

# eHighlights

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April 12, 2024  
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS  
for  
PEORIA FIRST UMC

## This Week's Dates to Remember

April 16. 6:30PM. Latino Men's Bible Study. Conference Room B.

April 17. 6PM. Wednesday @ Church. Worship Center.

April 17. Adult ESL Class. 6:30PM. Room 215.

## Announcements



### *Morton Square Soccer*

Summer will be here soon and that means it's almost time for Morton Square Soccer! This ministry is not so much about the game of soccer as it is the game of life. Lives are changed when volunteers put in a couple of hours every Tuesday evening for six weeks in the summer. (Season begins June 4). When you volunteer, you are a positive adult influence in a child's life while sharing God's love.

Join us this summer and volunteer as a coach or helper for this neighborhood soccer program. Informational meetings will be Tuesday, April 30 and May 7th at 7 PM in the Worship Center. This brief meeting will explain the ministry and how you can be a part of it. You only need to attend one meeting. No soccer experience is necessary...just a heart of love for children.

Making a difference in this world starts with you.

Do you have questions? Contact Dan Philips.

[Email Dan Philips](#)

*Join Us on a Mission Trip to*

**MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS**  
AUGUST 4 -12



**CONTACT:**  
**PASTOR MIGUEL RIOS**

[Email Pastor Miguel Rios](#)

*Honduras*  
A mission trip to Aposento Alto, our partner church in Honduras, is planned for August 4-12. A medical clinic, women's conference and youth conference are planned during this trip. There is still time to join the team, but the last day to sign up is April 14. If you are interested in going, please contact Pastor Miguel Rios.

## Events



**MILTON ILOVARES**  
UMVIM HONDURAS COORDINATOR

***Missionary Visit***

Milton Ilovares, United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Honduras Coordinator, will discuss missions in Honduras. Milton coordinates the Peoria First mission trips to Honduras.

There are two opportunities to be a part of Milton's discussions.

***Missionary Home Meeting***  
Milton will be at the home of Pastor Tim and Jennie Ozment. Please RSVP as space is limited.


Thursday, April 25 • 6:30PM  
Home of  
Pastor Tim and Jennie Ozment

[RSVP Here](#)

***Missionary Discussion***  
Milton Ilovares will also discuss missions in Honduras during the Sunday School hour on April 28.

Sunday, April 28 • 9:45AM  
Chapel

**Racial Equity  
Book Discussion**



***Racial Equity Book Discussion***  
Join a justice and equity-focused book discussion led by Julie Rolffs. Please contact Julie to reserve your spot and your book.

Monday, April 29 • 5PM  
Conference Room A  
Monday, May 6, 13, 20 • 6:30PM  
Conference Room A

[Email Julie Rolffs](#)



The Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
*for the development  
of Christian leaders*

The Walk to Emmaus develops Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities.

**Men's Walk to Emmaus**

**Date**  
April 18 - 21  
**Location**  
East Bay Camp, Hudson, IL  
**Contact**  
Gerald Young / 309.444.4399

**Women's Walk to Emmaus**

**Date**  
April 25-28  
**Location**  
Camp Monitoumi, Low Point  
**Contact**  
Janet Becker / 815-866-1801

Peoria Area Civic Chorale Presents:  
**Fauré Requiem** (1893)  
including  
*Songs of Hope and Inspiration*

**Conductor**  
Dr. Joseph Dean Henry

**Organ**  
John Clark

**Soprano**  
Miralce Alzah

**Baritone**  
Andrew Sanchez

**May 3 & 4 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Five Points Washington  
Caterpillar Performing Arts Center

**May 5th Matinee at 3:00 p.m.**  
First United Methodist Church  
Downtown Peoria (Limited Seating)

Groups of 10+ \$18  
Adults \$20  
Students \$8

Adults \$15  
Students \$6

Tickets can be purchased at  
www.PeoriaCivicChorale.org or 309-693-6725

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**Peoria Area Civic Chorale**

You won't want to miss the PACC performance of Fauré Requiem, Songs of Hope and Inspiration, at Peoria First.

Andrew Sánchez will be the featured baritone. In addition, the PACC will premier one of Andrew's personal compositions.

Sunday, May 5 • 3PM • Sanctuary  
Adults \$15 • Students \$6

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

**Wednesday @ Church**



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A time of fellowship, song, and Bible study for our Spanish speaking members.

Wednesday Evenings  
6PM • Worship Center

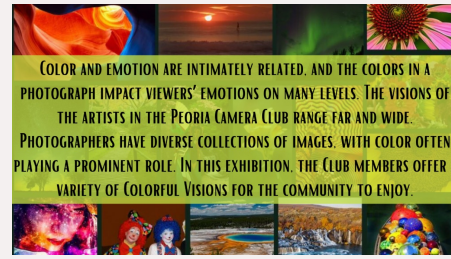


**Adult ESL Class**

Adult English as a Second Language Class will be taught every Wednesday through May 15.

Wednesday Evenings  
6:30PM • Room 215

## Fine Arts



### *Colorful Visions*

The Foster Gallery is thrilled to announce, *Colorful Visions*, an exhibition showcasing photographs by members of the Peoria Camera Club:

Jill Attaway, Marilyn Bierma, Bob Drake, Scott Dunham, Jeramie Glass, Russ Glass, Bennett Johnson, Ray Keithley, Jeanette Kosier, Andrea Monninger, Vicki Padesky, Dan Ricks, Alan Rogers, Denise Romersberger, Tom Ruhland, LaDean Spring, Lori Townzen, and Joe Virbickis.

**SHOW DATES: April 3 - 25**

## Children



The *Comfort Room* may be accessed by checking in at the Children's Ministry desk and is available Sundays from 8:30AM-12:15PM. One adult parent/guardian must accompany your child.

### *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.



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## This Week's Sermon



A Witness Encounters  
*Jesus*

Breakfast on the Beach  
John 21: 1-9, 15-19

### 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 | 8:30 AM | Sanctuary

Traditional | 11:15 AM | Sanctuary

RENEW | 9:45 AM | Worship Center

Renuevo (Bilingual Service) | 11:15 AM | Worship Center



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