

eHighlights

April 24, 2026
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
for
PEORIA FIRST UMC

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This Week's Dates to Remember

April 26. Sunday Worship.
8:45AM Traditional. 9:00AM Renew. 11:15AM Renuevo.

April 27. Church Council Meeting. 7PM. Worship Center.
April 29. GriefShare. 1PM. Conference Room A.
April 29. Wednesday @ Church.

Announcements



Church Council Meeting

Come and hear ministry updates and other church news/updates. All are welcome to attend.

April 27 | 7:00PM | Worship Center



2026 Graduate?

Are you or a family member graduating this year? We are celebrating our graduates in a video presentation in worship on May 17. Please submit name, grade level of graduate, and 2 photos: a younger photo of the graduate and a current photo to Christina Koeppel by May 10.



Mark Your Calendar!

Combined Worship Service

On Sunday, May 31 we will have one worship service. Together we will celebrate 15 years of our bilingual worship service, Renuevo.

After worship, we will enjoy a potluck lunch together.

[Submit Graduate Here](#)

[Stay tuned for more details...](#)

May 31 | 10:30AM | Worship Center



Hospitalized?

If you or a family member are hospitalized, please reach out to us so we can care for you and support you during this time. We are here for you and want to walk alongside you in prayer and presence.

There are times when the local hospitals are not aware that a patient is a member of Peoria First UMC.

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Six Months After Concussion, Pastor Preaches Stillness

Pastor Tim and Jennie Ozment's son, Matt, suffered a concussion from a car accident. In the May edition of *The Current*, Rev. Matt Ozment shares his story.

The experience, Ozment said, has changed him as a Christian. "I can so much more easily hear the words, 'You are enough' and understand that, and I can more easily understand what it means to be a child of God -- and not have to prove it."

Events



Wednesday @ Church

6PM. Time of Fellowship. Worship Center.

6:30PM

Pastor Tim's Bible Study on Revelation. Room 215.

Bilingual Bible Study. Worship Center.

Youth and Children Activities.

Summer Art Camps



6 Ways 2 Praise

Open to students going into grades 3 - 6.

Campers participate in black light performance, culinary arts, studio art, photography, music, and missions art projects.

All-day students should bring a lunch.

Cost: \$40 for the first child in a family, \$30 for each additional child in the same family. Partial Scholarships Available.

June 22-25, |8:30AM - 3:45PM
Aftercare available till 4:45PM

Registration deadline is June 15. Register soon as space is limited!

[REGISTER Here](#)



Podcraft and AV Camp

Open to students going into grades 7- 12.

Campers will gain practical experience in podcast creation and production, starting from brainstorming ideas to recording. Additionally, they will receive instruction in live audio-visual (AV) mixing and recording.

Cost: \$30 for the first student in a family, \$20 for each additional student in the same family. Partial Scholarships Available.

June 22-25, |1:00 - 3:45PM
Aftercare available till 4:45PM

Registration deadline is June 15. Register soon as space is limited!

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Art Camp Volunteers Needed

Looking for volunteers during Art Camp week. You can volunteer for all or part of a day, for as many days as you are available.

All Day ~ 8:15AM - 3:45PM
Morning ~ 8:15AM - NOON
Afternoon ~ NOON - 3:45pm

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](#)

Fine Arts

May Foster Gallery Exhibition

May 1 - 25

Capturing the Light with Glass Prints

by Antonio Ortiz-Valverde

First Friday Reception:

May 1 | 5 - 8PM

Live Piano Music by PAMTA Students

The Foster Gallery is open for viewing:

Monday - Friday: 9AM - 1PM

Sunday: 8:30AM - Noon

Other Showings by Appointment




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

[EMAIL Eugene Maison](#)

Children

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



Beulah Youth Summer Camp
Join us at Beulah Youth Institute for a week of Christian growth and community. Each day will be filled with encouraging worship, individual and small group Bible study, and



Fully Loaded
Filled with the Holy Spirit
Join us for a bilingual summer camp - fully Spanish AND fully English.

ways for you to engage with God and other campers!

The theme this year focuses on Isaiah 41:1-2 Redeemer.

When: June 14-20

Grades: Grades 8 - 12

Cost: \$305 if registered and paid by May 1

Group: FUMC Peoria

Code: fumc116

[REGISTER HERE](#)

The theme of this year's camp is filled with the Holy Spirit.

When: July 16 - 18

Grades: 6 - 12

Cost: \$150

Contact Christina Koeppel with questions or to register.

[Email Christina](#)



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](#)






This Week's Sermon

What Prophecies?

Giving

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eHIGHLIGHTS Submissions

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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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