

First Presbyterian Church of East Aurora

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Happening This Week

- Tuesday, April 28: Deacon Meeting, 7:00pm
- Sunday, May 3: Potluck Lunch, 11am

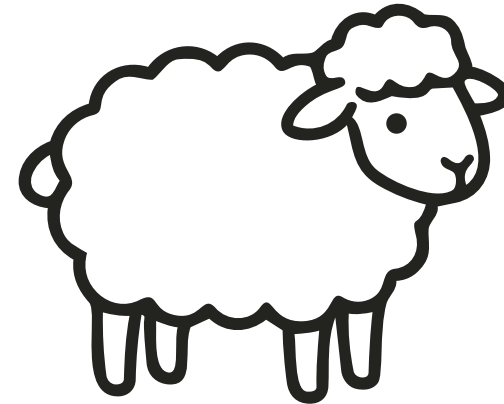
In Your Prayers

- Kevin Glover as he recovers from surgery, Barb Sleeper and Family, Rhea Pagliaccio and Family, Marcia Siebert, Mary Bullerdiek & Family, Those who are hungry and without food, Peace in our community, our country and our world.

This and That & Upcoming Events

- Pastor Jesse would like to update the congregation with his phone number. Please use (608) 851-0738 when communicating with him. Thank you!
- Community Engagement is collecting canned vegetables for the month of May for FISH!
- Are you interested in joining FPCEA? Please see Pastor Jesse!
 - We are looking for volunteers to assist in the occasional cleaning of the church. Please let us know if you'd like to be added to the list!

April 26, 2026



Rev. Jesse Larson, Pastor
Bradley Meholick, Music Director

Amy DeMario, Liturgist
Betty Pitcher, Organist

The flowers in the sanctuary are given with thanks to God
by the Coley Family!

Are you new to FPCEA? We are so glad you're here! Please fill out a
welcome sheet found in the pew so you can receive communications
from the church!

A warm welcome to all visitors! Please join us for
refreshments after the service!



Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Morning Song”

-Tune/The Sacred Harp/ arr. James Boeringer

Call to Worship:

Day by day, God leads us:

To the deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

To pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

The community we could be, the family we are called to become. Let us worship God together!

Hymn: “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” - Hymnal, n. 295

Prayer of Confession:

Holy God, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life: There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, For fear of admitting our part in the separation, For fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, To a wholeness with each other and with You. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations Through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace:

The peace of Christ be with you – **and also with you.**

Song of Praise: “Love Can Change the World”

Sharing our Praises and Concerns:

Lord, in your mercy – **hear our prayer**

Lord, with thanksgiving – **hear our prayer**

Children’s Sermon

Children may leave for Sunday School

Special Music

New Testament Reading: John 10:1-10 (page 103)

Sermon

Hymn: “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” - see insert

Offering: “Offertory” - Francois Barthelemon

Doxology: Hymnal, n. 592

Praise God from who all blessings flow;

Praise him all ye creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: “The Strife is O’er” - Hymnal, n. 119

Benediction

Postlude: “Recessional” - Fred B. Binckes

Large print hymnals are available upon request!