

## March Birthdays Have a Very Happy Day

March 03 Brenda Branch  
 March 04 Garnett Williams  
 March 06 Stan Holdcraft  
 March 07 Amy McDaniel  
 March 10 Mary Jo McDonald  
 March 13 Jennifer Blank  
 March 15 Rick Blank  
 March 17 Michael Beans  
 March 17 Molly Wray



March 19 Joleen Jackson  
 March 20 Walt Barbknecht  
 March 24 Thea Mosher  
 March 25 Sean Towle  
 March 26 Nicholas Simpson  
 March 28 Andrea Gasaway  
 March 29 Linda Jackson  
 March 31 Lester Lincke

## CHURCH CHAT

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



- ✚ March 12 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed (Love God & Neighbor, lesson 3)
- ✚ March 12 10 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ March 13 Pastor off
- ✚ March 13 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- ✚ March 14 10 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ March 15 6:30 p.m.. Session Meeting
- ✚ March 15 NO Deacon Meeting this month
- ✚ March 16 10 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ March 17 Office Closed -Pastor available by appointment
- ✚ March 18 11:30 a.m.-1:00 Soup Kitchen
- ✚ March 19 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed (Love God & Neighbor, lesson 4)
- ✚ March 19 10 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ March 19 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Undercroft ( right after worship service)
- ✚ March 19 Coffee Hour with two Irish Gals (right after worship service)

### EASTER LILY FORMS

If you would like to order an Easter lily, please complete the form and return to Diane Yettaw, Administrative Assistant, along with your payment by the deadline of March 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you

### HELP NEEDED TO FEED THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

The confirmation class is meeting after church the 4th Sunday of every month. We are looking for people to provide lunch for the class. A few pizzas and a dessert would be great! If you are willing to support the students in this way please contact Jennifer Casper at 219-575-0135 or [mrsghost628@yahoo.com](mailto:mrsghost628@yahoo.com).



Join Peggy and Michele next Sunday, March 19, after worship for coffee. a green treat, and fellowship in honor of St. Paddy's Day. (We promise not to pinch you if you forget to wear green!) Those planning on attending the Mission Committee's guest presentation should grab a drink and treat before you head downstairs.

**Marge Winfield**

232 Autumn Trail, Michigan City, IN 46360

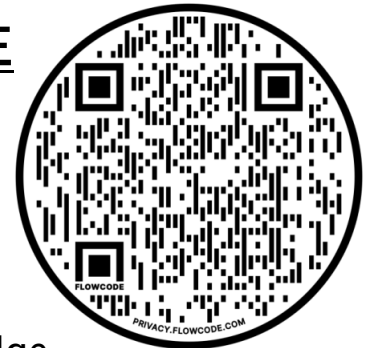
If you would like to send a note or card to Marge, her family will deliver it to her. Please mail to her home address.

**David & Johanna Miller**

13 Muirfield Drive, Michigan City, IN 46360



**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**

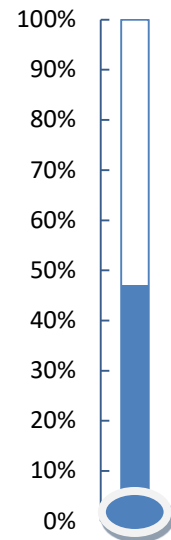
**TARGET:** \$150,000.00 (100%)

**CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED** \$21,615.00 (14.41%)

**GRANT** \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$71,615.00 (48%)

All pledge amounts are welcome. Your pledge can be for two years

**Payments can be made until May 2024.**



**GRANT**

A grant has been pursued and written by a team including Rob McFarland, Pat Molden, and Pastor Ericka Kilbourne.

Further information will be communicated as it is available to us.



**DISCERNMENT GATHERING #2**

- Sun., March 12<sup>th</sup> following worship in the library
- Questions? Contact Brian Spiece or Jose Soto

**THIRD SUNDAY IN UNDERCROFT**

Sarah Johnson from Dunebrook will be our speaker on March 19th. April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and Sarah will bring information of a new program that Dunebrook has started to make us aware of this critical problem. The Mission Committee invites everyone in the congregation and friends to hear this valuable message.

If you have any questions, please contact Janice Casper, Mission Committee.

### EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.  
The food sign-up sheet is on the Edith Boyd Lounge door.  
If you have any questions, please contact Brian Spiece.

### THE WEDNESDAY CIRCLE LUNCHEON

Ladies- Mark your calendars!

On Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, the Wednesday Circle is sponsoring a luncheon/auction to benefit the Elevator fund.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

### ON DISPLAY IN THE EDITH BOYD LOUNGE

Please take a moment to check out Laurel Iazard Art Quilts that are being displayed in the Edith Boyd Lounge. Her bio and artist statement is also available for you to read to learn about the artist. She will be donating 10% of all sales to our Elevator Fund.

### WEEKLY CHURCH ENVELOPES

I spoke with the company on February 22 and was told they are now looking at the middle to end of March for shipping the envelopes. They are still experiencing production issues.

**If you are writing a check, an envelope is not needed unless you feel more comfortable putting your check in an envelope. If so, please use one of the pew envelopes.**

Again, please be patient, we will get them to you as soon as they arrive.

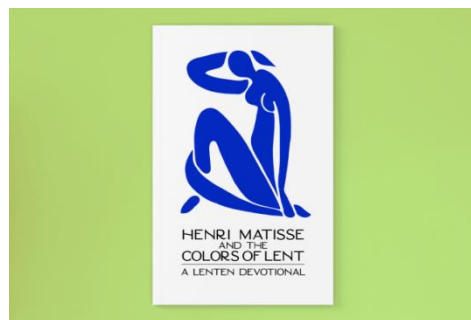
Sorry for the delay but it is out of our hands.

### 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

### LENTEN DEVOTIONAL



If you would like a paper copy or a digital copy of the devotional, please email [dyettaw@fpcmicity.org](mailto:dyettaw@fpcmicity.org) or call 219-879-4501.

All who request or receive a devotional will also be sent the usage, printing, and assembly instructions.

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

[Four self-portraits \(1947\)](#)

[Marquerite Reading \(c. 1906\)](#)

[Large Face \(Mask\) \(1952\)](#)

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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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