



**INFANTIL  
IGLESIA**

11:45AM / ESCUELA DOMINICAL

12:10PM / CORO INFANTIL



## 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.



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 Koeppel

Email Christina Koeppel

## This Week's Sermon



# DEEPER

*why spiritual  
formation matters*

## 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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