

CHURCH CHAT FOR SEPT 5TH

MASKS

The Session, by recommendation of the COVID response team of the First Presbyterian Church of Michigan City has made the decision that masks are required at all times while you are in the building, even if you are fully vaccinated.

**FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL PLEASE WEAR A MASK
AND CONTINUE TO OBSERVE DISTANCING**

We would like for all to feel safe and comfortable when they worship with us.
Thank You.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

New Member class will be held on Sunday, September 5 at 9am in the Library. If you are interested in joining the congregation, please contact our Pastor, Ericka Kilbourne, through email erickapk@fpcmicity.org, on the office phone (219) 879-4501, or even send her a text (219) 380-6566.

OFFICE HOURS

The office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day.

Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.

INVITATION

The Worship and Music Committee is inviting everyone who is willing to mask and social distance to attend a brainstorming meeting on Thursday, September 9 from 6:30-7:30 in the music room, to talk about how they want to participate in the music to be presented this fall during worship.

CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER

Please join us at First Methodist Church, 121 E. 7th Street, Michigan City, Indiana from 10am-2pm on September 25 for a car show to help Erik Tannehill, director of the downtown soup kitchen, with medical expenses. See enclosed flyer

“LIVE AT FIVE” Worship Service

Sunday, September 26th in the Sanctuary at 5pm

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ericka

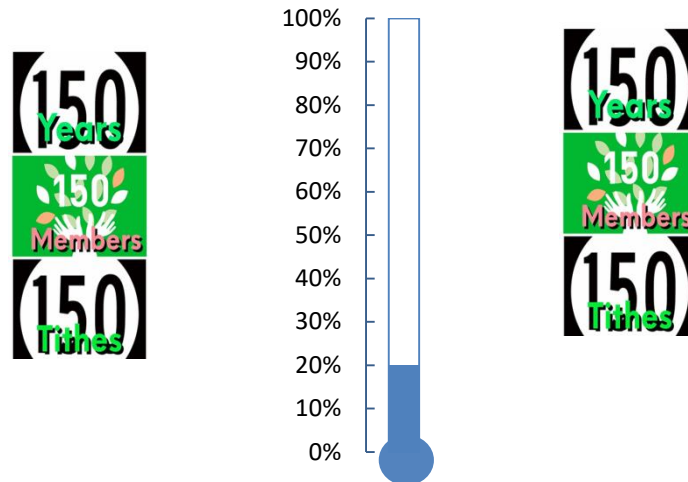


2021 PER CAPITA

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

CELEBRATE!



AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE ACHIEVED 28% OF OUR GOAL

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

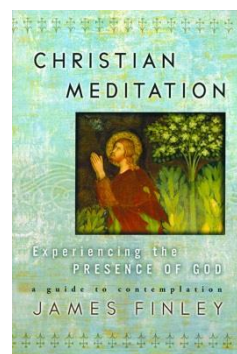
Each week, the progress toward the goal for 150-150-150 will be reported in the bulletin and through email, text, social media, and on the church website (www.fpcmicity.org)

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 August 18th
. Come dressed comfortably. Rev. Kevin Patterson, Order of St. Luke



Our September & October Curriculum have Adult Reflection Guides!

Please use this link to reserve your \$8.00 copy <https://forms.gle/HnAUDV7gcygxYEhU6> (This can also be found on Facebook) or



scan this bar code:

The deadline to guarantee your guide for September has passed but you can still order one.

Want more information? Read below!

The Adult Reflection Guide is a workbook or journal for adults that allows for self-guided study of the practice. This guide engages adults through study, reflection questions, space for writing or drawing, and suggestions for practicing the practice. Included in this piece is the foundational essay, which dives even deeper into the biblical scholarship of each practice. This piece works well for individual study or for small group study.

Following Jesus is something all of us are called to do every day of our lives. Following Jesus is an invitation to discipleship, an ongoing practice that we accept again and again. This unit studies mostly New Testament passages from the Bible, asking what it means when we choose to follow Jesus with every decision we make. Learn how following Jesus translates to loving God and neighbor and bearing witness to God's love and justice in our everyday world. Let this practice become the lens through which you see the world as you explore this unit, Follow Jesus.



September Sunday School and Sermon Series
Starting September 12, 2021
Adults—9 a.m. Library and Online
Children—After the sermon (approx. 10:30) - 11:30 a.m. Upstairs

Topics:
Sept 12th—Jesus is Calling! - John 1:35-50
Sept 19th—Follow Jesus Together—Ephesians 4:11-16
Sept 26th—God's Lens of Love—Matthew 22: 34-40
Oct 3rd - Come and See! Go and Tell! - Matthew 28:16-20

**The October guide is ready to order.
RESERVE by Sunday, September 19th to guarantee your
guide by October 10th start date.**

The Food TaskForce

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.

BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY DAY



September 01	Alice Yacullo	September 16	David Miller
September 02	Pat Bracken	September 17	Annabelle Kilbourne
September 02	Elizabeth Choate	September 17	Jerry Kilbourne
September 02	Stephanie Livingston Nfr	September 17	Maxine Schwartz
September 06	Anne Beatty	September 21	Sarah Jones
September 08	Bud Ogle	September 24	Jacob Luncsford
September 09	Pat Molden	September 24	Nora Mosher
September 09	Linda Wilson	September 26	F. Scott Winfield
September 10	Michael Hoffman	September 28	Marilyn Cook
September 11	David Wilson	September 28	Louise Durflinger
September 13	Jeanette Tyrrell	September 30	Marc Russell
September 14	Jeff Thorne	September 30	Eva Wolff
September 15	Sandy Dougherty		



In the next few weeks Outreach, as part of our 150th Year Celebration, will sponsor the sale of Presbyterian logo shirts for adults and children. Join the jubilee and sport one of these shirts. Show that you are loud and proud of the 150-year tradition of this amazing church in our community! We will also be offering an extremely interesting historical record of our first 125 years, written by members Doris and Albert Wendt and collated by Pat Molden. The shirts will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. "A Church History" is \$10. Stay tuned for further details.

Downtown Churches

First Annual Car Show

to benefit Chef Erik Tannehill, director of the downtown soup kitchen. Chef Erik has worked tirelessly to keep the emergency soup kitchen running, now it's our turn to help him in his time of medical and financial need.

\$10.00 entry fee per show vehicle- all classes and models welcome!

prizes in multiple classes!

First United Methodist Church

121 E. 7th St Michigan City

Saturday, September 25 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Spectator parking is available for a \$5.00 donation at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School at 818 Franklin Street.

spectators free!

food

fun

kid's games

**Entertainment all day,
including LIVE
performances by local
Hoosier Star Talents!**

Bring the whole family!

