

ALL CALENDARS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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

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



**LOOK WHO WAS
BORN**

IN NOVEMBER

November 02 Elizabeth Sullivan
November 04 Leah Alexander
November 04 Kevin Mahaffey
November 05 Ruth Gieser
November 06 Elise Nothstine
November 07 Shirley Bowman
November 10 Robert McGuire
November 10 Donna Ogle
November 11 Dave Dougherty
November 12 Brock Vinson
November 13 Hannah Kilbourne

November 14 Joyce Bohn
November 14 Catherine Tempel
November 15 Joanne Mahaffey
November 15 Aaron Tempel
November 20 Elizabeth Gesse
November 20 Haley Gesse
November 20 Laura Kittle
November 20 Ryan Towel
November 21 MacKinley Mosher
November 22 Robert Tempel
November 27 Erin McGuire

CHURCH CHAT

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 18th 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.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

On November 21st, plan to stay after worship and help us decorate the sanctuary as we prepare for Advent! Thank you
Worship & Music Committee

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 and let her know you gave on PayPal. Thank you

If you have any questions, please contact
Pastor Ericka

150 Year Celebration Trivia

Our beautiful organ, built specifically for our sanctuary by Steiner-Reck of Louisville, Kentucky, was dedicated in 1988. The capital campaign to pay for it raised over \$250,000. A plaque of major donors is located on the back wall of the narthex. Dale Trueax was our organist at the time it was dedicated and our present organist, Carol Garrett has played it for us since 1999.



CELEBRATE!

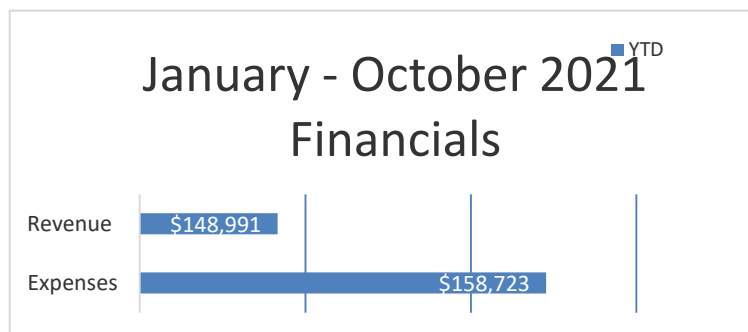
Thank you to everyone who has participated in the **150 members, 150 dollars, 150 years** challenge! Your contribution has already helped us to avoid a larger shortfall! For those of you who haven't already participated, you still have time! Please continue to contribute to this challenge through mid-December. 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. \$7,350 will be given to the Children's Advocacy Center in Hammond, LA. The grant will provide elements that enhance the Calming Center such as a sensory wall with interactive tools, a calming corner, custom seating in the waiting area, and color changing mood tiles. Puerta Abierta (Open Door) and Libros Abiertos (Open Books) in Santiago, Guatemala will receive \$50,000. The grant will provide funding to reach 3,200 students through intensive support, training and professional development for Guatemalan teachers. This will increase literacy and educational success for indigenous children where schools are without books and resources.



REMEMBER TO ORDER YOUR REFLECTION GUIDE (ADVENT HOPE). TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER. Payment MUST be paid to the office before you can pick up your guide. Thank you. See Below....

Sunday School is a go! Our new curriculum (all ages) started 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.

Adults, today is the LAST DAY you can 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:



MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

The Soup Kitchen Fund received a donation from Phyllis Miller.

"LIVE AT FIVE" Worship Service

Sunday, November 28th in the Sanctuary at 5pm



Chorus rehearsals began on Thursday, November 4th 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
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[Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:](#)

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

YouTube - First Presbyterian Church Michigan City

Facebook - First Presbyterian Church Michigan City

WiFi password: 1holyGod!

