

Michiana AA Newsletter

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The Intergroup Meeting will be held January 15, 2026, First United Methodist Church at 333 N. Main St., South Bend, IN at 6:30 P.M.

If you are no longer an Intergroup Rep., please call the office at 234-7007. Don't forget your birthdays!



"Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."



We accept
Debit/Credit cards!
Now accepting Apple Pay

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 1-5pm
Tuesday & Thursday 9am -1pm
Friday noon to 4pm



AA GRAPEVINE HOLIDAY SURVIVAL TIPS (from the December 1989 issue)



12 Tips for Sober Holidays

1. Line up extra AA activities (help on the phones, speak, make coffee).
2. Be host to friends, especially newcomers, at home or at a coffee shop.
3. Keep your AA telephone list with you at all times.
4. Find out about holiday meetings or celebrations in your local groups.
5. Skip any drinking occasions you're nervous about.
6. If there's one you can't skip, take an AA friend--or keep candy handy.
7. Don't think you have to stay late (plan an "important date" in advance).
8. Go to church. Any church. And don't forget about extra meetings.
9. Don't sit around brooding; catch up on reading, museums, walks, letters.
10. Don't project about holiday temptations: remember "One day at a time."
11. Even if you cannot give material gifts, enjoy the beauty of holiday love.
12. Carry the message. Give the joy away, and it will be yours to keep.

One day at a time



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FELLOWSHIP Pancake Breakfast



WHERE: FELLOWSHIP HOUSE

1438 E. CALVERT, SOUTH BEND, IN

WHEN: 1ST. SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

\$3.00 DONATION

TIME: FOOD SERVED AT 8:30 AM

COFFEE AND JUICE PROVIDED

MAPLE SYRUP AND SAUSAGE SERVED WITH PANCAKES

PLEASE USE SIDE DOOR

QUESTIONS CALL JOHN 210-9478



AA NEW YEARS EVE BASH

EVANGELICAL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
114 NORTH IRONWOOD DR., SOUTH BEND, IN 46615

DOORS OPEN: 6:30 PM

DINNER: 7:00 PM

SPEAKERS: 8:00 PM

MARYBETH S & PAT S

DANCING: 9:00 PM - 12:30 AM

MENU: FRIED CHICKEN, PULLED PORK SANDWICHES, & SIDES
WATER, COFFEE, AND POP WILL BE PROVIDED
PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO PASS

TICKETS ARE \$10

IT IS AN OPEN EVENT AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
LIMITED TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE

LET'S EAT, FELLOWSHIP, AND DANCE INTO 2026!

IF ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO MELISSA J (574) 440-0431

HAPPY SOBER BIRTH MONTH!

Stay witty, fun, and lovable. Enjoy your birthday!

CELEBRATE LAST SUNDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
FROM 6:00 TO 7:00PM
CONFRENCE ROOM AREA HALL

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE



December 20 - Mike X., MC Dunes

December 27 - Mary K., 804

January 3 - Becky C.

January 10 - Rusty O.

January 17 - Julie J.

January 24 - Cat J.

January 31 - Bridgett O.

Anniversaries

October

Rose-Marie Birds of a Feather 30 years
 Eddie Sunday Night Live 2 years
 Albert H. Auggies 24 years
 Jim Rebellion Dogs 2 years
 Samantha New Freedom 3 years

November
 Dave Y. Friday Steps 4 years
 Dale L. Auggies 42 years
 Mable V. Birds of a Feather 38 years
 Mike W. Grace Methodist 40 years
 Margaret GS 804 Group 33 years

December

Joe V. Turning Point 15 years
 Bob R. Portage Group 36 years
 Anne W. 2nd Chance 13 years
 Eugene T. Got To Want It 36 years
 VR S. Friday Night Topic 34 years
 Monty P. Area Hall 3 years
 Robert B. Fellowship Candlelight 28 years



CSO MEETING ATTENDEES

Auggies

There is a Solution
Step By Step
Ramblers II

Ivy Group

Higher Power Group
Portage Group
Tues Night Step

Friday Topic

Sober Sparrows
There Is Hope
2nd Chance

Tradition

T W E L V E

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

ACCEPTANCE IS THE KEY

ACCEPTANCE IS THE ANSWER TO ALL OF MY PROBLEMS TODAY. WHEN I AM DISTURBED, IT IS BECAUSE I FIND SOME PERSON, PLACE, THING OR SITUATION- SOME FACT OF MY LIFE- UNACCEPTABLE TO ME, AND I CAN FIND NO SERENITY UNTIL I ACCEPT THAT PERSON, PLACE, THING, OR SITUATION AS BEING EXACTLY THE WAY IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE AT THIS MOMENT. NOTHING, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING, HAPPENS IN GOD'S WORLD BY MISTAKE. UNTIL I COULD ACCEPT MY ALCOHOLISM, I COULD NOT STAY SOBER UNLESS I ACCEPT MY LIFE COMPLETELY ON LIFE'S TERMS, I CANNOT BE HAPPY. I NEED TO CONCENTRATE NOT SO MUCH ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE CHANGED IN THE WORLD AS ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE CHANGED IN ME AND IN MY ATTITUDES.

