

# First Presbyterian Church

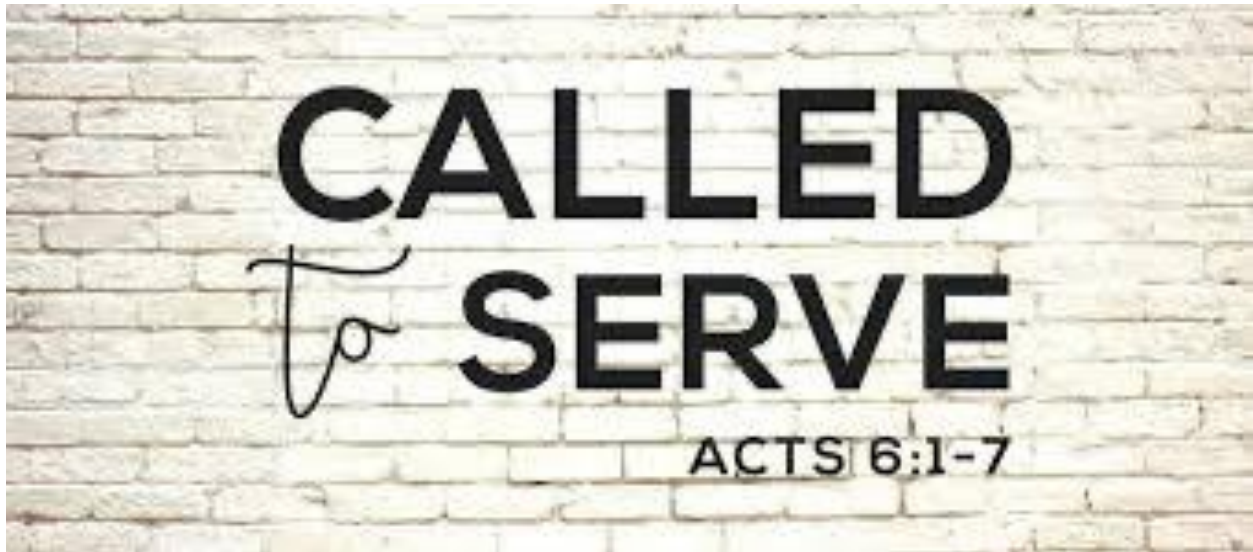
Ninth at Washington, Michigan City, Indiana

June 19, 2022

8:00 A.M. (Chapel)

10:00 A.M. (Sanctuary)

Father's Day



## THE WORSHIP OF OUR LORD

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*\* Indicates those who are able, please stand*

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WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

† WELCOME – WORSHIP – CELEBRATE – SERVE †

PRELUDE “Pastorale on ‘Howard’”

*J. Southbridge*

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Please join in unison)

One: Friends, we know what God desires of us:

**All: *That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.***

One: We gather this morning to remind each other about that,

**All: *To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.***

One: So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

\*HYMN #749 “Come! Live in the Light! (We are Called)”

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD’S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION (Spoken by liturgist) (Heb. 12:1)

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- (Beth Merrill Neel, [www.holdfasttowhatisgood.com](http://www.holdfasttowhatisgood.com))(Please join in unison)

***Sometimes, O God, we forget people, or we toss them aside—the difficult ones, the needy ones, the ones that are hard to spend time with, the ones who confront us. And sometimes when we do things like that, it’s not really about the other people, but about us. We are uncomfortable, or we feel guilty, or we follow brighter, shinier people, or we worry about what will make us look good. We are in such desperate need of your forgiveness. We need to be forgiven for our sin, for our mistakes, for mistaking what the world values with what you value. Help us to be better, and to see more clearly, and to care more thoroughly. In Christ we pray. Amen.***

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS ASSURANCE

One: Friends, hear this good news: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve.

