

CHURCH CHAT FOR NOVEMBER 27, 2022

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



- ✚ November 27-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ November 27-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- ✚ November 27- after service Hanging of the Greens
- ✚ November 27-Live at Five
- ✚ November 28-OFFICE CLOSED and PASTOR ERICKS OFF
- ✚ November 30-10 a.m. MOPS in EBL
- ✚ December 02- Office Closed, Pastor Ericka available by appointment
- ✚ December 03-11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
- ✚ December 04-9 a.m. Adult Ed
- ✚ December 04-10 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary
- ✚ December 05- Pastor Off
- ✚ December 05-5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 56002 in Undercroft

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOV. 28TH FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

USHER HAS ORDER FORMS

Order your poinsettia in memory and/or in honor of a loved one this Christmas Season. Cost per plant is \$15.00. When you purchase a poinsettia, we will include your name and the name(s) in whose memory or honor the donation is made in our Christmas bulletin.

Make check payable to First Presbyterian Church and mail to: Attn: Diane Yettaw, 121 W. Ninth Street, Michigan City, IN 46360 or place in the offering plate. **Deadline for ordering poinsettias is December 18th.** You will be able to take your poinsettia after service on December 25th.

Thank you
Worship & Music



HANGING OF THE GREENS

This Sunday, 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

Gratitude Marketplace 2022 - Holiday Shopping for Good

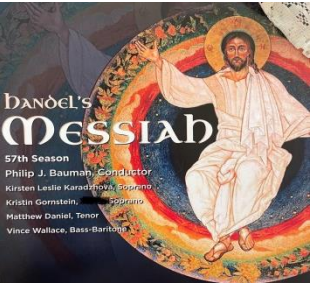
Reduce stress * Increase impact * Change the world

- Order exquisite crafts from **SERRV**. 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, and we'll earn 20% of your purchase. The link will be good throughout the holiday shopping season, and special discounts are offered too, so PLEASE **shop shop shop**.
- 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.

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



57th 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

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...HIGHLIGHTS FROM A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLERK OF SESSION

Dear Congregation,

Our session met on Nov. 16th 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.

*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.

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

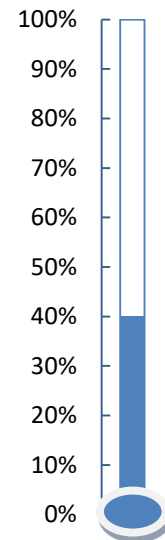
TARGET: \$150,000.00 (100%)

CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED

\$10,335.00 (6.7%)

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

GRANT \$60,335.00 (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.

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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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