

# CHURCH CHAT FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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



- ✚ November 20-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ November 20-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- ✚ November 20-11:30a.m. Mission committee in undercroft
- ✚ November 21-Pastor Off
- ✚ November 21-5:30-6:30 Girl Scout Troup 56002 in undercroft
- ✚ November 22-10-11 a.m. 3B in EBL (LAST DAY FOR THIS SESSION)
- ✚ November 24-OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- ✚ November 25- Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ November 26-11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen IN HOUSE
- ✚ November 27-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ November 27-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- ✚ November 27-Live at Five
- ✚ November 28-OFFICE CLOSED and Pastor off

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOV. 24<sup>TH</sup> and NOV. 28<sup>TH</sup> FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**



## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

### **HANGING OF THE GREEN**

Hangin' of the Greens



On November 27th, please plan to stay after worship to help decorate the sanctuary as we prepare for Advent. Light refreshments will be served following. Thank you,  
Worship and Music Committee

### **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

### **2023 ONLINE PLEDGE FORM**

The following link is made available for those who would like to enter their 2023 pledge online. Please click on the link or scan the QR code to complete the form. We will also be printing forms for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

<https://forms.gle/72QL9QWYZdLxZbmi8>



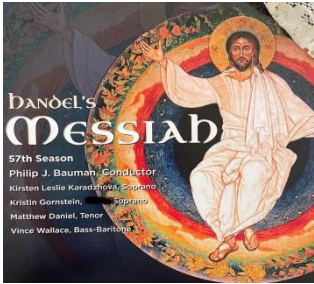
## THIRD SUNDAY - November 20 in the Undercroft immediately after Service

Join us for November's Third Sunday event. We will welcome Steve Hobby, President and CEO of Paladin, and learn more about how this organization serves children, persons with disabilities, and seniors in our community.

## Gratitude Marketplace 2022 - Holiday Shopping for Good

Reduce stress \* Increase impact \* Change the world

- Order exquisite crafts from **SERRV**. **FREE SHIPPING November 7-21 on orders over \$50**. Your purchases of Fair Trade items provide employment for struggling communities worldwide, AND help to *Elevate Our Welcome* when you shop at SERRV International! Shop online with this link [www.serrv.org/?a=1stPresMission](http://www.serrv.org/?a=1stPresMission), and we'll earn 20% of your purchase.
- The easiest holiday shopping! Check the **Presbyterian Giving Catalog** to find a truly meaningful gift for friends or family. We have Gift Cards to honor your donation. And be sure to add your name to our Links of Love.
- Thank you to all who shopped for **Blessing Boxes!** Your generosity is appreciated. And please remember to contribute to the **Thanksgiving Offering** which is used to purchase perishables for families in need.



## 57<sup>th</sup> Handel's Messiah

7pm Sat., Dec. 3, 2022 ~ 3pm Sun, Dec. 4, 2022

Holdcraft Performing Arts Center

1200 Spring Street, Michigan City, IN

General Admission - No Tickets required ~ [mcmessiah.com](http://mcmessiah.com)

Dear Congregation,

Our session met last evening, Wednesday (11/16/22) and here are some notes that were discussed during our meeting:

\* We have a shortfall in offering donations. Please, if you have not made your weekly, monthly donation, we appreciate you doing so at this time.

\*There was a motion and session approval by Worship and Music to approve an announcement for patronage of the Messiah concert. Keep in mind, this is not a church sponsored event, the announcement is simply letting people know that the Messiah group is looking for patrons for their event.

\*Blessing boxes for Thanksgiving will be distributed as of this Friday.

\*The Soup kitchen has been helped out recently by the MOPS groups and the Girl Scouts. We thank them for their help and support.

\*There were several building use requests approved by session, they are as follows: Girl Scouts new meeting dates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; MOPS for the dates, 11/16, 11/30 and for a December event (TBD); undercroft use for a private family dinner of a congregation member; PEO (Janiece Barbknecht -sponsor) for 1/19 and/or 1/20/23; PFLAG meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month starting on 12/7/22.

\*December 21, 2022 the Longest Night service will be held at 6pm.

Our next session meeting will be held on December 21, 2022.

Thank you all for your prayers and support of our session members and our Pastor.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families, many blessings to you all.

Yours in Christ,

Laura Kittle

Clerk of Session



## ELEVATE OUR WELCOME”

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

<https://forms.gle/72QL9QWYZdLxZbmi8>

### CURRENT STATUS OF OUR ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN

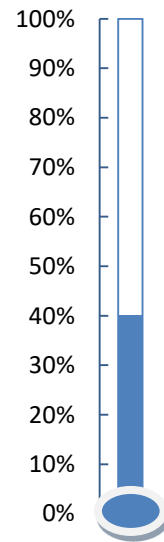
**TARGET:** \$150,000.00 (100%)

**CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED**

\$10,225.00 (6.7%)

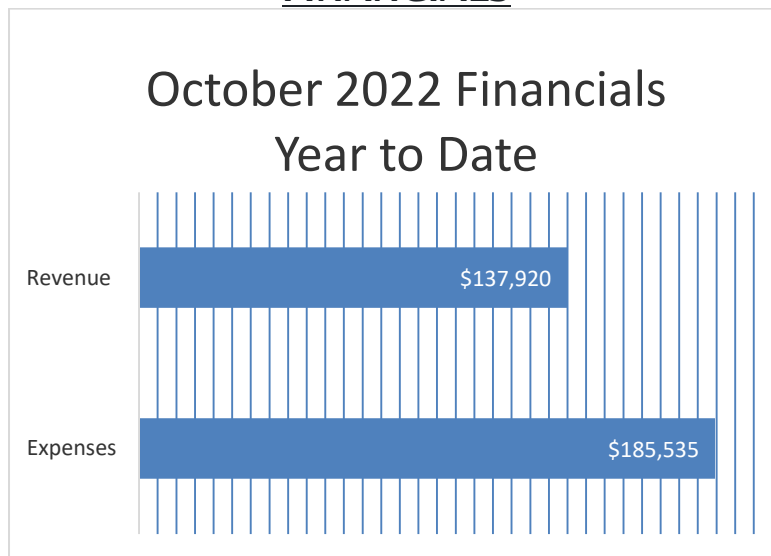
**GRANT \$50,000.00 (33.3%) ACHIEVED WITH**

**GRANT \$60,225.00 (40%)** All pledge amounts are welcome. Your pledge can be for two years (Until May 2024)



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

### FINANCIALS



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## Prayer Chain



For prayer requests  
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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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