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INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND CAMPUS RESOURCES

Baptist Collegiate Ministry: The Journey (BCM)

We meet on Tuesday afternoons in the Education Arts Building 2nd floor for Prayer group at 4:00pm, and on Thursday in the Grille at 7:00 (Fireside Room).

Please don't concern yourself if the term (Baptist) is in our name, were non-denominational but have it in our name for funding purposes.

We at BCM: The Journey are committed to sharing Christ's Love for all of us on IUSB's and Notre Dame's Campuses.

At BCM: The Journey we come together from many different walks of life united under one purpose: To pursue Christ and share life together. Join us for Fellowship, Bible studies, food, campus and local outreach, missions' trips, retreats, prayer groups, and games! We are a non-denominational Bible study, prayer group, and fellowship organization lead by Sweh Velilla (Masters of Global Apologetics and Youth Ministry) from Liberty University. Our Goal: Share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a loving, nonjudgmental, faith driven, prayer guided, and student oriented manner.

Primary Contact: Luke Smith

Phone number: (574) 387-1494

Campus Bible Fellowship

Campus Bible Fellowship is a Christian-based club whose members purposefully meet to study the Bible with fellow students. We also seek to encourage others and positively influence our campus and community.

Primary Contact: Kristina Partridge

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

We are a group of students who meet together to build community on campus through worship, prayer, fellowship, discipleship, and mission. We meet Wednesdays at 7pm in the SAC for a worship service, and we have weekend activities for connecting and for fun.

Primary Contact: Miriam Svoboda

Phone number: (614) 962-3448

Catholic Campus Ministry

<http://www.newmanconnection.com/locations/detail/indiana-university-south-bend/catholic-campus-ministry>

Welcome to the Catholic Campus Ministry Newman Club at Indiana University South Bend (IUSB)! We seek to bring students closer to each other and to God through prayer, fellowship, conversation, service, sacraments, faith and leadership experiences, and fun! This past spring we gathered every Tuesday at noon for Mass (2nd & 4th Tuesdays) and faith sharing (1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays). We also met for Bible study on Fridays at noon. Carpooling to Sunday Mass is offered when there is interest. We are supported by St. Anthony's parish and their pastor, Fr. Dave.

Our gatherings are open to all IUSB students regardless of their faith tradition and beliefs.

If you would like more information, please email us at iusbnewman@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page, IUSB Catholic Newman Club.

Muslim Student Association

This club is also meant to help Muslim students as well through creating a community where we can support one another educationally, spiritually, and most importantly, to feel that everyone is supported by IU South Bend.

Primary Contact: Nargiza Amirova

Phone number: (574) 520-4872

Judeo-Christian Places of Worship

Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God (formerly New Life Community Church)

Contact: (574) 272-0384

Pastor Ron Gorsuch

newlife@newlifecsb.org

www.newlifesouthbend.com

Address:

17106 Cleveland Road

South Bend, IN 46635

Sunday Services:

New Life Community Church Offers a service on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m.

Additional Services and Activities:

Wednesday night worship is at 7 p.m. Check the website for additional activities scheduled throughout the week.

Description:

New Life Community Church is an Assembly of God church located on the Northeast side of South Bend. Our goals are simple: to capture an authentic relationship with God through Jesus Christ, to connect with others for life, and to find and use our talents to worship God.

Baptist

Community Baptist Church

Contact: (574) 291-1884

Pastor David Pennington

dpennington@communitybaptist.com

www.communitybaptist.com

Address:

5715 Miami Street

South Bend, IN 46614

Sunday Services:

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday night: 6 p.m.

Additional Services and Activities:

Adult Bible Study and Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

Description:

In a day when many churches are moving away from Biblical values, Community strives to remain loyal to the Word of God. From the preaching of the Scriptures to the music, we seek to honor our risen Lord. You will find Community to be a place of friendliness toward men and faithfulness toward Christ – a unique combination today.

Fellowship Baptist Church

Contact: (574) 234-1127

Virgil W. Wesco, Pastor

For email contact, please use online form:

<http://www.fellowshipbaptistsb.org/contact.html>

Address:

4849 W. Ford Street

South Bend, IN 46619

Sunday Services:

Fellowship Baptist Church offers a morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. and an afternoon service at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Additional Services and Activities:

Family School 9:30 a.m. Sundays

Please check the website or call for more details.

First Baptist Church

Contact: (574) 291-4141

<http://fbcsouthbend.org/>

Address

3010 S Ironwood Dr.

South Bend IN 46614

Sunday Services:

Fellowship Baptist Church offers a morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. and an afternoon service at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Additional Services and Activities:

Family School 9:30 a.m. Sundays

Please check the website or call for more details.

Fulkerson Park Baptist Church

Contact: (269) 683-7880

Brian Hedges, Pastor
Luke Potter, Associate Pastor
info@fulkersonpark.com
www.fulkersonpark.com

Address:

1234 Fulkerson Park Road
Niles, MI 49120

Sunday Services:

Fulkerson Park offers one Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m. and occasionally a 6 p.m. Sunday evening service.

Description:

Fulkerson Park is a growing community of believers serving the greater Michiana area. We gather in order to help people be increasingly transformed by the Spirit through the gospel of Jesus Christ – together worshiping God, loving each other, and reaching out to others. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, our prayer is that both this online resource and the ministry of our church will be a blessing to your life.

