

CHURCH CHAT FOR MAY 29, 2022

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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

Next Sunday is Pentecost. The Christian holiday of Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day from Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit (Note the tongues of fire on our Celtic cross.) upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. To celebrate Pentecost we will have red paraments (banners, and covering on the communion table) in our sanctuary and our Worship and Music Committee asks that all of us wear red to mark this day.

ADULT CURRICULUM GUIDES

The guides for June and July are in. If you have paid for your guides, you can pick them up from the usher.

We will update you when the next set of guides will be ready for you to place your orders.

For future orders, 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/HnAUDV7gevgxYEhU6>

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

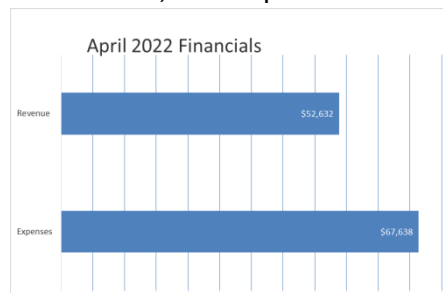
questions contact the office or speak with Penny Russell. Thank you

CHANCEL BELLS

Does anyone in the congregation know where our set of handbells are? The Worship and Music committee has not been able to locate them for some time! If anyone has any information or leads on the whereabouts of the missing handbells, please let me or our Administrative Assistant, Diane know!

Many thanks!

Rylie Thornton, Worship and Music chair



SESSION UPDATE:

Dear Congregation, Our session met this past Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

Here are a few highlights of our session meeting:

We interviewed Jose Soto at the onset of the meeting as he requested to be considered for application to the Ministry Formation Program. We subsequently unanimously voted our approval for Jose to apply to this program.

We discussed the Covid Response team's report which gave us some insight into their next steps should we have any uptick in Covid positivity numbers. Right now, we are not at a risk, but will update you if anything should change.

On June 26th we will honor our members Alice Yacullo and Donna Wiseman for their years as members of our congregation, along with any other 50 year members.

The end of our 150th Year celebration will be August 28th; the Outreach committee and the Worship & Music committee will be planning something for this date. Also, we will not have an early 8am service that day, as we want everyone to celebrate this momentous occasion with us at the 10am service.

A trivia game will be in the works for a fundraiser for camp scholarships - keep your eyes open for more news to come on that.

The Session will meet again in July.

Respectfully,

Laura Kittle

Clerk of Session

TWEENS

Tweens will meet on June 25th 10-12. We will be learning about the Bible through games, videos, and discussion. This will be part of the Bible milestone, too. Any questions, contact Jennifer Casper. Thank you.



150th Anniversary Event

Pentecost Jubilee around The Labyrinth: A Call to Reflection & Response

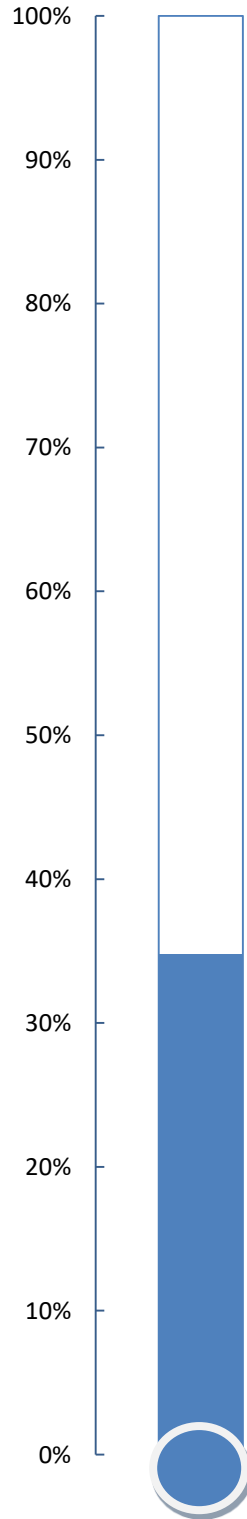
- Sunday, June 5th
- Friendship Botanic Gardens 2055 East, US-12, Michigan City, IN 46360
- Following worship, meet at 12pm
- Admission: \$10 adults, \$7 veterans and seniors (65+), Free – children and active military
- Participants are welcome to bring sack lunches at the Gardens before the event – at each own's discretion
- For more information: please call or text Jose Soto to 219-765-3712 or send a direct message through Facebook Messenger.



ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%) **CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED** \$2,190.00 (1.53%)

GRANT \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$52,180.00 (34.79%)



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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](https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09)

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