

eHighlights

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WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
for
PEORIA FIRST UMC

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This Week's Dates to Remember

August 1 - 25. *More-Than-Human: Inhabiting Our Wild Kinship*. Foster Gallery.

August 2. 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.

August 5. Wednesday @ Church. 6:30PM.
Pastor Miguel's Bilingual Bible Study. Worship Center.
Youth Activities. Youth Room.
Children Activities. Children's Area.

Announcements



Director of Congregational Care

We have filled the position of Director of Congregational Care. Liz Pollack will join our staff on Monday, August 10. A more formal introduction will be made in the next few weeks.



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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for ten weeks

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 (click the link below).

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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



Handbell Choir

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.

[EMAIL Heather](#)

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.

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Children

A graphic with a blue and white checkered background. On the left, it lists "CHILDREN'S CHURCH" with times 10:00AM / SUNDAY SCHOOL and 10:40AM / CHILDREN'S CHOIR. On the right, it lists "INFANTIL IGLESIA" with times 11:45AM / ESCUELA DOMINICAL and 12:10PM / CORO INFANTIL. In the center is a circular illustration of diverse children's faces.



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 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 Koepfel

Email Christina Koepfel

Fine Arts

August Foster Gallery Exhibition

August 1 - 25

More-Than-Human: Inhabiting Our Wild Kinship by Tracey Frugoli

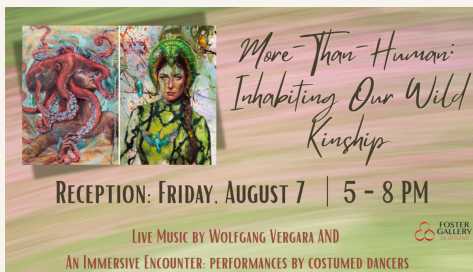
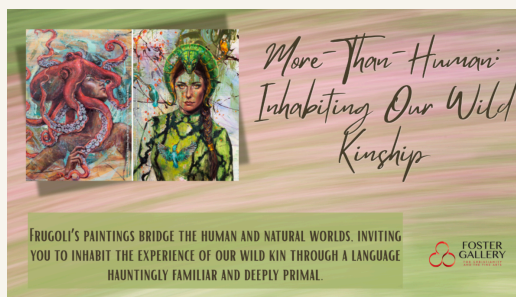
First Friday Reception: August 7 | 5- 8PM | Foster Gallery

The Foster Gallery is open for viewing:

Monday - Friday: 9AM - 1PM

Sunday: 8:30 - 11:30AM

Other Showings by Appointment



First Friday Reception

An Immersive Encounter: Experience a living ecosystem with immersive performances by costumed dancers from PJ Dance Academy and Central Illinois Ballet. Explore the exhibition, join the dialogue, and contribute to a collaborative community artwork.

Live Music by Wolfgang Vergara

Questions about our Fine Arts Ministry or the Foster Gallery?
Contact Eugene Maison

EMAIL Eugene Maison

This Week's Sermon



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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