Grace Church

Contact: (574) 272-2040

Art Simpson, Senior Pastor

info@graceforgranger.org

<http://graceforgranger.org/>

Address:

52025 Gumwood Road
Granger, IN 46530

Sunday Services:

Grace Church offers services at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on Sunday.

Additional Services and Activities:

A college Bible study is offered at 10 a.m. on Sundays with a continental breakfast.

Description:

Grace Church is located near a number of different colleges, including Notre Dame, St. Mary's, Indiana University South Bend, Bethel College, Ivy Tech, and Holy Cross. If you attend any of these colleges, we'd love to see you at Grace!

Grace Church College Ministry is here to help you go deeper in your relationship with Jesus Christ, to connect you with our community of other college students, and to give you opportunities to serve and reach out to others around you. Our main meeting is on Sunday mornings at 10 am in the church cafeteria. We provide a continental breakfast each week (including coffee, juice, bagels, waffles, and various spreads), an opportunity to connect to others, and a time of digging deep into God's Word.

Korean Grace Baptist Church

Contact: (574) 243-4534

Chang Ok Rah, Pastor

wansik.hwang.23@nd.edu

Address:

54885 Elder Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545

Sunday Services:

Korean Grace Baptist Church offers services at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Service lasts an hour and 20 minutes, followed by fellowship. Bring a Bible. Dress is casual.

Additional Services and Activities:

Sunday School is offered at 9:30 a.m. and Korean language school is at 2:30 p.m. The church holds a service on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A college ministry for international students meets Fridays at 6 p.m. in Wilson Commons, with fellowship afterwards.

Description:

Korean Grace Baptist's mission is to serve the Korean community in the Michiana area. Services and Bible studies are held in Korean. Services are fairly typical of most Korean church worship services. We meet in the facilities of Grace Baptist Church. Thus, English-speaking spouses, children, and other guests may worship in English with the congregation of Grace Baptist.

New Life Baptist Church

Contact: (574) 674-2868

Michael L. Cramer (Pastor)

newlife@nlpositivefaith.com

Address:

New Life Church

11593 McKinley Hwy. East
P.O. Box 228 * Osceola, In 46561

Sunday Services:

9:30 Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship

at 10:30 there is also a Children's service and Pre-school Ministry

Additional Services:

See website for details about Wednesday night events.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

Contact: (574) 234-6698

Rev. Gregory Haywood, Pastor

Address:

116 N. Birdsell Street

South Bend, IN 46628

Sunday Services:

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church offers a service at 10:45 a.m. Services last 45 to 55 minutes, followed by fellowship. Bring a Bible.

Dress is casual.

Additional Services and Activities:

Sunday School is offered at 9:15 a.m. A Bible class is held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The church offers a praise and worship service on

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and a tutoring program Thursdays 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Catholic, Eastern

St. Michael Ukrainian Byzantine Catholic Church

Contact: (574) 250-9281, kkbrien@sbcglobal.net (Kathy Brien, Parishioner)

Pastor: Fr. Lenny Korchinski

Address:

712 E. Lawrence St.

Mishawaka, IN 46545

Sunday Services:

10 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Additional Services:

Divine Liturgy on Holy Days is normally celebrated at 7 p.m. the evening before the Holy Day. Call the parish to verify.

Description: The Ukrainian Byzantine Catholic Church is one of the 21 Eastern-Rite Churches in full communion with Pope Francis and the Roman Catholic Church. While we are a parish of Ukrainian ethnic heritage, we have an ethnically diverse parish family today. Experience ancient Christian worship through our celebration (sung almost entirely in English) of the beautiful Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (4th century), which fulfills Catholics' Sunday Obligation. All Catholic Christians in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church are welcome to receive the Sacraments at St. Michael's. Visitors, regardless of denomination, are always welcome. If you need a ride, please just email or call Kathy Brien above. Be sure to visit our social with brunch after every Sunday Divine Liturgy! Regardless of your faith background or previous church experience, you'll find a home at St. Michael's.

Chinese Christian

Michiana Chinese Christian Church

Contact: (574) 256-9422

Pastor Fujing Cho

Address:

11805 Loughlin Drive

Mishawaka, IN 46545

Sunday Services:

Michiana Chinese Christian Church offers a Sunday service at 10 a.m. Services last about an hour and a half. If transportation is needed, call the office.

Additional Services and Activities:

Sunday School classes take place at 11:30 a.m. and lasts one hour.

Christian Fellowship

Oasis Christian Fellowship of Granger

Contact: (574) 247-9800

Pastor Lucas Miles

www.oasisgranger.com

Address: (meeting location)

11870 Adams Rd

Granger, IN 46530

Sunday Services:

Oasis Christian Fellowship meets at 10:30 a.m. Dress is casual. Services typically last about an hour and a half. Come early to enjoy some coffee and light refreshments in our cafe at no cost to you.

Additional Services and Activities:

Oasis offers many Life Groups, Bible Studies, and special events throughout the year – check website for listings. In addition, there are many opportunities for international missions and ministry training.

Christian Reformed

Church of the Savior

Contact: (574) 272-8424

Chris Rea (Pastor of Spiritual Formation)

chris@cotsrc.org

www.cotsrc.org

Address:

1855 N. Hickory Road

South Bend, IN 46635

Sunday Services:

Church of the Savior meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Worship services last about an hour, followed by fellowship.

Additional Services and Activities:

Sunday School is offered for September-May for children and adults prior to the worship service, at 9:15 a.m. During the academic year, there is a casual 30-minute worship service, followed by a meal, at 5:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month.

