

# CHURCH CHAT FOR MAY 08, 2022

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## GRADUATES OF 2021 AND 2022

We are in the process of putting the bulletin together for those who graduated in 2021 or who are graduating in 2022. Please email your photo along with your bio to Diane Yettaw at [dyettaw@fpcmicity.org](mailto:dyettaw@fpcmicity.org) by May 18<sup>th</sup> so it can be included in the Graduates bulletin on May 29<sup>th</sup>. This will allow time to prepare the bulletin. Thank you and Congratulation to all!!

## 2022 BIRTHDAY OFFERING

This year's birthday offering will be collected on May 8, 2022. The monies collected will be distributed as follows:

- \$80,000 collected goes to McCleary House Transitional Housing in Farmington, Maine.
- \$105,000 of the collected monies will be awarded to the Presbyterian Church in Lares, Puerto Rico to improve their kitchen to enable them to feed the hungry.

8:00 a.m. Worship Service will begin on May 29, 2022 through Sunday, September 4th



## *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

According to The Book of Order it is the responsibility of the Deacons to prepare the elements for communion and the Elders are to serve it. Last Sunday, May 1, 2022, was the first time our Ruling Elders were able to serve communion to the people in the pews of our sanctuary since the end of March 2020 because of the Covid 19 pandemic. We had been using self-contained juice and wafers to protect our people.

## 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 Soup Kitchen Fund received a donation in memory of his wife, Cynthia Patterson from Rev. Kevin Patterson. Thank you for your thoughts and kindness!

## TWEENS GAME DAY

Saturday, May 14 10am-12pm

All tweens 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited.

Meet in the Edith Boyd Lounge. We will then go upstairs to the Sunday school room. Bring a friend!



Join us for 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.

## Upcoming



## Events for Next Week

- ✚ May 08 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ May 08 Mother's Day
- ✚ May 09 Pastor Ericka off
- ✚ May 10 10:00 a.m. 3B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ May 11 12:30 pm Wednesday Circle in the library
- ✚ May 11 6:30 p.m. MOPS
- ✚ May 12 10:00 a.m. 3B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ May 12 Outreach meeting is being rescheduled. Details to follow soon
- ✚ May 13 Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ May 14 at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✚ May 14 at 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Tweens Game Day
- ✚ May 15 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ May 15 11:30 a.m. Mission Committee in Undercroft

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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/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  
July 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August 14<sup>th</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup>

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

soon:

JOIN US FOR A  
*Celebration of Life*  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Ruth Todd Gieser*  
1939 - 2021

SUNDAY MAY 22ND, 2022  
at  
POTTAWATTOMIE COUNTRY CLUB  
1900 SPRINGLAND AVE  
MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360  
from  
2:00PM - 5:00PM CST  
(speakers to begin at 3:00pm)

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*Join us for a  
Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory of*

*SALLY HOOPER*

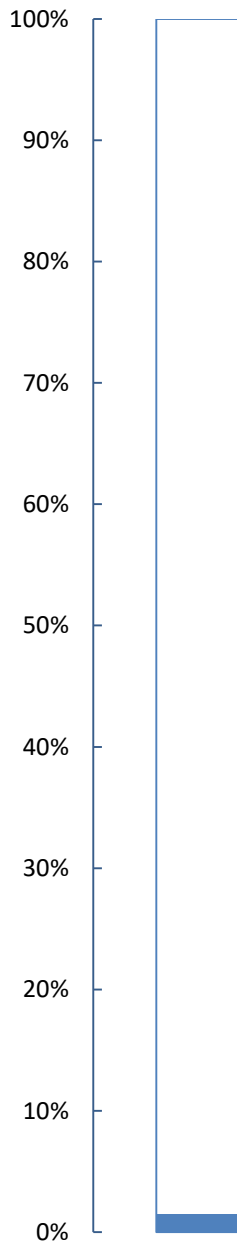
*Visitation will be at  
Geisen-Carlisle funeral  
home*

*Wednesday, May 25, 2022  
at 11:00 a.m.  
with a service at 1:00 p.m.*

*Pastor Ericka Kilbourne  
will be  
Officiating the service.*

# ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

**TARGET:** \$150,000.00 (100%) **GRAND-TOTAL ACHIEVED** \$2,160.00 (1.44%)



## 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*

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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>

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