

December 2022



**Indiana-Michigan
Mennonite
Conference**

Thirsty deserts will be glad; barren lands will celebrate and blossom with flowers. Deserts will bloom everywhere and sing joyful songs. They will be as majestic as Mount Lebanon, as glorious as Mount Carmel or Sharon Valley. Everyone will see the wonderful splendor of the Lord our God.
(Isaiah 35:1-2)

December 4 – 10

Fellowship of Hope

Pastor: Suella Gerber

One of the ways we have experienced God at work is in our worship and work. The work of creating the ReMembering Garden has been amazing. Pray for us as we enter into a new season of congregational life. Suella Gerber is retiring, and the congregation is looking forward to Sharon Norton serving as Transitional Pastor.

December 11 – 17

First Mennonite Church, Indianapolis

Pastors: Monica Miller, Craig Oury (interim)

Please pray for Monica's ongoing health concerns and wisdom for the pastoral team search committee as they search for a teammate for Monica. We celebrate the many ways our faithful God sustains our congregation.

December 18 – 24

Good News Community Chapel

Contact Persons: Dave & Jan Esch

We are thankful for so many things: the Lord's comfort and peace in the homegoing of our dear Helen, who has been a faithful member for nearly all of her 92 years and the last of a generation of loving servants and left blessings in the hearts of all who knew her; help and healing for several in our congregation & extended families; provision for building repairs and ongoing expenses despite our very small numbers; deep joy for the Lord's love and saving grace every day. Continue to pray for good ears to hear the Lord's voice and expectant hearts as we trust in God's perfect plans for His church.

December 25 – 31

Grace Chapel

Pastor: James H. Nelson

*Where there is no specific prayer request made, please pray for the congregation and pastor(s) as the Spirit directs you.
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