Description:

Church of the Savior is a faith community that is home to people of many different evangelical backgrounds. Our worship is liturgical, yet informal in tone. We strive to bring together the best of the historic Christian tradition and contemporary music and prayer. We are a church that takes the intellectual aspects of our faith seriously, and we welcome honest questions.

Church of Christ

Northway Church of Christ

Contact: (574) 272-4451 or (574) 243-5920

Ed Erskin

Address:

19525 Auten Road

South Bend, IN 46637

Sunday Services:

Northway Church of Christ offers Sunday services at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The services last one hour. You are welcome to bring a Bible. There is no specific dress code.

Additional Services and Activities:

Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Bible studies are Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Contact: (574) 234-8316 or cschurchsb@att.net

Address:

1237 North Ironwood Drive

South Bend, IN 46615

Church Service & Sunday School

10:30AM, every Sunday

Wednesday Testimony Meeting

7:30PM, every Wednesday

Reading Room Hours

10AM – 4PM, Monday thru Friday

Church of God in Christ (COGIC)

Pentecostal Cathedral Church of God in Christ

Contact: (574) 232-4253

Bishop Donald Alford

Address:

1025 W. Western Avenue

South Bend, IN 46601

Sunday Services:

Pentecostal Cathedral Church of God in Christ offers worship Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m.

Additional Services and Activities:

A weeknight service meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Bible study occurs on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Check the website for additional activities scheduled throughout the week.

Description:

Our vision at Pentecostal Cathedral is to promote salvation, worship, unity and raise the standard of our community in love without regard to race, creed, or social status. We are committed to building a multi-cultural ministry for the Kingdom of God, and to be the catalyst to help men and women walk in faith and prosperity. We proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ with convicting power, so that men and women will walk in a prosperous and regenerated lifestyle. Anointed Christian service, with the spirit of excellence, is the foundation of the ministry of Pentecostal Cathedral.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Mishawaka Meetinghouse

Contact: (574) 243-1970

Address:

930 Park Pl.

Mishawaka, IN 46545

Sunday Sacrament:

South Bend Ward: 9AM

Notre Dame Ward: 11AM

Mishawaka Ward: 1PM

Description:

This is the area church for Latter-day Saint (i.e., Mormon) Christians.

Church of the Brethren

Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren

Contact: (574) 272-0114

David K. Hendricks, Pastor

www.princeofpeacesb.org

Address:

53105 N. Ironwood Road

South Bend, IN 46635

Sunday Services:

Price of Peace Church of the Brethren offers a service at 10:40 a.m. on Sunday. Services last until noon. During the summer, the service begins at 9:30 a.m. Fellowship is held on the last Sunday of each month.

Additional Services and Activities:

Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. during the school year. The church offers small groups for those who have a particular interest. A college ministry is also offered.

Description:

We have a blended style of worship music: traditional hymns, folk music, and guitar, violin, and piano. Prince of Peace has an active young adult group that involves students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and IUSB. We have a friendly congregation that enjoys being together. The Church of the Brethren is a peace church. We have many opportunities for college students to be involved, or if they simply want to attend, that's fine too!

Church of the Nazarene

South Bend First Church of the Nazarene

Contact: (574) 272-6466

Pastor Dave Bartley
David.Bartley@southbendfirst.org
www.southbendfirst.org

Address:

51690 Ironwood Road
South Bend, IN 46635

Sunday Services:

South Bend First Church of the Nazarene offers Sunday School at 9 a.m. Sunday worship is at 10:15 a.m. A Hispanic worship service is offered at 4 p.m. at a different location.

Additional Services and Activities:

Single Vision is a class for college, career and unmarried young adults. They meet Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. for fellowship and Bible discussion, as well as throughout each month for fun. Events, pictures and more can be found on their Facebook group page: South Bend First Single Vision. Check the website for additional activities scheduled throughout the week.

Community

Harvest Bible Chapel Granger

Contact: (574) 273-0007

Trent Griffith, Senior Pastor

info@harvestgranger.org

harvestgranger.org

Address:

52277 Hickory Road
Granger, IN 46530

Sunday Services:

Harvest Bible Chapel Granger offers one service on Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Additional Services and Activities:

"If you are a college student, young single, or young married couple, Harvest Twenty Somethings is the group for you. We are a vibrant, Christ-centered group who not only has a great time, but who love the Lord passionately and desire to grow in His Word through accountability.

Where and When

Monday Evenings from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

52045 Woodridge Drive, South Bend

What to Expect

Twenty Somethings is a casual, living room type setting. We are growing, and along with the growth many amazing friendships are being formed. A typical night includes fellowship, prayer and accountability, and a time of discussion based on either the Sunday message or a book study. Either way we dig into the Bible as a group to understand and apply. As we grow together, we are finding ways to put our faith into action and serve our church faithfully.

Check the website for additional activities scheduled throughout the week."

Granger Community Church

Contact: (574) 243-3500

Mark Beeson

info@gccwired.com

www.gccwired.com

Address:

630 East University Dr.
Granger, IN 46530

Sunday Services:

9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Additional Services and Activities:

The church also offers services on Saturday at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday Journey Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m. Half-day educational "Core Class Workshops" are offered throughout the year, check website for details.

Oak Creek Community Church

Contact: (574) 255-8101

Pastor Darin Garton

info@oakcreekchurch.com

www.oakcreekchurch.com

Address:

833 Lincolnway East
Mishawaka, IN 46544

Sunday Services:

Oak Creek Community Church offers a 10:45 a.m. contemporary service. Sunday service lasts about an hour and a half.

