



OSSIAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Member of Evangelical Presbyterian Church

We believe that:

- Almighty God is eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- In mercy, the Father sent the Son Jesus Christ to pay the full price for our sin,
- A growing loving, and obedient relationship with Jesus Christ is the one sure path to a full and eternal life,
- The Holy Spirit teaches us through the Bible, God's trustworthy word, and our guide to Christian living.

We exist to:

- Praise and worship God,
- Bring others into a saving relationship with Jesus,
- Help people grow spiritually,
- Do good works.



Ossian First Presbyterian Church is seeking its next pastor.

Ossian is a small town just south of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Fort Wayne was recently ranked one of the top 50 best places to live in the United States.

OPC has been a part of the Ossian community since 1840 and is eager for the next chapter in its life as God leads our mission and ministry into the rest of this decade and beyond. With a strong witness to the children and families of Ossian, OPC is well-positioned to be used by Christ in new and exciting ways. Willing

members and a strong support staff are ready to welcome our next shepherd-leader.

As a church we participate in our local food bank, backpack food program for the schools, an active after school program for elementary age kids, [LifeWise Academy](#), a release-time

program for children at the nearby elementary school (set to begin in January 2023), Ossian Halloween and Christmas events, and much more.

Our Church Information Form may be found at <https://epc.org/mso/>.

To learn more about us or to submit your PIF, contact us via:

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We look forward to hearing from you!

About our Area:

With a population of just over 3,200, Ossian is neither tiny or big. The town has a bank, 2 gas stations, a hardware store, a dentist, eye doctor & family doctor office, several restaurants, a coffee shop, a nice grocery store, an elementary school, several nice parks, a splash pad, 1 ¼ mile paved walking track Within 6 miles are 2 nature preserves, and more



Area highlights...

The county seat of Bluffton is a larger town of over 10,000 and has a YMCA & many other stores.

Airports:

Fort Wayne International Airport (10 miles)

Indianapolis Airport (131 miles)



Fort Wayne (Downtown Fort Wayne is just 15 miles from Ossian)

Fort Wayne has long been known for its high quality of life. Fort Wayne is a four-time winner of the All America City awards from the National League of Cities. Fiscal Times magazine rated Fort Wayne First in

the Nation for Job Creation. Business Week named Fort Wayne as one of the best places to raise children. InsuranceProviders.com rated us the Fifth Safest City in the United States.

Its world-class attractions are many: The Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library is the largest public genealogy collection in the United States. The Fort Wayne Zoo has also won top honors. Downtown's Parkview Field has been ranked the #1 Minor League Stadium in the United States by Stadium Journey magazine. And Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal called Fort Wayne one of the best cities for minor league sports.

<https://www.visitwellscounty.com>

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Sports:

- Mad Ants basketball
- Komets hockey
- Tin Caps baseball
- Fort Wayne FireHawks indoor football
- Fort Wayne FC soccer
- Strong local youth sports programs (football, soccer, basketball)
- Highschool basketball & football

Universities

- PFW (Purdue Fort Wayne)
- IUFW (Indiana University Fort Wayne)
- University of Saint Francis
- Indiana Wesleyan University
- Indiana Institute of Technology (Indiana Tech)
- Trine University
- Huntington University
- Concordia Theological Seminary (Lutheran Missouri Synod)

Outdoors:

- Archbold Wilson park in Ossian, 1.25 mile paved walking path
- Fort Wayne Children's Zoo (one of the top children's zoos in the nation)
- Fort Wayne Trails - Over 135 miles of paved hiking/biking trails
- Acres Landtrust, Inc, nature preserves in NE Indiana
- Little River Wetlands Project, over 1300 acres of restored and protected wetlands with hiking trails
- Wells County Trails, numerous walking/biking trails in Wells County
- Ouabache State Park – Bluffton, Camping, hiking, biking, swimming, buffalo display



- Limberlost – Geneva, Restored wetlands and home of Gene Stratton Porter
- Boating, camping and biking at J. Edward Roush Lake (Wabash River), Salamonie Lake and Mississinewa Lake
- Boating at numerous lakes in NE Indiana
- Fort Wayne River Front - PROMENADE PARK

Entertainment

- Clyde Theatre
- Embassy Theatre
- Sweetwater Sound, one of the top music & instruments vendors in the country
- Sweetwater Sound pavilion
- Fort Wayne Coliseum
- Arena Dinner Theatre
- Fort Wayne Civic Theatre
- First Presbyterian (Fort Wayne) Theatre
- Foellinger - Freimann Botanical Conservatory.