

# CHURCH CHAT FOR OCTOBER 9, 2022

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



- ✚ October 9-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ October 9-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- ✚ October 10-Pastor Off
- ✚ October 10-6 p.m. Finance Meeting
- ✚ October 11-10-11 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ October 12-12:30 p.m. Wednesday Circle Meeting
- ✚ October 12-6-8 p.m. MOPS
- ✚ October 13-10-11 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ October 13-10 a.m. Outreach in Library
- ✚ October 14- Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ October 15-11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✚ October 16-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ October 16-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Do you have unwanted artificial flowers? Don't toss them out; donate them to Worship and Music to decorate our church. We are also looking for the cardboard from paper towel rolls to put onto hangers. If you have any questions, contact Penny Russell. Thanks in advance.

## SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

I would like to have a meeting on October 15 at 1 pm following soup kitchen to discuss in house dining for soup kitchen which will start on November 12 and how we will be serving. Thank you, Sue Ransom

## THE PW NEED YOUR HELP

PW is collecting boxes of cereal and toilet paper for the Miller-Bracken Interfaith Overnight Shelter (PADS) located on 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Michigan City.

Please bring an item each Sunday in October.

We will deliver the items after October 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Garrett. Thank you.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

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As updates are received in the office, I will put them in the bulletin for you to update your directory. Sorry to those that were missed or who had missing/incorrect information.

## CORRECTION:

Last week there was an announcement with highlights from our session's meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup> stating the baptisms on 9/25/22 of Autumn and Grayson Barth, children of Melissa Wozniak and Aaron Barth (Aaron is the grandson of Louise Durlinger) were approved. The baptism was for Aurora not Autumn. Sorry for the error.

Laura Kittle

Clerk of Session

**Peace**

is doing, not waiting. Peace begins with each of us.

Through the Peace & Global Witness Offering, we connect with each other to confront systems of injustice and promote reconciliation in places around the world — and right here at home.

**25%** of this Offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.

**25%** of this Offering goes to our mid council to join with other congregation gifts to support peacemaking work in our region.

**50%** of this Offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe. And... our Presbyterian Church (USA) Presbyterian Mission advocates for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.



Please give generously during "A Season of Peace."

September 4, 2022 - World Communion Sunday, October 2, 2022.

Please give what you can.

**IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.**

Thank you!



**DEACONS' HEALTH MINISTRY**

Dear members and friends,

In partnership with Versiti Blood Centers, we hosted a community blood drive on Wed., 9/28. **A total of 6 units of blood were collected, saving up to 18 lives locally.** All donors were new to the Versiti system and even some who donated blood for the first time!

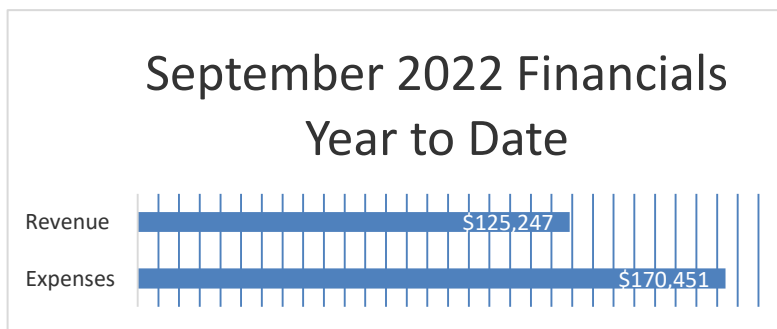
*Thank you to all who promoted, donated and volunteered.*

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Ericka and Jose Soto  
Co-Chairs Blood Committee

**SHOUT OUT**

Michigan City Interiors donated a dozen hangers to the church. These will be used to hang the table clothes on to help keep them clean and wrinkle free. A huge thank you to them for their kindness!

**FINANCIALS**



# 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:



Elevator Pledge Form

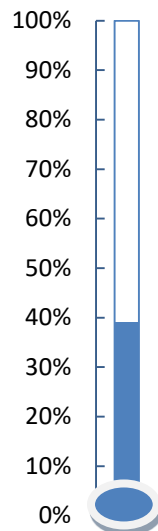
We hope to have all pledges turned in by December 2022 to enable us to budget accordingly. Payments can be made until May 2024.

## CURRENT STATUS OF OUR ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

**TARGET:** \$150,000.00 (100%) **CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED** \$9,150.00 (5.75%)

**GRANT** \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$59,150.00 (39.05%)

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



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## Prayer Chain



For prayer requests  
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[Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:  
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