Additional Services and Activities:

Bible Study for all ages takes place Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Small Group Bible Studies meet in homes throughout the week.

Description:

Oak Creek is a church committed to serving those who live and work in Michiana. Whether you need a place to consider the teachings of Jesus Christ or you want to develop your relationship with Him, we want to welcome you and assist in your personal and spiritual growth.

At Oak Creek, we want you to feel comfortable and relaxed. Dress is casual and coffee is available. We believe that you will find that Oak Creek is a great and unique place to worship and learn about Christ.

River Valley Community Church

Contact: (574) 258-5513

Rick Callahan, Lead Pastor

www.rivervalley.net

Address:

55855 Bittersweet Road
Mishawaka, IN 46545

Sunday Services:

River Valley Church offers three Sunday celebrations: 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 11 a.m. Each celebration lasts about an hour. Bring your Bible. Dress is casual.

Description:

At River Valley Church, we want God to use us as His hands and feet to change the world, starting with our community, one heart at a time. We believe this journey starts with us orienting our lives around passionately pursuing God, getting in on what He is doing all around us Sunday to Sunday. For a deeper look into our collective soul, read our vision & mission when you get a chance at

<http://www.rivervalley.net/index.cfm?i=13345&mid=3>

Vineyard Community Church

Contact: (574) 257-1924

Pastor Mark Pope

office@thevineyard.org

www.vccmishawaka.org

Address:

16219 Jackson Road
Mishawaka, IN 46544

Sunday Services:

Our weekend celebrations take place on Saturday nights at 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11:45 a.m. All four celebrations are identical – the music, the coffee, the children's programs are all the same – so come when it's most convenient.

Additional Services and Activities:

We have an active Young Adult ministry. Check the website for activities scheduled throughout the week.

Description:

Vineyard Community Church exists to make new followers of Jesus Christ and disciple Christians into maturity. We do this by establishing a church that is filled with the compassion of God, teaches the truth of God – the Bible – and demonstrates the power of God to those who attend Vineyard and to the world with whom we come in contact. Our worship is casual and contemporary, using the Vineyard style of worship music led by a full band and team of vocalists. To learn more about VCC, take a look around our website. Then, if you'd like to learn more, come and join us for one of our Sunday celebrations. We'd love to have you be our guest.

Congregational

Community Congregational Church

Contact: (574) 272-2991

Pastor Donald Mullen

comcchurch@yahoo.com

Address:

19671 Cleveland Road
South Bend, IN 46637

Sunday Services:

Community Congregational Church offers a service at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Services last one hour, followed by fellowship time. Sunday services are preceded by Bible study from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. Bibles are available. Dress is casual. A Communion service is offered the first Sunday of every month.

Additional Services and Activities:

Prayer and bible study are offered Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m.

Episcopal

Church of the Holy Trinity

Contact: (574) 234-9582

Dr. Terri Bay

(574) 233-8197

http://holytrinitysouthbend.org/Church_of_the_Holy_Trinity/index.html

Address:

915 N. Olive Street (entrance to church on Prast St. at corner of Prast and Olive)

South Bend, IN 46628

Mail: P.O. Box 3679 (Zip 46619)

Sunday Services:

Church of the Holy Trinity offers services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sunday. Services last from 45 minutes to an hour, followed by time for fellowship.

Additional Services and Activities:

A Stations of the Cross service is offered on Fridays during Lent. On important feast days, a service is offered at 5:30 p.m. Please call for more information.

St. David's Episcopal Church

Contact: (574) 264-4039

Fr. Henry Randolph

[Email: stdavid@stdavidelkhart.org](mailto:stdavid@stdavidelkhart.org)

[Web site: http://www.stdavidelkhart.org/](http://www.stdavidelkhart.org/)

Address

26824 County Four Road West

Elkhart, IN 46514

Sunday Services

St. David's Episcopal Church offers Masses at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. each Sunday. Church School is at 9 a.m. Sunday morning. In addition, there is a Wednesday 7 p.m. Mass each week. This small parish community warmly welcomes members of the Elkhart, South Bend and Notre Dame community to their worship. After the high Mass each Sunday, there is opportunity for fellowship with other parishioners.

Additional services

Evensong is celebrated on Feast Days and throughout the year as announced.

The Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. James

Contact: (574) 232-4837

Very Reverend Brian G. Grantz

stjames@michiana.org

<http://www.StJamesSouthBend.org/>

Address:

117 N. Lafayette Street

South Bend, IN 46601

Sunday Services:

The Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. James offers Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Services last about an hour.

Additional Services and Activities:

Christian Education classes for adults and children take place at 9:15 a.m. Communion is offered on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and Friday at 12 p.m. Morning prayer is offered Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

Description:

We warmly welcome all who are looking to further their spiritual life with Jesus Christ and who will prayerfully consider making the Cathedral of St. James your home parish. By the power of the Holy Spirit and with a passion for the Gospel, we are called to be both parish and Cathedral. With a commitment to one another, we will love and serve each other by having a willingness to do whatever it takes to bear witness to Christ.

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

Contact: (574) 243-0632

Rev. Matthew Cowden, Rector

info@saintmichaelsb.or

www.stmic.org

Address:

53720 N. Ironwood Road

South Bend, IN 46635

Sunday Services:

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church offers a service at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The service lasts for about an hour. Bibles are available in the pews. Dress is casual.

