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Worship

Death is not an easy or enjoyable subject to talk about, but it is an important subject to talk about, because it affects all of us. And rather than giving ourselves to endless speculations from people with wild imaginations, we should go directly to the Bible and stick to that. And even there, people will have different interpretations. There are many ideas and endless speculations as to what happens to the soul of a person when they die. And of course, everybody thinks their opinions are as good as the next persons. I have decided to trust Jesus' opinion, since He is the only One who came from Heaven and knows what is going on up there. And Jesus is the only One who died and was buried and because of the power He has in

Himself, came out of the tomb alive. Jesus is the only One who has ever overcome death! I want to stick as close to Him as possible! I want to know all that He had to say about death! Jesus sheds an immense amount of light on what happens to the dead with just one story, the story of the rich man and Lazarus in Luke 16. In this story, we find disembodied souls, both righteous and wicked, and they are very much alive.

Sermon Title:
"A Time to Die—Part !!"
Text:
Luke 16:19-31

Related Scriptures: Psalm 90:1-6, Ephesians 4:8-10, I Peter 3:18-22



Did God reach out to you in an unexpected way this week to remind you that He's there? Tell us about it!

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 9:00 AM

You can now join in the live stream of Sunday sermons by clicking onto You Tube, then typing in FMC INDIANA in the search box. We begin at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings, but the livestream may not be fully available until 11 AM.

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BIRTHDAYS

Randy Bontrager	8/13
Lloyd Hochstedler	8/15
Tom Miller	8/17
Ward Bingaman	8/21
Audrey Graber	8/24
Tillie Schrock	8/24
Randy Miller	8/29
Kent Birky	8/30
Carol King	8/30
Jan Yoder	9/1
Stan Shriner	9/2
Daniel Graber	9/3
Mary Ropp	9/4

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*Our mission is to extend grace,
build peace, and share love
within & beyond our faith
community*

Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 am

Office Hours

Pastor Phil
Tuesday 9:30a—1:30p
Thursday 1:00p—6:00p

Business Office
Monday and Tuesday
8:00a—5:00p
and Fridays by chance

The church office is closed on
Wednesdays

Administration

Stewardship Report for
August 8, 2021:

Money Given to Budget \$ 3,140.00

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget
\$ 5,417.78

Year To Date Money Given to Budget
\$ 254,329.77

Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget
\$ 265,411.17

Church Library

If you received a reminder to return a missing library book, please continue to look for it! Please place any items you return on the side table beside the typewriter so that we can mark it off the missing list! If you are 100% certain it is lost forever, please let Kathy Troyer know either in person or with a note so that we can take it off the list.

Lost and Found

There are still a couple of items in my window that people have accidentally left here at the church.

If they are yours, please pick them up the next time you are here!

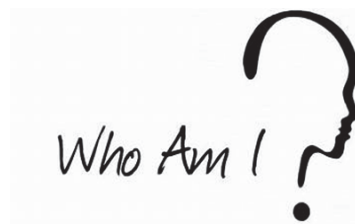


Outreach

FMC Sewing September Project is
to support the Relief Sale

There are many ways to donate to this, including one in the “Other Announcements” through a Vintage Villages Auction at Ten Thousand Villages in Goshen. (You can see the items at their store, not just online)

I’ve also included a slip sheet of other ideas in this weeks newsletter, that have been emailed to us of places you can help.



Last Week’s Who Am I person was **Dave Yoder!** Dave has also stumped everyone, Did you learn anything about Dave that you didn’t know? No one has give me a bio for this week, so until more personal details are received, Who Am I? will be on hiatus.

All newsletter submissions need to be in to the church office by noon on Monday, and bulletin submissions by 10 am on Tuesday!