**All: *Alleluia! Amen.***

\*SINGING GOD’S GLORY: Gloria Patri “Glory to the Father” #567 (Please join in unison)

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen Amen Amen***

Passing of the Peace of Christ

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF GOD (Please join in unison)

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

let us all forgive one another,

and pass the peace of Christ to each other.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: *And also with you!***

CHILDREN’S SERMON

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Please join in unison)

*Holy Spirit, come again. As long ago you inspired, astonished and confused the people, come to us now to fill our ears with the sound of your breath, fill our eyes with the brilliance of your presence in each other, fill our hearts with your good Word. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers 27:1-11

ANTHEM: "When the Time Comes"

performed by Carrie Zerbe

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 6:1-7

SERMON: "Choosing to Love"

Rev. Ericka Kilbourne

HYMN: #469 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Belhar Confession) (Please join in unison)

*We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted. Amen*

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE IN OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Chorale Meditation on 'Pisgah'"

L. Smith

Many ways to give and give back  paypal.com **Click on link**

<https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/112574644767835624/charity/3545525>

OR [Scan here:](#)



**First time visitors**-we would love to connect with you.

Please text "welcome" to 219-300-9867 and share your contact information with us.

\*Doxology Song #592

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

## WE GO OUT IN GRATITUDE TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (Scott Cervas [www.liturgylink.com](http://www.liturgylink.com))

The Spirit of God inspires . . . listen!

The Spirit of God transforms . . . grow!

The Spirit of God empowers...go...and be...and do!

Pay attention to God in your midst, and may the love of God, Creator of this wide and wired world, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who stepped away and fully entered into all of life, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, who connects us, be with you now and forever. Amen.

### \*POSTLUDE: "The Trumpet of the Morning"

*L. Smith*

### SHARE OUR PRAYERS WITH:

For each of us to share the Gospel with someone this week:

- Dave Dougherty, Phyllis Miller, Jonathan Patterson, and Thelma Stoakes for health needs
- Doug Sims as he is going through cancer treatment.
- Laura Meyer, her family and friends as they grieve for Lee.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Rev. Doreen Sterba Dezur
- First Presbyterian Church, Michigan City.
- Pray for our Military and their families.
- The world as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic
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### GUESTS AND VISITORS

We are delighted to welcome you and worship with you today! **First time visitors**-we would love to connect with you. Please text "welcome" to 219-300-9867 and share your contact information with us.

The **WHITE FLOWER** is in memory of Lee C. Meyer who passed away on June 13, 2022

The **CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in honor of their 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary from Andy & Janice Casper.

### SERVING TODAY

Ministers  
Preacher  
Organist  
Summer Choir Director  
Liturgist  
Youth Liturgist  
Usher  
Video & Sound Crew  
Child Care during Worship

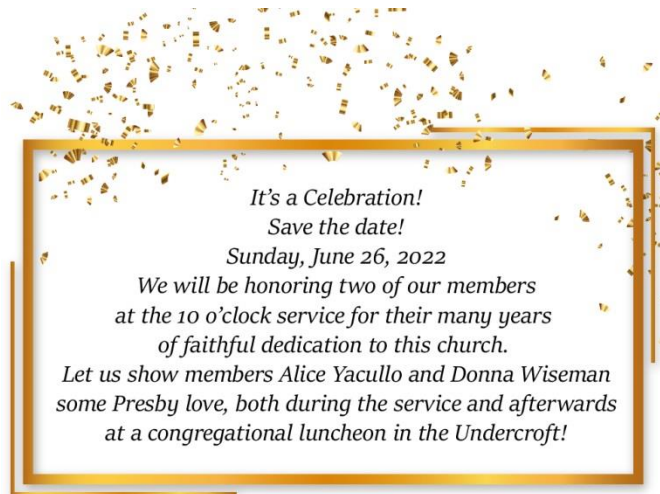
All Members of the Congregation  
Reverend Dr. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne  
Carol Garrett  
Renee Eaton  
Brian Spiece  
Kash Williams  
Penny Russell  
Rylie Thornton and Mark Smith  
Arianna Keith