Additional Services and Activities:

An adult forum is held at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday School class is also offered following the service.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Contact: (574) 255-9090

Rev. Susan B. Haynes, Rector

Rev. George Minnix, Assisting

www.stpaulsmishawaka.org

Address:

616 Lincolnway East

Mishawaka, IN 46544

Sunday Services:

St. Paul's offers an 8 a.m. contemplative Eucharist and a 10 a.m. choral Eucharist. The first service lasts less than an hour. The second service lasts about 90 minutes, includes Children's Sunday School and Nursery and is followed by a coffee hour.

Additional Services and Activities:

Eucharistic services are offered on various holidays, please call or check the website for more details. There are also opportunities for service, study, and fellowship.

Evangelical Covenant

Evangelical Covenant Church

Contact: (574) 234-5619

Pastor Ryan Cooper

<http://www.eccsouthbend.org/>

Address:

3025 E. Edison Road

South Bend, IN 46615

Sunday Services:

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

Evangelical Free

Trinity Evangelical Free Church

Contact: (574) 291-4741

Pastor Kevin Meek

trinity@tefs.org

www.tefs.org

Address:

61770 Miami Road

South Bend, IN 46614

Sunday Services:

Trinity Evangelical Free Church offers Sunday services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Services last about an hour and fifteen minutes. Both services are deliberately identical. Our worship style is "blended"; that is, we desire to acquaint God's people with the wonderful breadth of church music that is available to believers.

Additional Services and Activities:

Christian Education hour for all ages takes place Sundays at 9:50 a.m.

Lutheran

Christ the King Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Contact: (574) 272-4306

Pastor Steven Schwier
sschwier@sbcglobal.com
www.ctkluth.com

Address:

17195 Cleveland Road
South Bend, IN 46635

Sunday Services:

Christ the King Lutheran Church offers Sunday services at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Services last about an hour. A 9:30 a.m. contemporary worship service is also offered separately. Fellowship time occasionally follows the 8:15 a.m. service. You may bring a Bible but texts are printed in the worship booklet. Dress is casual, although worshipers tend to be more formal for the morning services.

Emmaus Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Contact: (574) 287-4151

Pastor Richard Stuckwisch
pastor@emmaus24.org
www.emmaus24.org

Address:

929 Milton St.
South Bend, IN 46613

Sunday Services:

Service of Communion: 9 a.m.
Coffee and Refreshments: 10:30 a.m.
Catechesis/Bible Class: 10:45 a.m.

Additional Services and Activities:

Weekly, vespers is prayed Mondays at 7 p.m., and Evening Prayer is prayed Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A Monday evening Bible Class follows the praying of Vespers each week. Festivals are observed throughout the year with midweek Divine Services (check website calendar for details).

Description:

Emmaus is located just south of downtown off of Miami St, behind St Matthew's Cathedral. The liturgy is characterized by evangelical preaching, the celebration of Holy Communion, appropriate ceremony, and strong hymnody and music. Rides can be arranged upon request.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Contact: (574) 232-9418 or (574) 288-5797

Steve Schiewer (interim pastor)
gslc.sb@att.net

Address:

1021 Manchester Drive
South Bend, IN 46615

Sunday Services:

There is Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. and Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Additional Services and Activities:

Sunday School is offered at 9 a.m. During Lent there is a soup supper on Wednesday at 6 p.m. with Vespers to follow.

Description:

Our congregation, started in 1955 typically averages between 70 to 90 worshipers. It offers a very welcoming atmosphere where each person can feel a sense of "family-ness" very quickly, reinforced by a time of extended fellowship in our social hall after the service. Our worship is either from the Lutheran Book of Worship or (during the seasons of Epiphany and Pentecost) the 1991 Supplement and its "The Feast and Celebration" service. Music is basically traditional, classical, with some contemporary hymns from the supplement and other sources as well.

Hilltop Lutheran Church of the Ascension (ELCA)

Contact: (574) 291-4717 – Office phone – Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. or (574) 855-6133 – Pastor's cell phone

Pastor David Russell
hilltoplutheran@sbcglobal.net
www.hilltoplutheran.org

Address

4114 South Ironwood Road

South Bend, IN 46614

We are located straight down Ironwood, which runs north-south just east of campus, about a 12-minute drive from campus.

Description

Hilltop Lutheran Church welcomes people wherever they are – conservative or liberal, Republican or Democrat, long-time Christian or someone who questions God, gay or straight. We figure that Jesus warmly welcomed people, and that’s what we try to do. And the various gifts that people bring with them help us in our growth in the spiritual life. In many ways, we’re a bunch of pilgrims who come together to be strengthened by God’s word, holy communion, and each other.

Services

We meet for worship on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:15 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. We celebrate holy communion at every service every week, and every person is welcomed to commune.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Contact: (574) 271-2000

Russel Snyder (interim pastor)

pastortim@holytrin.com

www.holytrin.com

Address:

51900 Mayflower Rd., South Bend, IN 46628

Sunday Services:

Holy Trinity worships at 10:30 a.m. Sundays in an energized, traditional format. Services last about an hour-and-a-half, and fellowship time is offered before and, on the first Sunday of the month, after the service. Dress is casual, and you will be well welcomed. A staffed nursery is available, and children’s Sunday School meets during the service (leaving after the Children’s Sermon and returning for Communion).

Additional Services and Activities:

Sunday School for kids meets during the service, and Bible classes for adults occur at 10:30am and 7:00pm Wednesdays at the church. During Lent we meet for a simple Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by worship at 7 p.m. Occasional services and special events happen throughout the year.

