

CHURCH CHAT FOR JUNE 05, 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



MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

The Memorial Fund received a donation in memory of Louise Durlinger from Marianne Meyer

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.

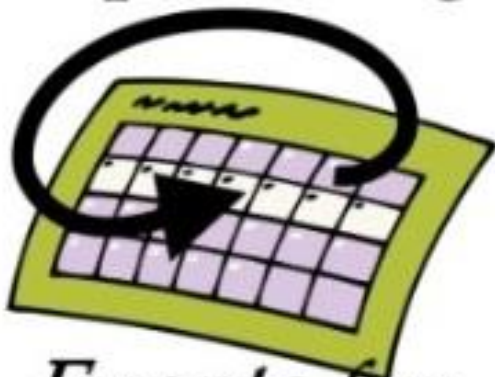
CHANCEL BELLS

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

- ✦ June 05 at 8:00 a.m. Worship Service (Chapel) **Pentecost Sunday**
- ✦ June 05 at 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✦ June 05 at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) **Pentecost Sunday**
- ✦ June 05 at noon 105th Anniversary Event at Friendship Botanic Gardens
- ✦ June 05 at 5:00 p.m. "Live at Five" in the Sanctuary
- ✦ June 07 at 10:00 a.m. 3 B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✦ June 07 at 10:00 a.m. Rittenhouse
- ✦ June 07 at 1:00 p.m. Silver Birch
- ✦ June 08 at 12:00 WAM meeting
- ✦ June 08 at 12:30 Wednesdays Circle meeting
- ✦ June 08 at 6:30 p.m. MOPS
- ✦ June 09 at 10:00 a.m. 3 B in the Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✦ June 09 at 10:00 a.m. Outreach in the Library
- ✦ June 10 Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✦ June 11 at 10am-12pm Chris Weninger Memorial
- ✦ June 11 at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✦ 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 12 at 5:00 p.m. "Live at Five" in the Sanctuary
- ✦ June 13 and June 14 Office CLOSED (Diane off)
- ✦ June 13 through June 15 Pastor Ericka at Youth Camp

Upcoming



Events for Next Week

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 24th and 31st and October 16th **WHOEVER ASKED PENNY ABOUT AUGUST 14TH, please see her again, August 14th was already taken. Thank you**

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



50th 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 your own discretion
- For more information: please call or text Jose Soto to 219-765-3712 or send a direct message through Facebook Messenger.

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

An excerpt from the *Companion to the Book of Common Worship* (Geneva Press, 2003, 117-119):

According to the Day of Pentecost story in Acts 2:1-13, God gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower witnesses to the resurrection. Sounds from heaven, cosmic language, the rush of a mighty *ruach* (wind, spirit, breath) invaded the house in which the apostles gathered, and appeared to them as a burning fire. Tongues of fire touched their nerve centers. A power — the unseen power of God — moved among them and gripped them. The Holy Spirit is unseen, like the wind, which is why the Old Testament calls it *ruach YHWH*, "the wind, or breath, of God" (cf. John 3:8). The Spirit is the "unseenness of God" working among us.

The Holy Spirit breaks us out of our preoccupation with ourselves and frees us to serve neighbors, loosens our grasp on possessions, and sets us to loving people. New creation is what Joel is talking about in Joel 2: 28-29. Pentecost is new creation.

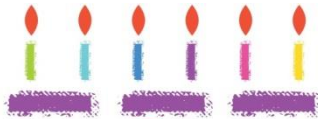
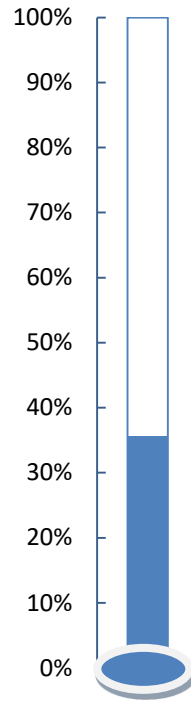
Therefore, on the Day of Pentecost, we celebrate God's gift of Holy Spirit which draws us together as one people, helps us to comprehend what God is doing in the world, and empowers us to proclaim, in word and in deed, God's plan of reconciling all people in the name of Christ (Ephesians 1:10).

We are blessed this day to celebrate the birthday of our church together, in the pews or at home.

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%)



Happy Birthday to...

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| June 01 | Pam Thornton |
| June 02 | Demetrius Holley |
| June 02 | Everly Luncsford |
| June 02 | Becky Smith |
| June 03 | Kaila Gieser |
| June 03 | Conner Jackson |
| June 03 | Scott Jackson |
| June 03 | Carissa Lawrence |
| June 04 | Anna Seibert |
| June 05 | Brian Leach-Hudson |
| June 08 | Jerry Jackson |
| June 09 | Janice Casper |
| June 09 | Stephanie Russell |
| June 09 | Jamie Williams |

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| June 10 | Kelli Kelly |
| June 10 | Christina McCord |
| June 11 | Dawn Gieser |
| June 12 | Gretchen Gallois |
| June 15 | Pastor Ericka Kilbourne |
| June 24 | Charlotte DeLeon |
| June 25 | Darold Gieser III |
| June 26 | Clay Krueger |
| June 28 | Robert Surber III |

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU:

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For prayer requests
Contact Brian Spiece at
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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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