

# CHURCH CHAT FOR JUNE 12, 2022

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### MESSAGE FROM CLERK OF SESSION

Dear Congregation,

The members of session met Tuesday, June 7, 2022 to discuss recommendations from the COVID Response team in light of LaPorte County going to a Medium level of Covid positivity rates. These are the recommendations that the session approved: (Note: recommendations are not requirements, use your good judgement when you are in a group setting). Recommendations will take effect on Sunday, June 12th.

Masks and distancing are both strongly recommended for indoor gatherings like worship services and meetings. Distancing will return in the sanctuary and masks will be required in the nursery and with Sunday School teachers. Coffee hour is still suspended. Quiet singing and talking is recommended during service. Traditional communion can be left in place at this level (Medium) as COVID transmission is more aerosol and less via surface contact.

Again, we thank the COVID Response team for their time and care that is taken to assess the situation regarding preventing the spread of COVID among our congregation. They are very diligent and do not take these steps lightly to keep us all safe.

Blessings,

Laura Kittle, Clerk of Session

### Installation

The installation of PW Officers for each circle will be during the 10:00 A.M. worship service on June 26, 2022

### MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

The Missions Fund received a donation in memory of Ruth Gieser from Rosemary Braun

Thank you for your thoughts and kindness!

### 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.

### 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 know or let our Administrative Assistant, Diane know.

Many thanks! Rylie Thornton, Worship and Music chair



# Upcoming



## Events for Next Week

- ✦ June 12 at 8:00 a.m. Worship Service (Chapel)
- ✦ June 12 at 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✦ June 12 at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- ✦ June 13 Office CLOSED (Diane off)
- ✦ June 13 Pastor Ericka at Youth Camp
- ✦ June 13 at 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
- ✦ June 14 Office CLOSED (Diane off)
- ✦ June 14 Pastor Ericka at Youth Camp
- ✦ June 14 at 10:00 a.m. 3 B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✦ June 15 Pastor Ericka at Youth Camp
- ✦ June 16 at 10:00 a.m. 3 B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✦ June 17 Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✦ June 18 at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✦ June 19 FATHER'S DAY
- ✦ June 19 at 8:00 a.m. Worship Service (Chapel)
- ✦ June 19 at 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✦ June 19 at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### ADULT CURRICULUM GUIDES

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 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> and 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

### NEW ART WORK IN THE EDITH BOYD LOUNGE

Laura Kittle, an Elder and our Clerk of Session, is exhibiting her paintings. Laura is a graduate of Indiana University with a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Art and a minor in Art History.

After raising her family and retiring from Fundraiser and event Coordinator for Indiana University, she now has time to return to her passion of drawing and painting.

Please stop into the Edith Boyd Lounge to see Laura's work

### 150 Year Celebration Trivia

Did you know the time capsule buried in our church is located in the Edith Boyd Lounge? Notice the plaque on the pillar in the lounge by the sliding glass door for more information. Our time capsule will be opened this summer.

### CHILDREN AND TEEN CHOIR

Is back and will meet weekly on Sunday's beginning June 19<sup>th</sup>, after the sermon until 11:30 a.m.

### ADULT CHOIR

We are pleased to announce that the Adult Choir will begin to meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. beginning June 21<sup>st</sup>

**Summer Camp 2022**  
**Geneva Center, Rochester, Indiana**

We are excited that nine children and youth are attending camp along with three adults. At least one child will be at camp each of the three weeks of the camping season! Each family is responsible for ¼ of their fees and the congregational campership fund covers the other ¾. These fees are not yet fully raised so please consider giving to the campership. Also, please watch for a local Give-Back and a Trivia Night coming in mid-September.

**PALADIN SCAVENGER HUNT**  
**JUNE 24, 2022 @ 4:30-7:00PM**

All proceeds support individuals with disabilities in LaPorte County.

The hunt starts in the parking lot of First Presbyterian Church, 121 W 9th St., Michigan City.

Meet there for a pre-party!

First Presbyterian's Mission Committee paid for a team, we have three spaces still open. If interested see Pastor Ericka or Janice Casper.

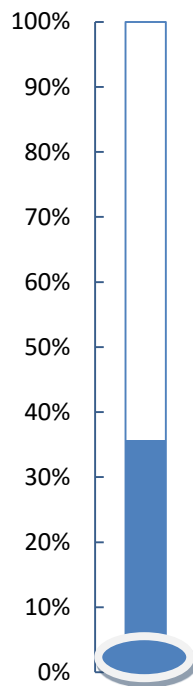
**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET YOUR OWN TEAM TOGETHER, THE REGISTRATION FORM IS BY THE BULLETIN BOARD**

**ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN**

**TARGET:** \$150,000.00 (100%) **CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED** \$3,400.00 (2.70%)

**GRANT** \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$53,400.00 (36%)

No donations were received this week 😞



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[Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:](https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09)  
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