Peace Lutheran Church (WELS)

Contact: (574) 272-0339 (Church)

Rev. Steven M. Mischke

(574) 272-5682

info@peaceingranger.org

www.peaceingranger.org

Address:

16791 Cleveland Road

Granger, IN 46530

Sunday Services:

Peace Lutheran offers Sunday morning worship at 9 a.m. Family Bible Hour follows at 10:15 a.m.

Additional Services and Activities:

During Advent and Lent, services are offered on Wednesdays at 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. Check the website for additional activities scheduled throughout the week.

Description:

Peace Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) serving the South Bend-Mishawaka-Granger area since 1972. By God’s grace, Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church is founded on God’s inspired, errorless Word. Through God’s Word and Sacrament we are dedicated to nurturing one another spiritually and to making all people disciples of Christ for eternity.

St. Paul Lutheran Church (LCMS – Missouri Synod)

Contact: (574) 271-1050

Pastor Greg Fightner

[website](#)

Address:

51490 Laurel Road

South Bend, IN 46637

Sunday Services:

St. Paul Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) offers services at 10:15 a.m. during the school year and at 9 a.m. in the summer. The services last about an hour and are traditional, liturgical Holy Communion and Minor services. Fellowship is held on the last Sunday of each month. You may bring a Bible if you wish. Dress is comfortable and appropriate.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Contact: (574) 255-5585

Rev. Bryan Borger

revborger@me.com

www.stpetermishawaka.org

Address:

437 East Dragoon Trail

Mishawaka, IN 46544

Sunday Service:

Education Hour — 9 a.m.

Fellowship — 9:50 a.m.

Worship — 10:15 a.m.

Dress is casual. Rides can be arranged upon request.

Description:

The mission of St. Peter is to share a changeless Christ with a changing world through worship, Bible Study and Christian Servanthood. St. Peter averages 125 people in worship with a mix of ages. We offer several weekly small group Bible Study experiences at different locations, for different ages and are engaged in a variety of Christian servanthood outreach ministries. Over the years we have had several undergrad and grad students and Lutheran pastors, working on advanced degrees call St. Peter their home away from home.

Mennonite

Kern Road Mennonite Church

Contact: (574) 291-0924

Pastor David Sutter

Pastor Janice Sutter

Pastor Matthew Insley

krmc@krmc.net

www.krmc.net

Address:

18211 Kern Road

South Bend, IN 46614

Sunday Services:

We gather for worship at 9:30 am each Sunday morning followed by a fellowship time and adult and children's Christian education classes at 11:00.

Description:

We are a spirited group that seeks to follow Jesus' call to be active peacemakers and community-builders. We believe God is creating a new heaven and a new earth—right here and right now. Come for a visit! Or stop by the fair trade store in Mishawaka, Ten Thousand Villages, which we began and now run with other area churches. We're just a 15-minute drive from campus. Please call if you need transportation.

Orthodox

St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church

Contact: (574) 277-4688

Father George Konstantopoulos

www.orthodoxchurchofstandrew.org/

Address:

52455 N. Ironwood Drive

South Bend, IN 46635

Sunday Services:

St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church is an Orthodox Byzantine church that holds Orthros at 9 a.m. and celebrates the Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. on Sunday. This liturgy lasts for two hours, followed by a reception. Men should wear suits and women should dress formally as well, but not in slacks.

Additional Services and Activities:

Sunday School for children begins after Holy Communion during the Divine Liturgy (around 11 – 11:30 a.m.) and lasts until 12:15 p.m. The Sunday School program runs only during the school year. A Paraklesis service is held on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and a Great Vespers service is offered at 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

St. Nectarios Russian Orthodox Church

Contact: (574) 850-7982

Fr. Robert Bower

frrobert@stnectarios.org

www.stnectarios.org

Address:

410 Chamberlain Drive

South Bend, IN 46615

Sunday Services:

St. Nectarios Orthodox Church celebrates Divine Liturgy normally at 10 a.m. on Sundays. Please call to verify worship times. All Services are held in English and are celebrated according to the western rite. Services usually last about an hour, followed by a coffee hour.

Additional Services and Activities:

Confessions are heard before Divine Liturgy. Please call (574) 850-7982 or email for a schedule of Holy Day Services and weekday services during Advent and Great Lent.

Description:

St. Nectarios Orthodox Church is an English-speaking western rite mission parish of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia.

Saints Peter and Paul Serbian Orthodox Church

Contact: (574)291-9314

Sasha Nedic, Parish Priest

Eve Balaban, Church Secretary (available only Tuesdays and Thursdays)

<http://sppsoc.freeshell.org/>

Address:

59250 Keria Trail

South Bend, IN 46614

Sunday Services:

Saints Peter and Paul Serbian Orthodox Church offers Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Services last for an hour and a half, followed by a reception. Bring your Bible and dress formally; no slacks for women.

Additional Services and Activities:

Sunday School sessions are at 10 a.m., after the Lord's Prayer. Additionally, the church hosts Great Vespers and Confession every Saturday at 5:30 p.m. with confession to follow. The eves of Feast Days are celebrated at 5:30 p.m. and the actual Feast Day is celebrated at 9 a.m. Classes are on Wednesday evenings starting with prayer at 6:30 p.m.

Pentecostal

Pentecostal Cathedral Church of God in Christ

Contact: (574) 232-4253

Pastor Donald Alford

Address:

1025 W. Western Avenue

South Bend, IN 46601

Sunday Services:

Pentecostal Cathedral Church of God in Christ offers worship Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m.

