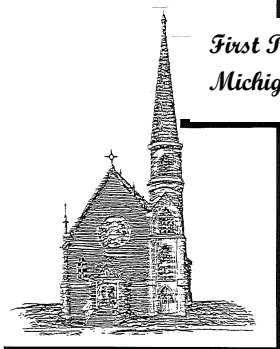
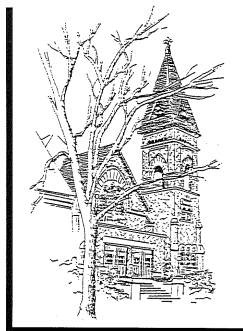


Anniversary Celebration

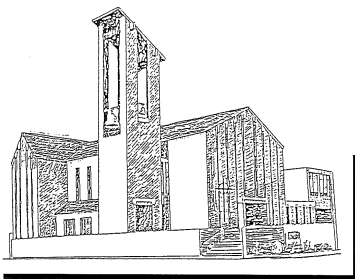
*First Presbyterian Church
Michigan City, Indiana*



1872



1903



1967

1871 – 2026



Anniversary Celebration

May 17, 2026

The First Presbyterian Church

Michigan City, Indiana

50 Year Member

Mary Steider


October 10, 1976



15 Year as Pastor

Pastor Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne

May 16, 2011





**Mary Steider
50 Year Member**



Mary Steider moved to Michigan City with her husband Norm in the spring of 1976 for Norm to take a job with Memorial Hospital. They relocated from Spartanburg N.C as they were looking to get closer to both of their families in Central Illinois. This was supposed to be a 3-5 year move but gratefully it lasted much longer.

While looking for a church home, they found the warmth and friendliness of First Presbyterian Church in Michigan City to be a good fit for their family.

While in Michigan City, Norm and Mary both worked at Memorial Hospital. Norm was the Hospital Administrator and Mary was an RN in ambulatory (now outpatient) surgery. Norm spent about 5 years with Weil-Mclain after Memorial and St. Anthony merged, and he was the director of Duneland Health Council, the non-profit foundation that was created out of the proceeds of the St. Anthony merger DHC supports and provides funding for healthcare in Michigan City and LaPorte County.

Mary and Norm loved the water, boating and spending time on the beach with family and friends. Much of the beach glass in the baptismal font came from Mary's many years of picking it up on the beach.

As Elders and Deacons this faithful and dedicated couple found many opportunities to

serve –from the Fish Fry, to VBS, Sunday School and serving on pastor nominating committees. Mary helped run the Children’s Christmas program when we did a full Christmas pageant style Christmas Eve Service.

While they were both involved in several community organizations and types of service, much of the family’s story centers around First Presbyterian Church of Michigan City and all the friends they made over the years. That family includes Norm and Mary’s two daughters Melanie and Gretchen. Melanie has two boys Charlie now 25 and Max 22. Gretchen has two children Marissa 24 and Clayton 18.

Although Norm has passed away, we will remember his quick wit and generous spirit. He and Mary kept this church the warm, welcoming place that drew them to us all these years ago.



Pastor Ericka Parkinson Kilbourne



**Celebrating 15 years as pastor at
First Presbyterian Church Michigan City
Happy Anniversary!**



*So even to old age and
gray hairs, O God, do
not forsake me, till I proclaim Thy might to this
generation and Thy power to all descendants.*

Psalm 71:18

