

BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY DAY



October 02 Adeline Russell  
October 03 Deelan Lawrence  
October 07 Beth Luncford  
October 09 Colleen Chlystun  
October 10 Carolyn Kelly  
October 16 Benson Angelo  
October 17 Landon Lawrence  
October 18 Darold Gieser, Jr  
October 21 Donald Dempsey

October 21 Jinny Hilf  
October 22 Shannon McKee  
October 22 Skyler Steele  
October 23 Shirley Ryan  
October 28 Steven T. Kreighbaum  
October 30 Grace Orłowski-Mussmann  
October 30 Beth Vaughn  
October 30 Emily Willis

## 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

## CHURCH CHAT

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!



Amy Alexander, Renee Jackson, Janiece Barbknecht, Walter Barbknecht  
We are so happy they are making their home here and look forward to opportunities  
that will help us all become better acquainted!

## 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

## Peace and Global Witness Offering - Equipping Peacemakers in Congregations and Around the World

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. First Presbyterian Church will use 25% of this offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

Please give generously to the cause of Peace. We welcome your donations throughout the month, or any time at all. Offering envelopes are available in the narthex. Or donate online at

<https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/112574644767835624/charity/3545525>

OR

Scan here:



When donating online, please be sure to state your donation is for the Peace & Global Offering or email Diane Yettaw at [dyettaw@fpcmicity.org](mailto:dyettaw@fpcmicity.org) and let her know you gave on PayPal. Thank you



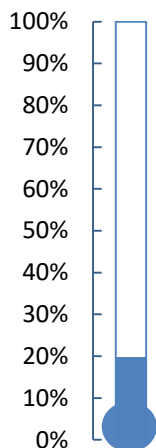
**“LIVE AT FIVE” Worship Service**  
Sunday, October 24th in the Sanctuary at 5pm  
If you have any questions, please contact  
Pastor Ericka



### 150 Year Celebration Trivia

Our baptismal font, located in the chancel, was designed especially for our church. Because we are located on the shores of Lake Michigan the architect incorporated beach glass collected by our church members --including Anne Rain and Mary Steider.

### CELEBRATE!



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

**Our Goal has not increased in several weeks. Please consider contributing. Thank you.**

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](mailto: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))

## **ATTENTION WEDNESDAY AND ELISABETH CIRCLES**

THE 2021-2022 BIBLE STUDY GUIDES ARE IN. NANCY ARNOLD WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR MONEY AND HANDLING THEM OUT BEFORE AND AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE.

**PW NEWS** The September All-Circles Bible Study Meeting at the church has been cancelled. Each circle can meet on its own schedule in October. Yearbooks will be available soon. Carol Garrett

### **PW NEWS – Thank Offering Sunday, November 14, 2021**

Since 1888, Presbyterian Women have expressed their deep sense of gratitude for God's blessings in their lives by giving back to people in their communities and around the world. Over the last 33 years, Presbyterian Women has granted nearly \$27 million to more than 1,600 different projects at home and around the world through the PW Thank Offering. \$12,000 will be given to Cooperative Christian Ministries in Concord, NC. This ministry moves people from crisis to restoration by relieving hunger, keeping families together, addressing homelessness, teaching perseverance, and restoring hope. The grant will support Operation Desert Drop's food desert outreach that delivers food to families who lack reliable transportation in high-need neighborhoods. The Springwood Presbyterian Church Kitchen Renovation in Whitsett, NC will receive \$50,000. The church women support programs through Peacehaven Farm, a program for developmentally delayed adults and their church preschoolers. With this renovation the women can cook healthy meals for these adults and children as well as prepare food boxes for hungry neighbors.



**Sunday School is a go!** Our new curriculum (all ages) will start on October 31st --with the Follow Jesus Unit. This will give us 4 weeks to complete the Unit, just in time for the next unit, Hope --which is perfect for the start of Advent. Remember, Adults, you have until October 26th to get your \$8.00 Reflection Guides ordered (use this link <https://forms.gle/HnAUDV7gcygxYEhU6> ) if you care to have one.

Until then, we have 2 weeks to have Sunday School before the New Curriculum. On Sunday, October 17th and 24<sup>th</sup> Ericka will teach the adults in the library at 9 am and will do a brief study on Jemar Tisby's 2nd book: How to Fight Racism.

Ages Kindergarten - 7th grade will meet upstairs after the sermon. Barb Vinson taught a lesson on the 17th, and Amy McDaniel will teach on the 24th. We are excited to get started again!

You can still order a “Follow Jesus”, Adult Reflect Guide, if you didn't have a chance the first time. Please use the link below to sign up! **Deadline to order will be October 26th!**

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:

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PAID, YOUR FIRST GUIDE CAN BE PICKED UP ON SUNDAY BEFORE WORSHIP FROM THE USHER**

**THE FIRST GUIDE IS IN THE OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Janice Casper, Beth Towle, and Sarah Haefner

Please submit your payment to pick up your guide. Thank you.



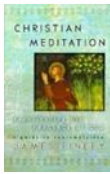
## The Food Task Force

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.



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**MEDITATION FELLOWSHIP**