Additional Services and Activities:

A weeknight service meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Bible study occurs on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Check the website for additional activities scheduled throughout the week.

Description:

Our vision at Pentecostal Cathedral is to promote salvation, worship, unity, and to raise the standard of our community in love without regard to race, creed, or social status. We are committed to building a multi-cultural ministry for the Kingdom of God, and to be the catalyst to help men and women walk in faith and prosperity. We proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ with convicting power, so that men and women will walk in a prosperous and regenerated lifestyle. Anointed Christian service, with the spirit of excellence, is the foundation of the ministry of Pentecostal Cathedral.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church of South Bend

Contact: (574) 234-4159

Rev. Dr. Adelia Kelso, Senior Pastor

Rev. Sarah Bishop, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation and Education

www.fpcsouthbend.org

Address:

333 W. Colfax Ave.

South Bend, IN 46601

Sunday Services:

First Presbyterian Church offers services at 10:45 a.m., September through May. The 10:45 a.m. service is a traditional celebration that lasts one hour. A fellowship time follows worship. You may bring a Bible. Dress is informal.

Michiana Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)

Contact: (574) 273-5906

Pastor Peter Wallace

email: pastor@michianacovenant.org

<http://www.michianacovenant.org>

Address:

14567 Cleveland Rd

Granger, IN 46530

Sunday Services:

Michiana Covenant offers a 10:30 a.m. morning worship service and a 5:30 p.m. evening worship service on Sunday.

Additional Services and Activities:

Sunday School for adults and children is at 9:15am before the morning service. Shepherding groups meet during the week at the homes of church members. The church also has Bible studies, a youth group, and a fellowship meal after the morning service on the first Sunday of every month. Other events vary by season. See the website for more details.

Sunnyside Presbyterian Church (USA)

Contact: (574) 287-1524

James Miller, Pastor

Jamie@sunnysidechurch.org

www.sunnysidechurch.org

Address:

115 S. Frances Street

South Bend, IN 46617

Sunday Services:

Sunnyside Presbyterian Church (USA) offers a service at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Services typically last for about an hour, followed by a half-hour of fellowship time. Bibles are available in the pew. Dress varies from formal to casual for both men and women.

Additional Services and Activities:

Four adult classes are offered following the fellowship time on Sundays – a family library class, an intensive Bible study, a forum that hosts speakers from the community, and a small group Bible study. During Advent and Lent, services are offered on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Weekly Bible studies are also available. Please check the website for more events.

Westminster Presbyterian Church (USA)

Contact: (574) 272-8141

westminster.office@sbcglobal.net

www.wpcsb.org

Address:

1501 W. Cleveland Road

South Bend, IN 46628

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. Small Group Worship, 10 a.m. Traditional Worship Service, 10 a.m., Children's Church, 11 a.m. Coffee fellowship

Additional Services and Activities:

A young adult group for people ages 18 to 30 is also offered. 1st and 3rd Saturdays there is a bible study offered at 6:30 p.m. and a praise and worship service at 7 p.m.

Unitarian-Universalist

First Unitarian Church

Contact: (574) 234-6588

Rev. Chip Roush
minister@firstunitarian.us
www.FirstUnitarian.us

Address:

1101 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46617

Sunday Services:

First Unitarian Church offers services at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Services last about an hour. A potluck is held on the first Sunday of each month (visitors are welcome with or without a dish) and “coffee and calories” are offered all other Sundays. One Sunday a month, the service is led by the laity or features a guest speaker. Dress is casual.

Additional Services and Activities:

Adult education class is held on Sundays at 9 a.m. twice a month. Religious education for children runs concurrently with the service. Nursery is also available. Various drumming and ritual groups are available throughout the week (see our website for more information).

Description: We welcome all people, regardless of religious affiliation, ethnic background, or sexual orientation. Our website contains detailed information on the church’s beliefs, groups, and activities, an online version of the church newsletter, and an archive of sermons delivered by the minister and some of the guest speakers. Music used in Sunday service is varied, but is not “contemporary Christian.” The congregation sings standard hymns (with occasional forays into African or other non-Western songs). Special music each week may be classical, folk, pop, Indian, or any other style or tradition.

United Church of Christ

St. Peter’s United Church of Christ

Contact: (574) 232-1500

Scott Bowie Pastor
Sandy Villwock, Receptionist
sbstpeters@juno.com
www.sbstpeters.org

Address:

915 N. Ironwood Drive
South Bend, IN 46615

Sunday Services:

St. Peter’s United Church of Christ offers worship and Children’s Education at 10:30 a.m. Sunday mornings. Services last one hour, followed by fellowship. Bibles are provided, if desired. Dress is casual.

Additional Services and Activities:

9:15 a.m. Adult Study, 11 a.m. Youth Education

Description:

St. Peter’s is a member of the United Churches of Christ. We are a Christian community committed to joy in worship, warmth in fellowship, compassion in outreach. and growth in discipleship. Visitors are always welcome!

Zion United Church of Christ

Contact: (574) 233-5446

Ms. Wendy Bruner
<http://zionsb.org>

Address:

715 E. Wayne Street
South Bend, IN 46617

Sunday Services:

Zion United Church of Christ offers a service at 9 a.m. on Sunday. The service lasts for an hour, followed by fellowship. Bring your Bible. Dress ranges from casual to formal.

