

CHURCH CHAT FOR MAY 01, 2022

“ANY OR ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION”



In April kiddos collected \$58.39 for the Noisy Offering, Many thanks!!!



May 01	Ramona Schultz	May 15	Susan Ransom
May 01	Nicholas Scott	May 16	Brian Spiece
May 01	Elizabeth Towle	May 18	Cindy Gesse
May 02	Deborah Teets	May 22	Margo Shank
May 03	Nancy Arnold	May 23	Sarah Blank
May 06	Lois Miley	May 23	Jacob Krentz
May 06	Susan Wiseman	May 28	Ted Hellenga
May 07	Leslye Kreighbaum	May 31	Keri Chlystun
May 08	Sara Carlisle	May 31	Damon Gasaway
May 09	Dina Gasaway	May 31	Leonard Griswold
May 11	Doug Baunach		



Summer Camp 2022

Geneva Center, Rochester, Indiana

June 13-15 (1st-3rd, You and Me*)

(Pastor Ericka is a volunteer counselor for the 1st-3rd camp, New Beginnings)

June 13-18 (4th-5th)

June 20-22 (You and Me*)

June 20-25 (6th-8th grade, Music and Drama)

June 27-July 2 (Middle school/high school, sports and recreation)

*You and Me Camp is for children 5 years and older and an adult (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, etc.)

Learn More About Camp

- May 1, 11:30-12:15 after church, in the Edith Boyd Lounge

150 Year Celebration Trivia

You may have noticed an announcement in our bulletin that 3 B will be resuming on May 3 and wondered, “What do the Bs stand for?” They stand for Body, Brain and Belief and represent the aim of this holistic program to enhance the lives of senior adults through education and physical movements, focused on enriching their Body, Brain and spiritual Beliefs as they embrace the full life God intends for each person- individually and in healthy congregations. The 3Bs started in our church in May of 2012.

UKRAINE FUND DONATION

Nancy Arnold will be collecting money to send to the Ukrainian Relief from the Elisabeth Circle. Please make checks out to “FPC Elisabeth Circle” and in the memo note: “Ukrainian Relief”



MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

The Deacons Fund received a donation in memory of Louise Durlinger from Robin Cross. Thank you for your thoughts and kindness!



CONGREGATIONAL WORK SESSION

Saturday, May 7th from 9-11 a.m.

Take pride in our beautiful building by coming out and spending some great time with a little work and a lot of fellowship!

Thank you

Building & Grounds Committee

- ✚ May 01 at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Communion Sunday)
- ✚ May 02 Pastor Ericka off
- ✚ May 03 10:00 a.m. 3B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ May 03 10:00 a.m. FPC at Rittenhouse
- ✚ May 03 1:00 p.m. FPC at Silver Birch
- ✚ May 04 12:00 p.m. WAM meeting in the library
- ✚ May 04 4:30 p.m. Building and Grounds meeting
- ✚ May 05 10:00 a.m. 3B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ May 06 Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ May 07 9:00 a.m. Congregational Work Session
- ✚ May 07 at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✚ May 08 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Upcoming



*Events for
Next Week*



Attention all you “Bees” out there: After a 2-year hibernation, the bees are scheduled to start exercising, laughing, and praying on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 in the Edith Boyd Lounge, beginning May 3, until July 21, when we break until the fall session. If you are a new person wanting to join, contact Lois or Alice.

ADULT CURRICULUM GUIDES

TIME TO GET YOUR ORDER SUBMITTED

The guides “Live in Community” (June) and “Honor God’s Diversity” (July) are ready to be ordered. The **last day** to place your order for these two guides is **May 15th**. When you place your order, please either go to PayPal to make your payment or to pay by check you can mail it, put in Sunday’s offering plate or drop it off at the office. If paying by cash you **MUST** have exact change, we do not have a way to make change.

We will post when the guides are in and are ready for pick up.

Please use the link below to place your order, if you care to have one or contact Diane Yettaw in the office.

In the future, please use this link to reserve your \$8.00 copy <https://forms.gle/HnAUDV7gcvgxYehU6>

This can also be found on Facebook or scan this bar code:



Children in Need flowers still have some dates to fill and would like to fill them soon:

July 24th and 31st August 14th October 16th

The cost is \$35.00. The money goes into the Children In Need Fund, which is used to help families to pay things like water bills, NIPSCO, etc. To qualify for these funds, there must be children living in the home.

We have other dates later in the year and will post them when it gets closer to those dates. Any questions contact the office or speak with Penny Russell. Thank you

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SESSION UPDATE FROM LAST MEETING ON 4/27/22:

Dear Congregation Members,

At our regular stated session meeting these are some highlights discussed:

Starting Sunday (5/1/22) we will begin serving communion 'pre-pandemic' normal! If you choose to continue to use the prepared cups, there will be some available at the narthex.

Session approved a summer beach party for the tweens, the date will be forthcoming.

Session approved a table for representation use for Pride Fest this year, date TBD.

New coffee machines are coming! These will replace the ones used previously that were hooked up to a waterline. The new ones will **not** be hooked up to a waterline.

Looking forward to more 'normal' type events in our future!

Respectfully,

Laura Kittle, Clerk of Session

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You're Invited - Third Sunday

Who: Melissa DeSutter

What: PACE - Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

When: May 15

Time: 11:15-11:45

Where: Undercroft

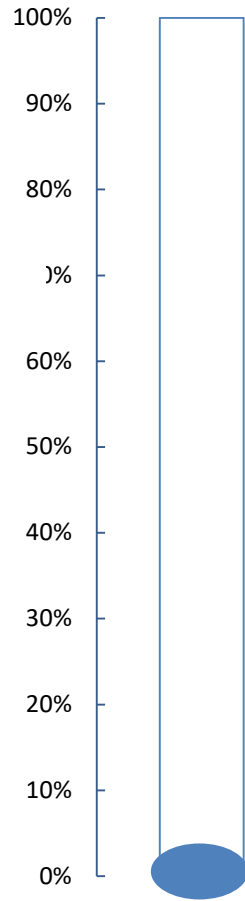
On Third Sundays throughout the year, the Mission Committee will be inviting speakers from community organizations in our area. Catch the news about what is happening in the neighborhood; learn about services that are available; meet the people who are helping to make our town a better place to live. Join us for coffee, tea, and community!

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth. Do you not see it? - Isaiah 43:19

ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%)

GRAND TOTAL ACHIEVED \$1,150.00 (1%)



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Prayer Chain



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[Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:
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