

eHighlights

October 17, 2025
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
for
PEORIA FIRST UMC

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This Week's Dates to Remember

October 22. Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Tim. 6PM. Worship Center.
October 23. Slow Hand BBQ. Support Lincoln School. 5-8PM. Peoria Heights.
October. *In Her Silence, God* Foster Gallery Exhibition.

Announcements



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



Lincoln School Principal BBQ Take Over Night

Let's support Lincoln School. Crystal Monast, Principal at Lincoln, will be in the kitchen helping cook at Slow Hand BBQ. A portion of the sales will directly support the school.

Slow Hand BBQ
Heritage Square Shopping Center
4450 N Prospect Rd Ste S-1, Peoria
Heights, IL

October 23 • 5 - 8PM

Events



NEW Wednesday Bible Study

Pastor Tim is teaching a Wednesday night Bible Study on the books of Philippians and Acts. 6PM time of fellowship, bring a snack to share. 6:30PM study will begin in the Chapel.

Every Wednesday • 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



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

The 3rd Annual Mission Celebration and Pie Auction is Friday, November 7. This year's donations will provide support to the Ministries of Liberia with an emphasis on the Ganta School of Nursing.

Can you donate a pie for auction? A dessert or other baked good for the silent auction? Contact Bonnie Howard.

[Email Bonnie Howard](#)

Want to reserve a seat at this year's auction? Contact Barbara Batterham.

[Email Barbara Batterham](#)



Surviving the Holidays ~ GriefShare

Are you wondering how you are going to make it through the holiday season this year while grieving the loss of a loved one? Topics of discussion will include dealing with emotions, what to do about traditions, how to survive social events and where to find comfort and strength.

REGISTER Here

Those in attendance will receive a Survival Guide filled with practical tips and daily help through the holiday season.

Cost is \$10 with scholarships available.

Mission First

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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

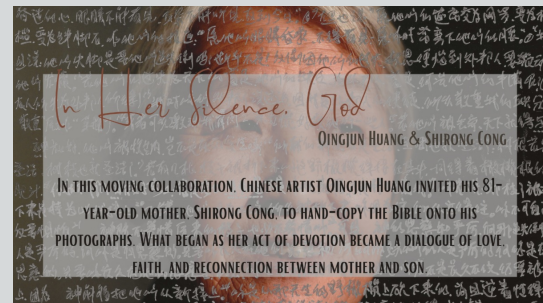
by Qingjun Huang & Shirong Cong

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

Children

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10:00AM / SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:40AM / CHILDREN'S CHOIR



INFANTIL IGLESIA

11:45AM / ESCUELA DOMINICAL

12:10PM / CORO INFANTIL

Children's Ministry

Costume Day !

October 26, 2025 at 10 am

Wear your superhero, princess, animal or fruit costume.

FIRST CHURCH

CHILDCARE HOURS

Infant - 4 years old
8:45AM - 12:30PM

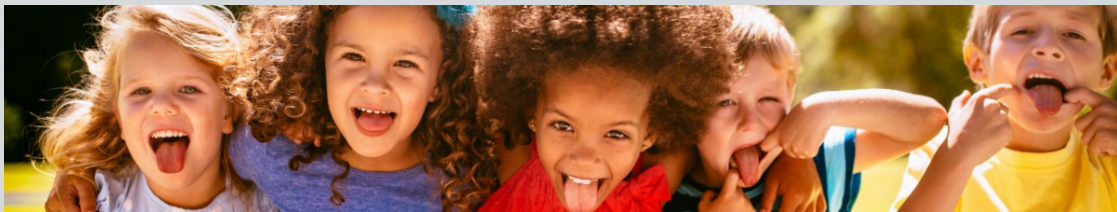


Childcare Hours

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

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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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