

eHighlights

October 2, 2026
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
for
PEORIA FIRST UMC

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This Week's Dates to Remember

October 1 - 27. Exhibition: *Shared Horizon: Field Notes*. Foster Gallery.

October 2. First Friday Reception. 5-8PM. Foster Gallery.

October 4. 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.

October 7. Wednesday @ Church. 6:30PM.
Pastor Miguel's Bilingual Bible Study. Worship Center.
Youth Activities. Youth Room.
Children Activities. Children's Area.

This Week's Sermon



WORSHIP
Who and Why?

Announcements



Save the Date! 2026 Pie Auction

Save the Date for this year's Mission Celebration and Pie Auction.

More details coming soon!

Friday, November 13 | 6PM | Worship Center

Events



Fall Clean-UP

Help us keep our church grounds beautiful as the seasons change! Join us for our annual Fall Clean-Up. This is considered "light" clean-up . . . no experience . . . no tools needed.

Saturday, October 10 | 9-11AM



Worldwide Time of Prayer

Join us for a Zoom time of prayer as we pray with and for missionaries around the world.

Please RSVP to Mike Illuzzi if you will attend online.

October 21 | 7:30 - 8:45AM

RSVP to Mike Illuzzi

ZOOM Meeting Link



Wednesday @ Church

Pastor Tim's Bible Study is on a break and resume in October.

6:30PM

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

Mission First

JOIN! The Police Prayer Team

Our local police officers put their lives on the line every day to serve and protect our community. You can make a meaningful difference in their lives right from home by joining our Police Prayer Team.



As a team member, you will be paired with an officer(s) to support throughout the year.

What You'll Do:

- Write Monthly Notes: Send a brief, handwritten note or card once a month offering words of encouragement and appreciation.
- Pray: Lift up your assigned officer, their family, and their

daily safety in your personal prayer time.

Interested in joining?

Sign up in the Gathering Space Sunday or contact Richard Moore to get started and receive your officer assignment.

[EMAIL Richard Moore](#)



Say YES! to our Kids

We're looking for volunteers to help love, teach, and encourage our kids on Sunday mornings! Whether you can serve weekly, monthly, or as a substitute, we'd love to have you.

No experience needed—just a heart for kids! Interested? Contact Rosy Rios or visit the Children's Desk.

[EMAIL Rosy Rios](#)



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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
10:00AM / SUNDAY SCHOOL	
10:40AM / CHILDREN'S CHOIR	
INFANTIL IGLESIA	11:45AM / ESCUELA DOMINICAL
	12:10PM / CORO INFANTIL



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.



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.

Sundays • 10:00AM
Youth Room

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

October Foster Gallery Exhibition

October 1 - 27

Shared Horizon: Field Notes by: Ana Fleming, Rose Hubbard, Whitney Johnson-Lessard,
Hattie Lee Mendoza, & Lisa Nelson Raabe

First Friday Reception:
October 2 | 5 - 8PM | Foster Gallery
Live Music by Scott Hendryx

The Foster Gallery is open for viewing:
Monday - Friday: 9AM - 1PM
Sunday: 8:30 - 11:30AM
Other Showings by Appointment



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

EMAIL Eugene Maison

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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