

MichianAA 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



HAPPY SOBER BIRTH MONTH!

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

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



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

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

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.



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

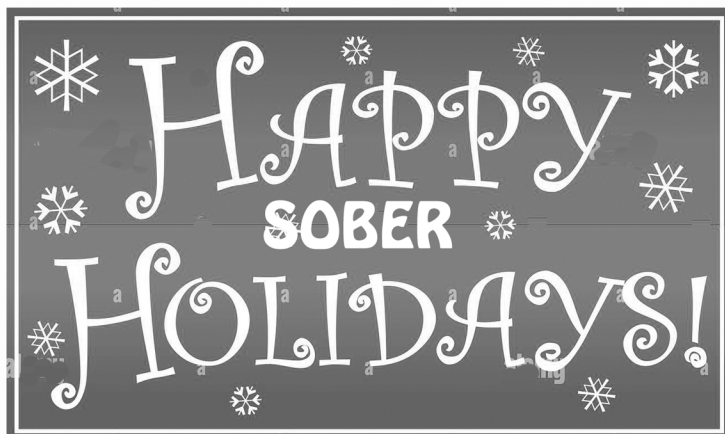
HONESTY WITH NEWCOMERS

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 Activiy November 25

		GROUP INCOME	MTD	YTD
GROUP INCOME				
MONTH-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTIONS		\$611.60		
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><u>-\$1,200.99</u></u>		
				
YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTIONS		\$20,778.35		
		12&12 Group , St. Paul Episcopal Church		\$160.00
		50 Minutes , R.B. Francis Library		\$296.13
		804 Group , Christ the King Lutheran		\$984.87
		814 Group , 814 East LaSalle		\$399.00
		All About Me , Fellowship House		
		Anonymous Group		\$500.00
		Ardmore Group , Oak Tree Community Church		
		Area Hall Groups		\$540.00
		As Bill Sees It , 1st United Methodist		\$106.80
		Auggies Group , South Side COG		\$465.00
		Bare Bones , South Side Christian Church		
		Beginners Meeting , Fellowship House		\$20.00
		Big Book Buddies , Fellowship House		
		Big Book Study Group , 1st UMC		\$130.00
		Big Book , Fellowship House		
		Birds of a Feather , East Methodist Church		
		Buchanan Serenity	\$80.00	\$880.00
		Candlelight , Fellowship House		
		Center for the Homeless		
		Cleveland Road Group , Clay Methodist Firehouse		\$515.00
		District 39		\$100.00
		East Race for Sobriety , Sunnyside Presbyterian Church		
		Experience, Strength and Hope , Timberland Church		\$727.59
		Friday Night Fellowship , Grace Methodist Church		\$506.00
		Friday on My Mind , Fellowship House		
		Four Square Group		\$156.00
		Got to Want It , Northwest Methodist		\$250.00
		Granger Noon Group , St. Pius Church		
		Greek Church Meeting		\$82.00
		Happy Lunch Bunch , 415 E. Madison		\$240.00
		Higher Power Group , St. Joseph Parish		\$1,234.55
		Hope Ministries Group		\$50.00
		Ivy Group , Zion Church	\$120.00	\$660.00
		Keep It Simple , Granger Missionary Church		\$240.00
		Meditation Meeting , Zion Church		
		Michiana Conference		\$40.00
		Mishawaka 4 Square , Methodist Church		
		Monday Night Step , Grace Methodist Church		\$120.00
		Moose Group , Christ the King Catholic Church		\$478.65
		Morning After Group , Fellowship House		
		New Freedom , Timberland Church		\$312.00
		Niles Friday Night Topic		\$344.00
		Noontimers , Fellowship House		\$250.40
		Odd Couple , Osceola Methodist Church		
		Old Group , Oak Tree Community Church		
		Otherside Group , South-Side Christian Church		\$300.00
		Portage Group , 1st Methodist Church		\$508.00
		Potawatomi Meeting in the Park	\$52.80	\$52.80
		Pots Group Niles		\$1,090.00
		Prayer and Meditation , Zion Church		\$507.61
		R.U.T.S. , Christ the King Lutheran		\$253.00
		Ramblers II , Fellowship House		
		Rebellion Dogs , Timberland Church		\$94.00
		Riverview 500 , 500 Lincolnway East		
		Saturday Night Live , Fellowship House		\$1,354.40
		Second Chance Group , Holy Cross College		\$1,503.00
		Shipwrecked		\$100.00
		Simple , Fellowship House		
		Sisters In Sobriety , Timberland		
		Sober Sparrows	\$58.80	\$58.80
		Sobriety for Freedom , Fellowship House		
		St. Michael's Big Book		\$126.80
		Starbuck Group , Fellowship House		
		Step By Step , Church of the Savior		\$193.50
		Still Workin It , Fellowship House		\$141.45
		Sunday Night Live Group , Christ the King Lutheran		\$500.00
		Sunday Night Serenity , 1st United Methodist		\$372.50
		Sunrise Serenity in Sobriety , Security Building	\$150.00	\$986.20
		"T" Group , Timberland Church		\$565.00
		There is Hope		\$100.00
		There Is A Solution , Church of the Savior		\$193.50
		Three Minute Step , Christ the King Lutheran		\$479.80
		Willow Creek Friday , Willow Creek Methodist		\$125.00
		Turning Point , Northwest Methodist	\$150.00	\$325.00
		Wake Up Call , Fellowship House		
		Young & Restless , Fellowship House		\$60.00
		You're OK , Fellowship House		