

## 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 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
- ✚ March 26 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
- ✚ March 27 Pastor off
- ✚ March 27 11 a.m. Organ Tuner
- ✚ March 28 10 a.m. 3B in Edith Boyd
- ✚ March 30 10 a.m. 3B Edith Boyd Lounge-LAST FOR THIS SESSION
- ✚ March 31 Office Closed -Pastor available by appointment
- ✚ April 01 11:30 a.m.-1:00 Soup Kitchen
- ✚ April 02 9:00 a.m. Adult Ed (Love God & Neighbor, lesson 6)
- ✚ April 02 10 a.m. Worship Service
- ✚ April 02 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class

## TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER LILIES

### Presbyterian Women Coffee Hour

Join the Presbyterian Women for coffee and cake in the Edith Boyd Lounge immediately following Worship. We will be honoring the 2023 Woman of the Year whose name will be announced during Church services. Please come and help celebrate this hard working and dedicated Presbyterian woman.

### 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).

### ADULT CURRICULUM GUIDES

It is time to place your order for the next set of guides. **The final date to place your order is March 31st.** This will allow time for shipping so that the guides will be ready when the classes start again on April 16<sup>th</sup> (Honor Sabbath). Again we are ordering two guides. The second guide will be for May classes (Sing a New Song). You can pay on PayPal, mail a check to the church, put payment in Sunday's offering plate or drop it off at the office. If paying by cash you MUST have exact change, we do not have a way to make change. We will post when the guides are in and are ready for pick up.

Please use the link below to place your order or contact Diane Yettaw in the office.

Use this link to reserve your \$8.00 copy <https://forms.gle/ekvB6CYfWkJDPBuU7>

This can also be found on Facebook or scan this bar code:

**We are again ordering TWO guides. Please pay \$16.00 if you want the guides for April and May**



### 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.

### 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.

### DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>.



### 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** \$21,885.00 (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.

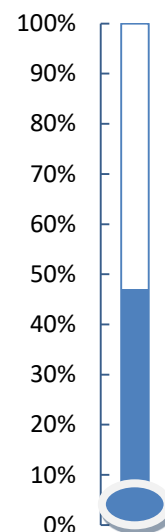
Further information will be communicated as it is available to us.

### 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!**

**CHILDREN IN NEED FLOWERS** April 2<sup>nd</sup> is still available, if interested see Penny Russell



### **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.

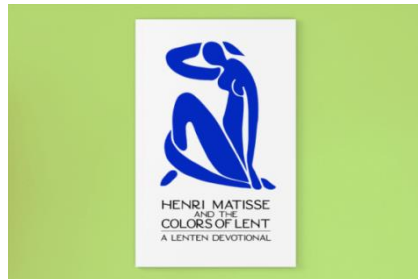
Sorry for the delay but it is out of our hands.

### **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](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.

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

[French Window at Collioure \(1914\)](#)

[View of Notre Dame \(1914\)](#)

[Open Window, Collioure \(1905\)](#)

[A Glimpse of Notre Dame in the Late Afternoon \(1902\)](#)

[Bathers by a River \(1916\)](#)

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be the last update until next year. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you

Diane C. Yettaw, Administrative Assistant

**Marge Winfield:** 232 Autumn Trail, Michigan City, IN 46360 Please mail to her home address

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

**David & Johanna Miller:** 13 Muirfield Drive, Michigan City, IN 46360

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[Link to schedule appointment with Pastor Ericka:](#)

<https://calendly.com/pastorericka/60min?month=2020-09>

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