

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

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING- WEAR BLUE

One Great Hour of Sharing reminds us to unite to help with disaster relief, support the hunger program and help with self-development of people. Wearing our blue T-shirts, or other blue shirts, shows that we are united in recognizing these initiatives. Please wear blue on Sunday, March 19th.

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.

CHURCH CHAT

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



- ✚ March 19 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed (Love God & Neighbor, lesson 4)
- ✚ March 19 10 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ March 19 3rd Sunday in Undercroft (right after worship service)
- ✚ March 19 Coffee Hour with two Irish Gals
(right after worship service)
- ✚ March 20 Pastor off
- ✚ March 20 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Undercroft
- ✚ March 21 10 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd
- ✚ March 21 Elisabeth Circle
- ✚ March 23 10 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd Lounge
- ✚ March 24 Office Closed -Pastor available by appointment
- ✚ March 25 11:30 a.m.-1:00 Soup Kitchen
- ✚ March 26 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed (Love God & Neighbor, lesson 5)
- ✚ March 26 9 10 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ March 26 Announcement of Woman of the Year during worship
- ✚ March 26 Coffee Hour hosted by Presbyterian Women
(right after worship service)
- ✚ March 26 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class

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 26th. 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.



Join Peggy and Michele today after worship for coffee, a green treat, and fellowship to belatedly celebrate St. Paddy's Day. Those attending the Mission Committee's guest presentation should grab a drink and treat before you head downstairs.

Next week, March 26th, the Presbyterian Women will host a coffee hour to honor the Woman of the Year who will be announced during worship. Please join them in celebrating this hard working and dedicated woman.

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

Family of Joyce Bohn

Lynn Maritch (daughter)

841 NW Meadowood Circle, McMinnville, OR 97128



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 \$21,815.00 (14.54%)

GRANT \$50,000.00 (33.3%) **ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** \$71,815.00 (48%)

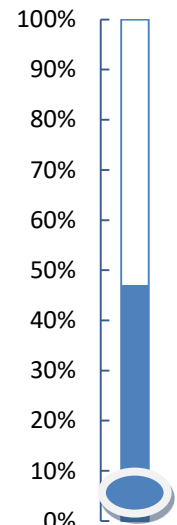
All pledge amounts are welcome. Your pledge can be for two years

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.



EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 9th 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 13th, 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 IZARD 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.

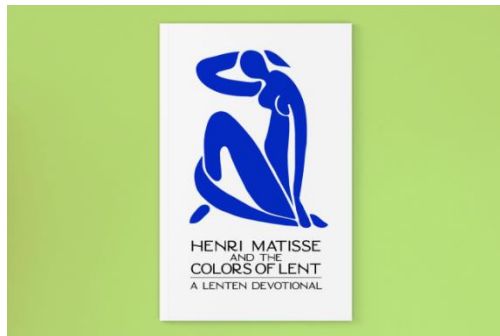
Again, please be patient, we will get them to you as soon as they arrive.

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 or call 219-879-4501.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

[The Red Studio \(1911\)](#)

[Red Room \(Harmony in Red\) \(1908\)](#)

[Woman in a Purple Coat \(1937\)](#)

ATTENTION PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (AND MEN)

We are collecting the Birthday offering which has become a tradition for a hundred years. This year's recipients are Making Miracles Group Home in Tallahassee, Florida and Behance Yesus Elementary School Construction in Dembi Dollo, Ethiopia.

We will collect the yellow Birthday envelopes through April.
If you have any questions, please contact Carol Garrett.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

I am hoping to print another church directory around the first of May. If you wish to make any changes to your contact information, it must be submitted to me before April 23rd. This will be the last update until next year. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you

Diane C. Yettaw, Administrative Assistant

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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>

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