

eHighlights

July 24, 2026
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
for
PEORIA FIRST UMC

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This Week's Dates to Remember

July 1 - 25. *Portraits of Influential Peorians* (America 250 Exhibit). Foster Gallery.

July 26. Sunday at First.
8:45AM. Traditional Worship. Sanctuary.
9:00AM. Renew. Worship Center.
10:00. Sunday School for all ages.
11:15AM. Renuevo. Worship Center.

July 29. Wednesday @ Church. 6:30PM.
Pastor Miguel's Bilingual Bible Study. Worship Center.
Youth Activities. Youth Room.
Children Activities. Children's Area.

Announcements



10 for 10 Giving Campaign

Our annual 10 for 10 Giving Campaign continues. We invite you to prayerfully consider increasing your giving by any increment of 10. These gifts, in addition to your regular tithes and offerings, help support the ministries and mission of our church as we continue God's work at the corner of Main and Perry. You may give in the offering plate or online at peoria1.org.

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Supply List

- ✓ Crayons/Colored Pencils: 12 or 24 count
- ✓ Pencil Items: #2 pencils, handheld pencil sharpeners, Pencil box, Zipper pencil pouch, pink erasers
- ✓ Paper Items: Wide rule spiral notebooks, 100 count spiral notebook, Composition, looseleaf notebook paper, & computer paper
- ✓ Markers: Washable, Thin tip, & Dry erase
- ✓ Ball point pens, Highlighters, Black sharpie
- ✓ Scissors & Rulers (with cm and inches)
- ✓ 2 pocket folders
- ✓ 1" binders
- ✓ Ziplock bags (gallon or quart)
- ✓ Glue: Elmer's glue sticks & bottles
- ✓ Index cards
- ✓ Cleaning wipes, Hand sanitizer, Tissues, Band-Aids
- ✓ Headphones
- ✓ Backpacks (K-4 may have design. 5-12 must be clear)

Monetary donations accepted!

Lincoln School - School Supply Drive

It is that time of year again - the start of school. We are collecting school supplies for Lincoln K8 School, our adoptive school just a few blocks from here. We are also taking monetary donations and will buy the supplies for you. You can get a list of supplies at the Welcome Desk and eHighlights.

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Events



Wednesday @ Church

Pastor Tim's Bible Study will take a summer break and resume in October.

6:30PM

Bilingual Bible Study. Worship Center.
Youth and Children Activities.

Music @ First



JOIN the Handbell Choir

Do you enjoy making music with a fun and welcoming group? We'd love for you to check out our Handbell Choir under the leadership of our new director, Heather Hill! Whether you're an experienced ringer or interested in learning, we'd love to have you join us!

- Rehearsals begin Thursday, August 20.
- Rehearsals every Thursday from 5:45-6:45PM.

Please contact Heather Hill with questions or if you are interested in joining the group.

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](#)

Children



Childcare Hours

Childcare is available every Sunday morning from 8:45AM - 12:30PM. Childcare available for children infant through 4 years old.



Comfort Room

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 Trip to Six Flags Great America

Thursday, July 30 | 7AM - 10PM
Cost \$50

We have a limited number of seats - 41. We need 3 additional adult chaperones.

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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 • 6PM
Youth Room



Questions about Youth Ministry?
Contact Christina Koeppel

Email Christina Koeppel

Fine Arts

July Foster Gallery Exhibition

July 1 - 25

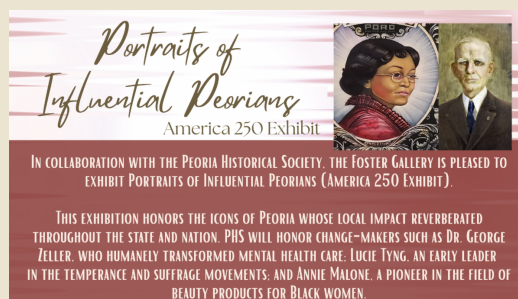
In collaboration with the Peoria Historical Society, the Foster Gallery is pleased to exhibit *Portraits of Influential Peorians* an America 250 Exhibit.

The Foster Gallery is open for viewing:

Monday - Friday: 9AM - 1PM

Sunday: 8:30 - 11:30AM

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

This Week's Sermon

Teach Us to PRAY



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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