

CHURCH CHAT FOR AUGUST 14, 2022

“ANY OR ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION”

Upcoming



Events for Next Week

- ✚ August 14 at 8:00 a.m. Worship Service (Chapel)
- ✚ August 14 at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- ✚ August 14 from noon -10pm MCCMF rehearsal sanctuary and EBL
- ✚ August 15 Pastor Off
- ✚ August 15 10am-6pm MCCMF rehearsal EBL
- ✚ August 15 7pm MCCMF concert in the sanctuary
- ✚ August 16 10am -5:30 pm MCCMF rehearsal sanctuary & EBL
- ✚ August 16 at 6:30 pm Choir practice in sanctuary
- ✚ August 17 10am-6pm MCCMF rehearsal
- ✚ August 17 5:30 pm Deacon's Zoom meeting
- ✚ August 17 7pm MCCMF concert in sanctuary
- ✚ August 18 MCCMF 2pm-5:30pm rehearsal sanctuary
- ✚ August 19 Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ August 19 10am-6pm MCCMF rehearsal sanctuary and EBL
- ✚ August 19 7pm MCCMF concert in sanctuary
- ✚ August 20 9:30-noon VBS
- ✚ August 20 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✚ August 20 9am-11am and 1pm-5pm MCCMF in sanctuary
- ✚ August 21 8 a.m. Worship Service in Chapel
- ✚ August 21 10 a.m. Worship Service in sanctuary
- ✚ August 21 9am-2pm MCCMF rehearsal undercroft & sanctuary
- ✚ August 21 3pm MCCMF concert in sanctuary

Opening Our Time Capsule



Join us next Sunday, August 21, at 9:15 AM for coffee and treats in the Edith Boyd Lounge followed at 9:30 by the opening of our Time Capsule. The last time it was opened was in 1994! If you attended FPCMC in 1994 you may remember the contents of the capsule. The rest of us are anxious to see a bit of our church's history. Please join us for this momentous occasion as we near the end of our 150th year of celebrating First Presbyterian Church. The contents of the capsule will also be on display at our luncheon following worship service on the 28TH.

150th Anniversary Celebration (through August 28th)



As we wrap up the celebration of our 150th year, we are planning a special worship service for Sunday, August 28th, at 10 AM. **(There will be no 8 AM service and no Adult Ed that day.)** Special music is being planned, and Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis will be bringing greetings from our Presbytery. Please plan to attend this once-in-a-lifetime event commemorating 150 years of worshipping the Lord at First Pres Michigan City. A luncheon will follow in the Undercroft with appropriately spaced tables. If you need a ride to and from this event, please contact Diane Yettaw at 219-879-4501 or email at dyettaw@fpcmicity.org. We hope to see everyone there!

150 Year Celebration Trivia

What does our session do? According to the Book of Order, session is made up of the pastor and all elders elected and installed to active service. Following a pattern set in the first congregation of Christians in Jerusalem described in the Book of Acts in the New Testament, the church is governed by *presbyters* (a term and category that includes elders and Ministers of Word and Sacrament, The session guides and directs the ministry of the local church, including almost all spiritual and fiduciary leadership.

MEMORIALS/DONATIONS

The Soup Kitchen received donations from Lois Miley and Mary Steider
Thank you for your kindness!



First Presbyterian Summer Vacation Bible School

Due to scheduling conflicts, we are canceling VBS for this summer. Many plans are underway for Sunday school and tweens this fall!

ADULT CURRICULUM GUIDES

It is time to place your order for the next set of guides. The final date to place your order is August 28th. This will allow time for shipping so that the guides will be ready when the classes start again on September 11th. Please either go to PayPal to make your payment, mail a check to the church, put payment 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 or contact Diane Yettaw in the office.

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:



TIME TO PLACE ORDER FOR OFFERING ENVELOPES

It is time to furnish the printing company with our information for the offering envelopes for 2023. The company has been late getting the envelopes to us for the past two years; therefore I need to submit our list to them by August 31. Last day to submit a change will be August 28th.

