

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING...
A Congregational Meeting, to elect new Elders & Deacons, is scheduled for Sunday, October 26, 2025, following the worship service. In addition, the congregation will vote on recent updates to the church by-laws and we will also vote to dissolve our Pastoral Call with Pastor Eric, effective December 31, 2025.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL...
Our class will continue discussing....
HEAVEN : WHO GOES THERE? WHO MAKES THE CUT?
DO YOU WANT TO GO?

This will be a most interesting discussion with support from ANDY STANLEY videos. So feel free to join us on this fantastic spiritual journey.

"THE CHOSEN" BIBLE STUDY
Bob and Trish Moore will be hosting a Bible based on the popular television series "The Chosen". We will be studying Season 5 of "The Chosen." Anyone interested can contact Bob or Trish Moore (bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

ADDITION TO OUR VETERANS' DAY OBSERVANCE...
There will be an addition to our Veteran’s Day observance this year, Sunday, November 9, 2025.
Immediately following the worship service, in the fellowship hall, each of our veterans will be awarded a Quilt of Valor!

This is being brought to your attention now as there is a way the congregation can be involved. Donations are needed to cover the cost of materials and machine quilting. That cost is \$150 for each quilt, a total of \$1800 for our twelve veterans. Those donations can be placed in the offering plate on a Sunday morning or sent to the church office, with a QOV designation. Any donations beyond the actual cost will be used for a project of the Session's choosing.

We're hoping our entire congregation, family members, and friends will be present for both the worship service and the Quilt of Valor ceremony.

ANNUAL FAMILY HAY RIDE & BONFIRE AT MARK WISELY’S FARM...
Join us for fun and fellowship Friday, October 24, 2025! We are having a pitch-in, Hotdogs & water will be provided. Bring a side dish and lawn chair. RSVP at the Welcome Center.
Wisely Farm: 635 W. 256th St. Sheridan, IN 46069.

TRUNK OR TREAT...
We will have our Annual Trunk or Treat event Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 5—6:30 pm in the church parking lot. Hotdog dinner will be provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

September 2025 Income/Expense Report			
	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2024 Actual
*Income Received:	\$241,560	\$244,019.81	\$240,659.24
Expenses:	\$241,560	\$235,410.50	\$255,803.42
(Deficit)/Surplus:		\$ 8,609.31	\$ (15,144.18)
* Income Received includes money from flooring not yet spent: \$17,813.00			

OCTOBER 12 THROUGH OCTOBER 19, 2025		
Today	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	11:15 am	Deacons
Monday	11:30 am	Men’s Fellowship Luncheon—Perkins
	1:30 pm	Newcomer’s Club
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Tri Kappa
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men’s Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Women’s Great Banquet Reunion Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday		
Friday	9:00 am	Shepherd’s Center
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

♥ Linda O’Dell, recuperating at home following surgery at St. Vincent Heart Hospital.

♥ Bill Linville, on the passing of his wife, Jennifer Linville, and ongoing cancer treatments.

♥ Emily Linville, on the passing of her mother, Jennifer Linville.

♥ Aaron Alberts, nephew of Sharon Moore, is scheduled to have surgery on October 11, 2025, to remove his colon.

♥ Suzi Bell, recuperating at home.

♥ Dick & Jana Zeiler, as Dick continues through his long recuperation journey.

Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

Wendy Bittle

Ray / Sherry Faust

Carolyn & Joe McGinley – Hamilton Trace

Verna Merrell

Carol Stough—Five Star Residences of Noblesville

John Thomas—The Barrington of Carmel

Dorothy Etchison—Independence Village

Barbara Landes

Rachel Morgan

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Eric R. Gale, Pastor

OCTOBER 12, 2025
HYMN FESTIVAL

SESSION		DEACONS
Laurie Szabo	Christian Education	Susan Clark, Co-Moderator
Barb Runyon	Evangelism	Andrea Joines, Co-Moderator
Mark Wisely	Finance	Johnathan Baker
Jennie Auble	Mission	Anne Burress
Bob Moore	Planning	Brenda Christian
Peggy Deakyne	Personnel /Nom.	Clint Gingerich
Sue Jourdan	Properties	Gail Ratliff
Karen McCord	Clerk	Robin Rufatto
Eric R. Gale	Moderator	Joe Sullivan
		Quinn Teague
		Debbie Wilson

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OCTOBER 12, 2025		
As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet before worship.		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		October Birthdays
EXPLAINING THE HYMN FESTIVAL		Paul Detterman
PRELUDE	Paul Detterman, organist “How Can I Keep from Singing?”	
† GATHERING HYMN	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	#225
REFLECTION	Our Need and God’s Grace	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (opportunity for silent prayer between stanzas)	#390
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	“It is Well with My Soul” (stanzas 3 & 4)	#705
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)		
OFFERTORY	“Be Thou My Vision”	Paul Detterman, piano
† DOXOLOGY	Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
† Prayer of Dedication		
REFLECTION	Six Centuries of Singing the Good News	
	“All People that on Earth Do Dwell”	#101
	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”	#321
	Stanza 1—All	
	Stanza 2—Men	
	Stanza 3—Women	
	Stanza 4—All in unison	
	“O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go”	#606
	“Name of All Majesty”	#116
	“Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me”	
PRAYERS OF THE DAY AND LORD’S PRAYER		
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.		
(Please keep joys and concerns brief. This is time for prayer)		

† SENDING HYMN	“To God be the Glory”	#56
† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	Pastor Eric Gale	
POSTLUDE	“To God be the Glory”	arr. Paul Detterman
†Please stand if you are able.		
Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.		
* Please sign and date the attendance pad. * Be sure to silence your cell phones. * We have a fully staffed Nursery available for newborn through 2 years old. Located in the upstairs hallway (nearest the back door), the 2nd door on the left. A changing table is available in the Nursery, as well.		



HYMN FESTIVAL—TODAY

TODAY we welcome the Rev. Dr. Paul Detterman to our worship service. Paul has been a church musician since age 14. He is ordained in the PCUSA and has spent his life combining music and theology to draw people closer to Christ. He is a Former National Director of the Fellowship Community of Presbyterians. Our worship TODAY will include many familiar hymns as well as a few that may be new to us. Even if you’re not a singer, you can worship God in the rich poetry of the texts and the beauty of the music.

MESSAGE NOTES