April 3, 2026
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
for
PEORIA FIRST UMC

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This Week's Dates to Remember

April 3. Good Friday Service ~ Funeral for a Friend. 7PM. Sanctuary.
April 3. First Friday Reception. 5-8PM. Foster Gallery.

April 5. Easter Sunday.
7AM Sunrise Service. Worship Center.
8:45AM Traditional Easter Worship. Sanctuary.
9AM Renew Worship. Worship Center.
11:15AM Renuevo Worship. Worship Center.

April 8. GriefShare. 1PM. Conference Room A.
April 8. Wednesday @ Church.

Holy Week

Announcements

NEEDED: Plastic Bags

Loaves & Fish is in need of plastic bags. If you have extra to spare, please consider donating them.

You may leave your donation at the Welcome Desk or drop off at the Church Office.

World Wide Prayer Meeting

The second WWP of 2026 will be on Wednesday, April 15 from 7:30-8:45AM. Please RSVP if you can attend.

Meeting ID: 839 4923 1895
Passcode: 539078

WWP Meeting Link

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.

Mission First

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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

April Foster Gallery Exhibition
April 1 - 30

At the Crossroads with Christ
by The Christian Artists Call

This exhibition explores moments of decision, surrender, hope, and spiritual renewal, inviting reflection on how faith shapes our journey. Experience art that encourages reflection and renewal, and discover creativity as a pathway to faith, community, and spiritual growth. May these works enrich your Lenten journey.

First Friday Reception:
April 3 | 5 - 8PM | Foster Gallery
Live Flute Music by Ashley Stastny

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

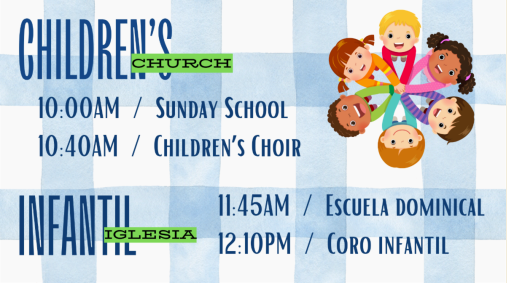
FINE ARTS MINISTRY
PEORIA FIRST

FOSTER GALLERY
FOR CHRISTIANITY AND THE FINE ARTS

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

EMAIL Eugene Maison

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 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.

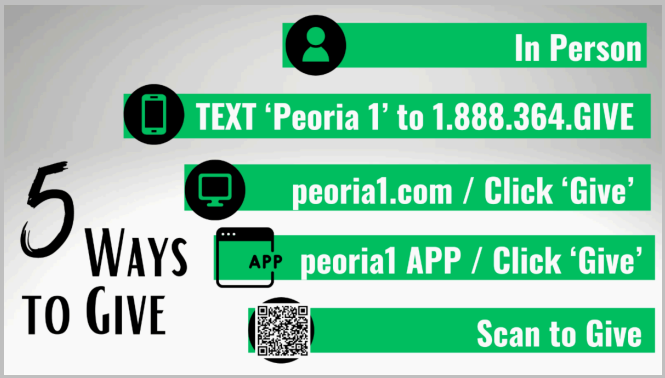
Wednesdays • 6PM
Youth Room

Questions about Youth Ministry?
Contact Christina Koeppel

Email Christina Koeppel

This Week's Sermon

Giving



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SCAN to Give

GIVING QUESTION? Email Here

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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Email Julie Bell

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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