If you would like envelopes for 2023, please email or call me with your information. There is a list on the sign in table for you to review your information. If no corrections are to be made, please write OK next to your name.

Thank you,
Diane C. Yettaw
Administrative Assistant

Donation List for FPC Soup Kitchen

The following are ongoing needs for the soup kitchen. Your donations will help us stretch our resources.
Thank you for your help.

- ❖ Sandwich size baggies
- ❖ Snack size baggies
- ❖ Paper lunch bags...large size preferred
- ❖ Plastic forks and spoons
- ❖ Napkins
- ❖ Jelly
- ❖ Peanut butter
- ❖ Box of foil sheets (Used to wrap sandwiches)
- ❖ Box of disposable gloves
- ❖ Cases of bottled water

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Ransom

ATTENTION 3B FOLKS

Our fall schedule for the 3B class will begin on Tuesday, Sept 6, right after Labor Day, and run through November 22, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. As usual, we will meet in the EBL on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00. Any new seniors (55 and older) interested can contact Lois or Alice, or just show up! Join us in exercise, laughter, learning, and devotions. See you then!

Communion Cups

If you are attending church online or via YouTube and would like some communion cups in order to participate in Communion on the first Sunday of each month, please call the office (219 879-4501). Someone from the church will bring them to your house.

All Occasion Cards

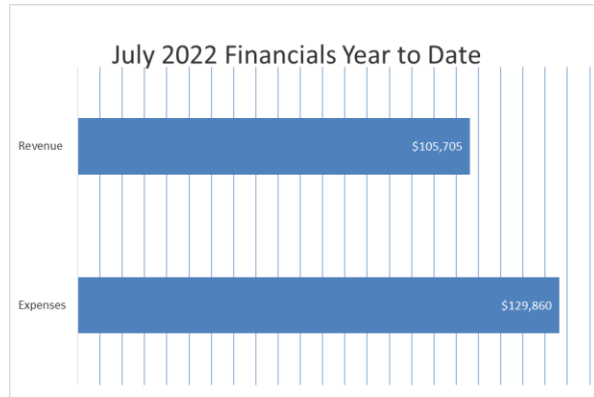
Do you have birthday/Christmas cards that you have received from Boys Town, Wounded Warriors, or some other charitable organization that you do not plan on using? The Outreach Committee would love to take them off your hands to use in our Shepherding program. Give them to any member of the Outreach Committee (Peggy, Judy, Marilyn, Michele) on Sunday, or drop them off at the office. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

DIRECTORY

There are "rough" copies of the directory by the usher area. Please take a copy and review it to make sure your information is up-to-date. If you feel there is someone listed who should not be listed or if there is someone missing, PLEASE email me, I have extended the printing date until after Labor Day, so the new deadline to submit updates will be September 6th. Excited to get this updated directory into your hands!! ☺

Thank you in advance for any and all help. Diane Yettaw, Administrative Assistant

FINANCIALS



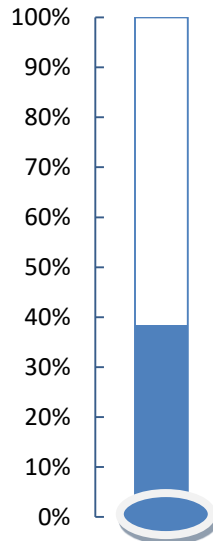
“ELEVATE OUR WELCOME”

ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%) **CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED** \$8,440.00 (5.7%)

GRANT \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$58,440.00 (39%)

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



BLOOD DRIVE



**First Presbyterian Church of
Michigan City**
BLOOD DRIVE!

Location: 121 W. 9TH ST. MICHIGAN CITY, IN
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH
3:30PM – 7:00PM



CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT: https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5601782

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU:

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Prayer Chain



For prayer requests
Contact Brian Spiece at
jspiece@hotmail.com

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Rev. Dr. Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne

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[Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:](#)

<https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09>

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