



Whether online, hybrid, or in person, inside, or outside, these are our dates for VBS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday July 20, 21, and 22

2021 PER CAPITA

Per Capita for 2021 is \$42.03 per person. Remember this should NOT be included in your check for regular offering because it goes into a dedicated fund. Thank you



MEMORIALS/DONATIONS



The Soup Kitchen Fund received donations in memory of Bob Sipress from Dick & Jane Farnsworth and from an anonymous donor.

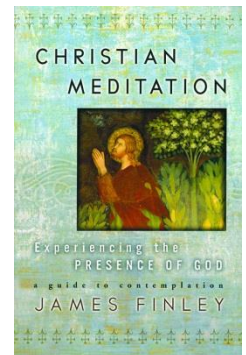
Thank you for your kindness!

MEDITATION FELLOWSHIP

Do you want to meditate but you don't know how? Is your life confused? Is your prayer life non-existent or noisy? Do you want to become closer to Christ?

Christian Meditation is an ancient tradition brought into the new church. To begin our study in meditation, we begin on our knees as Christ taught us to meditate when we pray. To meditate is to enter the mind of Christ in freely choosing to realize our oneness with the Christ the Word's oneness with the Father. Meditation practice is a way of opening ourselves to this graced realization of this oneness with God that is the very person that we are.

Please join us on Wednesdays at 10am starting June 16^h. Come dressed comfortably.
Rev. Kevin Patterson, Order of St. Luke



Immanuel Lutheran would like to invite the children of our congregation to our Vacation Bible School.

“IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Michigan City, invites children ages 4-11 (or just completed 5th grade) to join us at our Vacation Bible School program, ***God's Wonder Lab: Jesus Does the Impossible***, July 26-30, 8:30-11:30 a.m., at 1237 E. Coolspring Ave, Michigan City (***at the corner of Woodland & Coolspring Aves.***). At *God's Wonder Lab*, discover that Jesus does the impossible for us. “*He has done marvelous things!*” –Psalm 98:1

Our enrollment is limited to 50 students this year so that we can follow pandemic safety guidelines, and pre-registration is required. You can register online at immanuelmc.com and click on the VBS box, or call the office at 872-4419. One form is needed for EACH child. Questions, contact Tricia Kuiken, Secretary, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1237 E. Coolspring Avenue Michigan City, IN 46360. (219) 872-4419 www.immanuelmc.com“



BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY DAY

June 01	Pam Thornton	June 09	Jamie Williams
June 02	Demetrius Holley	June 10	Christina McCord
June 02	Everly Luncsford	June 11	Dan Gieser III
June 02	Becky Smith	June 12	Gretchen Gallois
June 03	Kaila Gieser	June 15	Pastor Ericka Kilbourne
June 03	Carissa Lawrence	June 25	Darold Gieser III
June 04	Anna Seibert	June 26	Clay Krueger
June 05	Brian Leach-Hudson	June 28	Robert Surber III
June 07	Carroll Barkow	July 01	Sophia (Daisy) Kilbourne
June 07	William Winfield	July 02	Gerardo Yacullo
June 08	Jerry Jackson	July 03	Marianne Meyer
June 09	Janice Casper	July 03	Michael Yacullo
June 09	Stephanie Russell	July 04	Independence Day
		July 04	June Tietzer

CHILDREN IN NEED FLOWER CHART

There are still days available in the following months:

July, August, and October If interested in a day, please call Diane at the office for the available days or contact Penny Russell. Thank you

Mission Messages, Spring Edition 2021

First Presbyterian has received many messages of gratitude for our congregation's generosity during the COVID year. In the face of many challenges, our giving to a variety of mission projects remained robust. Donations were given to Sharing Meadows, the Soup Kitchen, Cathy Chang, SERRV, and the Presbyterian Giving Catalog, among others. Our 'Links of Love' chain is growing longer as we share God's love worldwide.

Pentecost Offering

This special offering of the PC (USA) is a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith and unique gifts with the church and the world. Our share of this offering will help fund Dunebrook's Safe Church training and certification for our youth workers and volunteers.

The Food Task Force

Much of our local mission efforts involve food - food preparation, food storage, food distribution, food delivery. This all adds up to a lot of packing, unpacking, carrying, lifting and just plain schlepping. Right now, all this work is being done by two or three people. They could really use some HELP! This would involve short-term commitments of an hour or two on any given project.

Here are just a few of the tasks that need some helping hands:

- Receive and unload deliveries of food from Food Bank (every 4-6 weeks) and food rescue groups (usually weekly).
- Pack and deliver emergency food boxes to neighbors (as needed)
- Help our dear Blanche - "Carte Blanche" - fill Blanche's shopping cart with surplus items from our pantry to share with members of our congregation (weekly)
- Identify and contact families in need, and offer help.

If you can help fight hunger in our community, PLEASE sign up. Sheets will be posted in the church, or call Janice Casper (219 204-0494) or Debbie Langley (219 874-6326) for more information.

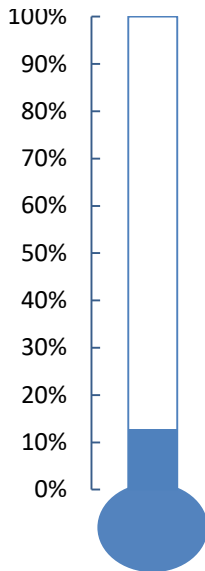
PW NEWS

\$540.00 was collected for the Birthday Offering in May. Thanks to all who contributed.

Installation for PW officers will be Sunday, June 27, 2021 during the 10AM worship hour.

September 11, 2021 will be the All-Circles Bible Study Meeting at the church. Pastor Ericka will lead us in the first lesson of our new study. What My Grandmother's Taught Me. Bring a sack lunch.

CELEBRATE!



AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE ACHIEVED 14% OF OUR GOAL

To begin the celebration of the 150th birthday of First Presbyterian Church in Michigan City, we are excited to launch our 150-150-150 stewardship celebration plan.

- Goal: to raise \$22,500.00 to ensure a fully funded budget (since a deficit is forecasted for 2021)
- Plan: 150 church members contribute \$150.00 over and above their pledge or regular giving. \$150.00 is approximately a tithe of the most recent government \$1400.00 stimulus check.
- Deadline to contribute is June 30, 2021

Please direct your check to the office or use the PayPal link. Be sure to indicate in the memo or in an email (dyettaw@fpcmicity.org) that your contribution is for the 150-150-150

Each week, the progress toward the goal for 150-150-150 will be reported in the bulletin and through email, text, social media, and on the church website (www.fpcmicity.org)

FINANCIALS

YTD 2021

	Expenses	Revenue	
	\$	\$	
YTD	79,799	66,240	(13,559.27)

