

# LIFE @ FIRST

*“We Christians have been busy worshipping the messenger (Jesus), and for the most part have ignored the message.” ~ Richard Rohr*

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## Worship

Sunday is World Communion Sunday, and we want to join with millions of other Christians from around the world who will commemorate on this day what Jesus did for us. Ever since that night when Jesus took the bread and the cup and gave it to His disciples, the ceremony that we call “Communion” has had special meaning for those who recognize Jesus as their Savior and Lord. The broken bread, the cup of juice, the towel

and the basin not only remind us of what Jesus did for us, but they remind us that Jesus places a call on our lives to live in this

Title: **“Do This In Remembrance of Me”**

Text: **I Corinthians 11:23-26**

world in a different way, in a way that honors and imitates our Lord, and in a way that serves our fellow human beings. At communion, we do celebrate what Jesus did for us, but when we take the bread and the cup, and wash each other’s feet, it is also a symbol that we are willing to take Jesus’ way of humility and service and commit to ourselves to live in the world as our Lord did. If you ask for something that you know the Lord does not allow for His children, you can be sure that He will not provide it for you. If you decide to do it for yourself, then you will be stepping outside the will of God for your life, so you must be careful about your actions, because if you miss the mark (sin) understand that sin will always have a consequence in your life.

Patience comes as you decide to depend on Him and not on yourself and when you will allow His will for your life you will have peace in your heart. You will know that He will answer your prayer.

Matthew 26:26-29, Luke 22:7-20

### 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.

Worship Leader - Glenn Miller Music - Tim Eash

### BIRTHDAYS

Carol Outman	10/1
Kyle Walther	10/1
Paul Haarer	10/3
Edna Hochstetler	10/4
Viola Miller	10/11
Karen Pletcher	10/15
Betty Graber	10/17
Katie Kauffman	10/17
Gerri Beachy	10/19
Ezra Ropp	10/19
Anne Yoder	10/19
Garrett Kozlowski	10/24

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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*  
*Sunday School 10:15 am*

*Office Hours*

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

*Pastor Tim*  
*Wednesday 2:00p—6:00p*

*Business Office*  
*Monday and Tuesday*  
*8:00a—5:00p*

## Administration

Stewardship Report for  
September 26, 2021:

Money Given to Budget \$ 11,291.00

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget  
\$ 5,047.52

Year To Date Money Given to Budget  
\$ 21,948.00

Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget  
\$ 20,190.08

## Campers Small Group

A new small group will have its soft opening October 15-17, 2021 at Amigo Park, Sturgis, MI. Anyone who is interested in coming either for the weekend or a meal around the campfire on Saturday, October 16, 2021, please see Shari Graber. You can reach her at 574-612-7139 or email her at [abcdemommy@yahoo.com](mailto:abcdemommy@yahoo.com). This small group will attempt to meet one weekend a month May through October 2022. We look forward to getting to know our church family in an informal setting.



## Outreach

FMC Sewing October Project is to support for RETA Pregnancy Clinic & Family Resources

Laundry Detergent  
Cleaning Supplies

Please put these items in the Sewing tote near the East Entrance Doors



**World Communion Sunday** will be celebrated on October 3rd both here at FMC and, as the name implies, around the world.

In addition to the Communion service during our usual Sunday morning worship, our Community Life Commission is planning a fellowship meal which will be CARRY IN style! Bring your favorite food(s) to share! (but mark your dishes so we can get them back to you if you forget them!) 😊

### Publishing deadlines!!

All **newsletter** submissions need to be in to the church office by **12 noon on Monday**,  
**Bulletin** submissions are due by  
**10 am on Tuesday!**

I'm generally pretty prompt about having everything ready to go Tuesday mornings! Don't miss getting your items published in the newsletter or bulletin