June 01	Pam Thornton	June 09	Stephanie Russell
June 02	Demetrius Holley	June 09	Jamie Williams
June 02	Everly Luncsford	June 10	Kelli Kelly
June 02	Becky Smith	June 10	Christina McCord
June 03	Kaila Gieser	June 11	Dawn Gieser
June 03	Conner Jackson	June 12	Gretchen Gallois
June 03	Scott Jackson	June 15	Pastor Ericka Kilbourne
June 03	Carissa Lawrence	June 24	Charlotte DeLeon
June 04	Anna Seibert	June 25	Darold Gieser III
June 05	Brian Leach-Hudson	June 26	Clay Krueger
June 08	Jerry Jackson	June 28	Robert Surber III
June 09	Janice Casper		

## CHURCH CHAT

**"ANY OR ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION"**



### **DEACONS' HEALTH MINISTRY INVITES YOU:**

***Urgent*** Community Health Forum – Protect Lake Michigan & Trail Creek  
Join us for an urgent discussion of the impacts of coal ash pollution on our health & how we can come together for environmental justice!  
This event is facilitated by Just Transition NWI in partnership with NAACP LaPorte County Branch 3061 and NWI Ministers' Conference.

**Sat., June 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

H.O.P.E. Community Center  
222 McClelland Ave., Michigan City

\*FREE public event | Register in advance: [www.jtnwi.org/upcoming-events](http://www.jtnwi.org/upcoming-events)

### **Installation Service for PW Officers**

of each circle during the 10:00 A.M. worship service on June 26, 2022

### **150 Year Celebration Trivia**

Can you guess how long Donna Wiseman has been a member of our church? Come and celebrate Donna and Alice Yacullo next Sunday at the 10 o'clock service and at the luncheon honoring them in the undercroft after church.

## 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 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)
- ✚ June 20 Diane Off- Volunteer in office from 9am-1pm
- ✚ June 20 Pastor Off
- ✚ June 20 Visitation for Lee Meyer 9am Service at 11am
- ✚ June 21 at 10:00 a.m. 3B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ June 21 6:00-8:00 p.m. Elisabeth Circle June picnic in Undercroft
- ✚ June 22 at 9:30 a.m. MOPS in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ June 23 at 10:00 a.m. 3 B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ June 24 Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ June 25 10:00 a.m. until noon Tweens
- ✚ June 25 8 at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✚ June 26 at 8:00 a.m. Worship Service (Chapel)
- ✚ June 26 at 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ June 26 at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- ✚ June 26 at 5:00 p.m. "Live at Five" in the 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/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 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



## MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

**NO** donations were received this week.

We always are thankful for your thoughts and kindness!

# “ELEVATE OUR WELCOME”

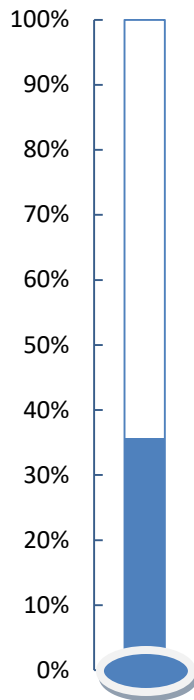
## ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

**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%)

All pledge amounts are welcome. Your pledge can be for two years (Until May 2024)

No donations were received this week 😞



**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Michigan City, invites children ages 4-11 (or just completed 5th grade) to join us at our Vacation Bible School program, ***Zoomerang: Returning to the Value of Life***, July 18-22, 8:30-11:30 a.m., at 1237 E. Coolspring Ave, Michigan City (*at the corner of Woodland & Coolspring Aves.*). At Zoomerang VBS, you'll marvel at the unforgettable wildlife, culture, and beauty of Australia while exploring the wonder and value of life. From the tiniest to the oldest, each person is made in the image of God—wonderfully designed to know Him and live for Him!

Pre-registration is recommended. You can register online at [immanuelmc.com](http://immanuelmc.com) and click on the VBS link or call the office at 219-872-4419. One form is needed for EACH child.



## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU:

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*Prayer Chain*



For prayer requests  
Contact Brian Spiece at  
[jspiece@hotmail.com](mailto:jspiece@hotmail.com)

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Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:  
<https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09>

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