

# CHURCH CHAT

## 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 a donation from the James Affels

The Memorial Fund received a donation in memory of Judy Ringo from

Patty Mershon Schaefer

Thank you for your kindness!



## CHILDREN IN NEED FLOWER CHART

There are still days available in the following months:

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

## 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

**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.

**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](http://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](http://www.immanuelmc.com)

**MEALS ON WHEELS, LAPORTE COUNTY** is in need of volunteers. For more information, please contact them at 219-872-9117 or 219-369-6483. More information is available at [www.laportecountymealsonwheels.org](http://www.laportecountymealsonwheels.org) or by emailing them at [lpcomow@laportecountymealsonwheels.org](mailto:lpcomow@laportecountymealsonwheels.org)



# EXTENDED ENDING DATE CELEBRATE!



## AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE ACHIEVED 22% OF OUR GOAL (same as last week)

To **carry on** the celebration of the 150th birthday of First Presbyterian Church in Michigan City, we are **continuing** our 150-150-150 stewardship celebration plan.

- Goal: to raise \$22,500 to ensure a fully funded budget, since a deficit is forecasted for 2021.
- Plan: 150 church members contribute \$150 over and above their pledge or regular giving.
- Deadline: We continue to welcome any additional payments you wish to make throughout 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](http://www.fpcmicity.org))

## **BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY DAY**



July 01	Sophia (Daisy) Kilbourne
July 02	Gerardo Yacullo
July 03	Marianne Meyer
July 03	Michael Yacullo
July 04	<b>Independence Day</b>
July 05	Rylie Thornton
July 06	Derrick Mosher
July 07	Scott McDonald
July 08	Andrew Ransom
July 08	Tom Russell
July 08	Kevan Ryan
July 09	Sara Miller
July 10	Natalie Yacullo
July 10	Elaine Hornyak
July 12	Lee Meyer
July 12	Joni Williamson
July 17	Kristopher Trujillo
July 19	Todd Bullis II
July 19	Phyllis Miller
July 22	Diane Yettaw
July 22	Jacob Jones
July 25	Donna Wiseman
July 30	Barbara Vinson
July 31	Adam Gasaway