

## 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

## 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



**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

### HANGING OF THE GREENS

Today please 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@fpcmcity.org](mailto:dyettaw@fpcmcity.org) and let her know you gave on PayPal. Thank you

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ericka

## 150 Year Celebration Trivia

This Sunday we will be decorating the sanctuary for Advent, which begins next Sunday and is a time of preparation and awaiting the birth of the Christ Child. Notice that the candelabra at the front of the chancel has five candles--one for each of the four Sundays in Advent and a center candle for Christmas Eve. Come and join us after worship today to help prepare for this blessed event.



### **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.




**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, if you ordered your \$8.00 Reflection Guides (Advent Hope) some have arrived. See Amy McDaniel to pick up and pay if you have not already paid. Some were just ordered and should be in soon. When the next Reflection Guide (Practice Spiritual Disciplines) is ready to order, you will be notified to use this link <https://forms.gle/HnAUDV7gcygxYEhU6> to place your order 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 in memory of Barb Holdcraft from Ramona Schultz.

The **Memorial Fund** received a donation in memory of Barb Holdcraft and Bill Winfield from David & Johanna Miller. Donations in memory of Barb Holdcraft, Bill Winfield, and Lee Bohn from Connie McKeague



**“LIVE AT FIVE” Worship Service**  
Sunday, November 28th in the Sanctuary at 5pm



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA**  
**(SEE INSERT)**

Order your poinsettia in memory and/or in honor of a loved one this Christmas Season. Cost per plant is \$12.00. When you purchase a poinsettia, we will include your name and the name(s) in whose memory or honor the donation is made in our Christmas bulletin.

**Make check payable to First Presbyterian Church and mail to: Attn: Diane Yettaw, 121 W. Ninth Street, Michigan City, IN 46360. Deadline for ordering poinsettias is December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you Worship & Music**



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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WiFi password: 1holyGod!