***CHURCH* CHAT**

(Any or all information is subject to change without notification)

**ANNUAL REPORT**

The annual report is due soon. The last day to submit your report is

January 9, 2024. This will allow time for the report to be created and printed for distribution on January 19th. Thank you.



**STEWARDSHIP**

Thank you to all who attended Stewardship Sunday. The finance team appreciates your generosity. The pledges help us create our budget for next year. If you weren't able to attend or have lost your pledge card and still want to pledge, you can email Diane your pledge or use this link to pledge on-line --which is easy for everyone. Thank you again

riend Barb Vinson has had health issues for quite some time and is

recuperating at Regency Hospital in Portage. She is ready for visitors, two at

a time, and we hope some of you will be able to make the trip to Portage to

spend some time with her. The address is Northwest Health,

3630 Willowcreek Road, Portage, 46368. Regency, where she is staying, is

on the third floor and she is in room 3308. Also, if any of you would be

available to sit with Barb from 5 PM-8 PM on any given day so that Brock

can run errands and possibly go home for a bit he would be greatly

appreciative. See Peggy McAnally if you have questions or want directio



 **“Stewards of Children” Training**

“Stewards of Children” training on January 5, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is a free training offered to us by Dunebrook. All officers (Elders and Deacons) and anyone planning to teach Sunday school or chaperone a

children or youth outing or event is asked to come.

**2024 Per Capita**

As we all know time is flying by and 2024 is nearing the end. If you have not paid your 2024 Per Capita, there is still time. The amount is $43.62 per person. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you.

**FOOD SUPPLY ITEM OF THE MONTH**

We are collecting biodegradable hot/cold 8 oz. cups throughout December. You may drop off your in-kind donation on a table located in the Narthex area near the coat racks. Monetary donations are also welcome to the “Soup Kitchen Fund.” Thank you!

*I assure you that whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will certainly be rewarded. —Mark 9:41 (CEB)*



**ELEVATOR OUT OF SERVICE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

* Dec 29 Sunday NO Adult Ed
* Dec 29 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service 1st Sunday of Christmas (Worship Leader, Anne Lute)
* Dec 30 Monday **PASTOR OFF**
* Dec 31 Tuesday Office Closed New Year’s Eve
* Jan 01 Wednesday Office Closed New Year’s Day **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025**
* Jan 02 Thursday 4:30 p.m. Mission (Zoom) meeting
* Jan 03 Friday Office Closed **Pastor in by appointment**
* Jan 04Saturday 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen
* Jan 05 Sunday 9 a.m. Adult Ed – “Do Not Fear”
* Jan 05 Sunday 10 a.m. Worship service-2nd Sunday of Christmas
* Jan 05 Sunday 11:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Stewards of Children Training
* Jan 06 Monday Epiphany
* Jan 06 Monday **PASTOR OFF**
* Jan 07 Tuesday 10 am- 11 a.m. 3B New Session through March 27
* Jan 07 Tuesday 2 pm Personnel meeting in the library



**ELEVATOR BRICK FUNDRAISER**

For over fifty years, our heritage garden has been a resurrection symbol of new life and of welcome, as each spring its buds peek up from the ground, even after the harshest of winters. In all seasons, it is the place where our visitors enter our building for the first time.
The garden's brick path will soon represent the confident hope that, with a refurbished elevator, we will continue to tell the resurrection story to ALL. Each contribution to the brick fundraiser will be directed to our elevator fund. The cost is $100.00 per brick. With this link, you are invited to enter the words you would like to be written on your brick. You may choose to make your payment online, or you can bring or send your check to First Presbyterian Church, 121 W 9th St. Michigan City, IN 46360.

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**ELEVATE OUR WELCOME**

**CURRENT STATUS OF OUR ELEVATOR FUND CAMPAIGN**

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

**CONGREGATION GIFTS ACHIEVED** $64,670.00 (42.7%)

**GRANT**$50,000.00 (33.3%)

**ACHIEVED WITH GRANT** $114,670.00 (76%)

**The elevator work is coming to an end and payments will need to be made.**

**Remember, this project will come in around $150,000. So if you haven’t fulfilled**

**your pledge, or would like to give to this project, please turn in your gifts to the office soon and note that they are for the elevator project. Thank you so much**!

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