

CHURCH CHAT FOR OCTOBER 30, 2022

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



- ✚ October 30-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ October 30-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- ✚ October 30-1pm-4pm MCCMF Concert in Sanctuary
- ✚ October 31 Pastor Off
- ✚ November 01-10-11 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ November 02-1:30 p.m. WAM meeting (EBL or office meeting room)
- ✚ November 02-4:30 p.m. B&G meeting
- ✚ November 03-10-11 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ November 04- Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ November 05-11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✚ November 06-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ November 06-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary

THANK OFFERING

November 13, 2022 is Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering Sunday. \$20,000 will go to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Chattanooga Area in Orchard Knob Collaborative, Chattanooga, TN, The Thank Offering grant will purchase materials to alleviate health, life and safety issues, address code violations and increase energy efficiency by making repairs and reducing exposure to lead paint, asbestos and allergens. If you have questions, please contact Carol Garrett.

HELP WANTED

Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to guide and nurture this child by word and deed with love and prayer? Will you encourage him or her to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church? Do you remember saying that you would at the time the child was baptized? One of the best ways to fulfill this promise is to teach Sunday school. We are in need of teachers. We have a curriculum that makes it easy and if you want to teach with someone else, you can work in teams. Please contact Barbara Vinson if you are interested. Thank you.

Soup Kitchen Volunteers

We want YOU! Volunteers are needed on the second and third Saturdays of the month to help with this vital mission. Bring your family, bring your friends, and feed the hungry of our community. Talk to Sue Ransom - 219 561-1877

A photograph of two men, Kunito Nishitani and Rudolf Haken, smiling and holding violins. The background is a dimly lit room, possibly a concert hall or church. Text is overlaid on the image.

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**THE ROMANTIC VIOLIN" FEATURING
KUNITO NISHITANI & RUDOLF HAKEN!**

**EXCITING FRENCH, GERMAN, AND GYPSY-STYLED VIRTUOSIC VIOLIN
PIECES! FREE ADMISSION! WWW.MCCMF.ORG. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30,
3:00 P.M., CENTRAL. 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MICHIGAN CITY, IN**

ARTWORK IN THE EDITH BOYD LOUNGE

From mid-October through December 2022 First Presbyterian member Mary Ann Pals will display her artwork on the walls of the Edith Boyd Lounge. All of the artwork will be for sale at reduced prices, and half of each sale will be donated to our Elevator Fund. If you are interested in purchasing something, please contact Mary Ann about your desired purchase. She will handle the transaction with you in person.

Mary Ann Pals

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Mary Ann Pals is a pastel and charcoal artist from Chesterton, IN. She regularly exhibits her work in area, national, and international shows, art fairs, and art publications. She is a member of three national pastel societies and has received Master Circle status from the International Association of Pastel Societies.

Mary Ann's artwork is her passion. She enjoys creating lifelike scenes that depict the natural beauty she sees around her. She has traveled extensively with her family across the US, hiking, bird watching, and taking lots of reference photos. Her frequent travels provide her with a rich library of visual images and memories. Back in her studio she uses her photos and memories as a springboard to convey those special moments and her mood on paper. Mary Ann claims, "Nature says it best. I just embellish the tale."



Gratitude Marketplace 2022

October 30, November 6, November 13

Visit the alternative giving Marketplace and be inspired by creative ways to share your blessings this holiday season. There are so many ways to help!

Our overflowing **Blessing Boxes** will be distributed before Thanksgiving. Sign up to buy groceries if you love to shop. And your donations to the **Thanksgiving Offering** will help purchase perishables for families in need. If you know someone who needs their pantry restocked, give the name and phone number to Diane in the office.

Start your holiday shopping early! Check the **Presbyterian Giving Catalog** to find a truly meaningful gift. Or order exquisite crafts from **SERRV**, and provide employment for struggling communities worldwide.



First Presbyterian Church Elevator Fund Campaign

“ELEVATE OUR WELCOME”

Pledge cards are available in the Narthex. If you prefer to pledge online, please use the following QR code:



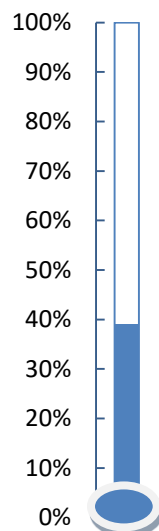
We hope to have all pledges turned in by December 2022 to enable us to budget accordingly. Payments can be made until May 2024.

CURRENT STATUS OF OUR ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%) **CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED** \$9,960.00 (6.7%)

GRANT \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$59,960.00 (40%)

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



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Prayer Chain



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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