HONESTY WITH NEWCOMERS

December 18

Tell him exactly what happened to you. Stress the spiritual feature freely.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p. 93

The marvel of A.A. is that I tell only what happened to me. I don't waste time offering advice to potential newcomers, for if advice worked, nobody would get to A.A. All I have to do is show what has brought me sobriety and what has changed my life. If I fail to stress the spiritual feature of A.A.'s program, I am being dishonest. The newcomer should not be given a false impression of sobriety. I am sober only through the grace of my Higher Power, and that makes it possible for me to share with others.



Michiana CSO Statement of Activity November 25

			GROUP INCOME	MTD	YTD
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MONTH-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$611.60		12&12 Group, St. Paul Episcopal Church 50 Minutes, R.B. Francis Library 804 Group, Christ the King Lutheran 814 Group, 814 East LaSalle All About Me, Fellowship House Anonymous Group Ardmore Group, Oak Tree Community Church Area Hall Groups As Bill Sees It, 1st United Methodist Auggies Group, South Side COG Bare Bones, South Side Christian Church Beginners Meeting, Fellowship House Big Book Buddies, Fellowship House Big Book Study Group, 1st UMC Big Book, Fellowship House Birds of a Feather, East Methodist Church Buchanan Serenity Candlelight, Fellowship House Center for the Homeless Cleveland Road Group, Clay Methodist Firehouse District 39 East Race for Sobriety, Sunnyside Presbyterian Church Experience, Strength and Hope, Timberland Church Friday Night Fellowship, Grace Methodist Church Friday on My Mind, Fellowship House Four Square Group Got to Want It, Northwest Methodist Granger Noon Group, St. Pius Church Greek Church Meeting Happy Lunch Bunch, 415 E. Madison Higher Power Group, St. Joseph Parish Hope Ministries Group Ivy Group, Zion Church Keep It Simple, Granger Missionary Church Meditation Meeting, Zion Church Michiana Conference Mishawaka 4 Square, Methodist Church Monday Night Step, Grace Methodist Church Moose Group, Christ the King Catholic Church Morning After Group, Fellowship House New Freedom, Timberland Church Niles Friday Night Topic Noontimers, Fellowship House Odd Couple, Osceola Methodist Church Old Group, Oak Tree Community Church Otherside Group, South-Side Christian Church Portage Group, 1st Methodist Church Potowatomi Meeting in the Park Pots Group Niles Prayer and Meditation, Zion Church R.U.T.S., Christ the King Lutheran Ramblers II, Fellowship House Rebellion Dogs, Timberland Church Riverview 500, 500 Lincolnway East Saturday Night Live, Fellowship House Second Chance Group, Holy Cross College Shipwrecked Simple, Fellowship House Sisters In Sobriety, Timberland Sober Sparrows Sobriety for Freedom, Fellowship House St. Michael's Big Book Starbuck Group, Fellowship House Step By Step, Church of the Savior Still Workin It, Fellowship House Sunday Night Live Group, Christ the King Lutheran Sunday Night Serenity, 1st United Methodist Sunrise Serenity in Sobriety, Security Building "T" Group, Timberland Church There is Hope There Is A Solution, Church of the Savior Three Minute Step, Christ the King Lutheran Willow Creek Friday, Willow Creek Methodist Turning Point, Northwest Methodist Wake Up Call, Fellowship House Young & Restless, Fellowship House You're OK, Fellowship House		
OTHER INCOME					
Coffee Can Fund	\$0.00				
CSO Basket	\$27.00				
Birthday Club	\$0.00				
Interest Income	\$13.56				
Literature Sales	\$151.00				
Misc. Contribution	\$0.00				
Newsletter Subscription	\$0.00				
Special Events Committee	\$1,449.00				
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$1,640.56				
TOTAL ADDED INCOME	\$2,252.16				
EXPENSES					
Accounting Fees	\$0.00				
Advertising	\$54.45				
Answering Service	\$129.00				
Bank Service Charge	\$0.00				
Literature	\$148.15				
Office Supplies	\$362.10				
Payroll	\$1,290.00				
Payroll Taxes	\$94.10				
Quarterly Payroll Taxes	\$0.00				
Rent	\$550.00				
Special Events	\$822.98				
Square Fee	\$2.37				
Workers Comp Insurance	\$0.00				
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,453.15				
Net Income for November	<u>-\$1,200.99</u>				
YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$20,778.35				

