

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-Musmann  
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

## Thanksgiving Baskets

Due to COVID19, we will not be collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets this year. Instead, we will offer Holiday Blessing Boxes using supplies from our pantry and we will provide food GIFT CARDS to supplement additional items that might be needed. Your contributions to the Thanksgiving Food Card are needed by November 20<sup>th</sup> to make this possible. As always, if you know of someone in need of food, please call the church office. Leave the name, phone number, number of family members, and Diane will contact the committee. We can also provide emergency food at any time.

## 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.

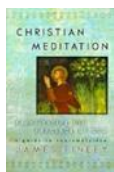
Please give generously to the cause of Peace. We welcome your donations throughout the month, or any time at all. Offering envelopes are available in the narthex. Or donate online at <https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/112574644767835624/charity/3545525>

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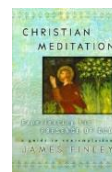
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When donating online, please be sure to state your donation is for the Peace & Global Offering or email Diane Yettaw at [dyettaw@fpcmicity.org](mailto:dyettaw@fpcmicity.org) and let her know you gave on PayPal. Thank you



## **!!!!POSTPONED!!!!** **MEDITATION FELLOWSHIP**



**“LIVE AT FIVE” Worship Service**  
Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (TONIGHT) in the Sanctuary at 5pm  
If you have any questions, please contact  
Pastor Ericka



## **150 Year Celebration Trivia**

In the center of the chancel is a raised circle. It consists of three circles that intersect in the center and represents the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) being our one triune God.

## **CELEBRATE!**



Thank you to everyone who has participated in the **150 members, 150 dollars, 150 years** challenge! Your contribution has already helped us to avoid a larger shortfall! For those of you who haven't already participated, you still have time! Please continue to contribute to this challenge through mid-December. Our shortfall is \$20,000.00 as of the end of September. With your participation, this could be smaller! We could even end the year with no shortfall! Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

## MISSION COMMITTEE NEEDS HELP!!!!

One of our local missions involves food preparation, storage, distribution, and delivery. This all adds up to a lot of packing, unpacking, carrying, lifting and we could really use some HELP! This would involve short-term commitments of an hour or two each month.

- Receive and unload deliveries of food from Food Bank (every 4-6 weeks) and food rescue groups.
- Deliver emergency food boxes to neighbors (as needed)

Help us fight hunger in our community. Contact Janice Casper (219 204-0494) or Debbie Langley (219 874-6326) for more information. Thank you.

## 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. \$5,000 will go to the Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Mentoring program in Orlando, FL. The grant will provide mentoring to 100 household and offer an opportunity for families to receive guidance to reduce debt, save money, and improve their credit scores before purchasing a home. Hope Harbor Ministries in Warm Springs, GA will receive \$20,000. This residential program serves women who struggle with addiction. The grant will purchase kitchen appliances for a new building serving women as they find freedom from addiction and experience the healing hope of Christ.



**Sunday School is a go!** Our new curriculum (all ages) starts today, 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.

Adults, you have until **November 14<sup>th</sup>** to order your \$8.00 Reflection Guides (Advent Hope) (use this link <https://forms.gle/HnAUDV7gcygxYEhU6> ) if you care to have one.

**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 FOLLOW JESUS ADULT GUIDE IS IN THE OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Beth Towle, Sarah Haefner, Sue Ransom, and Andrea Ottersen  
Please submit your payment to pick up your guide. Thank you.





Chorus rehearsals begin on Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:30pm and are located in the Band Room at Holdcraft Performing Arts Center.

Please mark your calendar! The new performance schedule will be:  
Saturday, December 18 at 7:00pm Concert  
Sunday, December 19 at 3:00pm Concert  
Both at Holdcraft Performing Arts Center.

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*Prayer Chain*



For prayer requests  
Contact Brian Spiece at  
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[Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:](#)

<https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09>

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