Additional Services and Activities:

The church offers an adult class at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

Description:

We are a Christian community driven by the purposes of Jesus Christ. We are still learning how to worship faithfully in current times, having installed a screen and video projector in the sanctuary. We also host outdoor services in the summer months.

United Methodist

Broadway Christian Parish United Methodist Church

Contact: (574) 289-0333

Rev. Nancy Nichols
broadwayum@sbcglobal.net
www.broadwayumcsb.org

Address:

1412 S. Carroll
South Bend, IN 46613

Sunday Services:

Broadway Christian Parish offers a service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Services last about an hour and a half, followed by lunch. Bibles are available in the pews. Dress is casual. A Sunday dinner is also offered.

Additional Services and Activities:

Adult Sunday School is offered at 9:30 a.m. when school is in session. Services are held on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. during Lent.

Clay United Methodist Church

Contact: (574) 272-8068

Pastor Brian Durand
www.claychurch.com

Clay North
52866 Ironwood Dr.
South Bend, IN 46635
Clay South/Firehouse
17646 Cleveland Road
South Bend, IN 46635

Sunday Services:

Clay Church offers two different services for adult and family worship at Clay North: **9:15 a.m.** Traditional and **10:45 a.m.** Contemporary. Each service lasts approximately one hour with fellowship following each. Come as you are and have a cup of coffee on us!

Clay Church also has services aimed at kids and teens, except during "Worship Together" on the first Sunday of each month. **Faithworks!** for kids up to 5th grade happens during both services at Clay North. **Firehouse** for teens has its own service starting at **9 a.m. at Clay South.**

Additional Services and Activities:

We have a variety of LIFE groups throughout the week. We operate a twice weekly food pantry Mondays from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Clay South.

"House Church" is a group for young adults. House Church does a potluck dinner followed by worship and small group at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Fridays of most months: <http://www.claychurchyoungadults.com>.

Description:

At Clay Church, we believe in LIFE: Living in Faith Every Day. Our "LIFE groups" meet throughout the week to sustain and nurture our faith. We also provide service opportunities, which we believe add value to LIFE.

Our Mission is to walk together with more people toward a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ.

We hope you will be embraced and empowered by the love of God when you come to Clay Church, whether it's at our Sunday Services, LIFE Groups, food pantry or other service opportunities.

Evangel Heights United Methodist Church

Contact: (574) 234-8379

Rev. Patrick A. Somers
office@eheights.org

Address:

114 North Ironwood Drive
South Bend, IN 46615

Sunday Services:

Sunday Morning Worship Times are at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Additional Services and Activities:

Sunday School meets at 10 a.m.

Description:

The purpose of Evangel Heights United Methodist Church, as part of the whole church of Jesus Christ, is to Teach, to Share, to Show and to Grow in the love of Christ within our fellowship, to share that love with others, and to develop disciples in the world

First United Methodist Church

Contact: (574) 233-9463

Rev. Mary L. Hubbard
Marsha Dollar, Admin. Assistant
<http://firstumcsb.org/>

Address:

333 N. Main Street
South Bend, IN 46601

Sunday Services:

Worship in Chapel at 9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages at church at 10 a.m., Worship in Sanctuary at 11 a.m.

Additional Services and Activities:

Description:

First United Methodist Church is proud of its rich diversity of people. Everyone is welcome here. First Church, located in the heart of the city, is also proud of its many social ministries: its Soup Kitchen (which has served over half a million meals), its Upper Room Ministry (for recovering alcoholics), its Food Pantry, and its active Scout Troop.

Unity

Unity Church of Peace

Contact: (574) 233-8004 (Office)

Rev. Sandie Vanik

www.unitychurchofpeace.org

Address:

905 E. Colfax Avenue
South Bend, IN 46617

Sunday Services:

Unity Church of Peace offers its Sunday service and youth education programs at 10 a.m. The service lasts one hour, followed by fellowship time. Dress varies, ranging from casual to formal for both men and women.

Description:

We are affiliated with the Unity School of Christianity and Daily Word magazine. We are called “practical” Christianity or “practical mysticism.” Our message is one of inclusion rather than exclusion. We honor all religions of the world. Our worship service is designed to celebrate the Spirit within us all. It provides uplifting music combined with a guided meditation and an inspirational message that is both positive and practical. We welcome all races, age groups, and lifestyles. We are diverse. You will receive respect and a warm welcome.

Vineyard

Vineyard Community Church

Contact: (574) 257-1924

Pastor Mark Pope

office@thevineyard.org

<http://thevineyard.org>

Address:

16219 Jackson Rd.
Mishawaka, IN 46544

Sunday Services:

Our weekend celebrations take place on Saturday nights at 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11:45 a.m. All four celebrations are identical – the music, the coffee, the children’s programs are all the same – so come when it’s most convenient.

Additional Services and Activities:

Check the website for additional activities scheduled throughout the week.

Description:

Vineyard Community Church exists to make new followers of Jesus Christ and disciple Christians into maturity. We will do this by establishing a church that is filled with the compassion of God, teaches the truth of God – the Bible – and demonstrates the power of God to those who attend Vineyard and to the world with whom we come in contact. Our worship is casual and contemporary, using the Vineyard style of worship music led by a full band and team of vocalists. To learn more about VCC, take a look around our website. Then, if you’d like to learn more, come and join us for one of our Sunday celebrations. We’d love to have you be our guest.

JUDAISM

Hebrew Orthodox Congregation (Orthodox)

Contact: (574) 291-4239

Rabbi Meir Bulman

<http://www.hocsouthbend.com/>

Address:

3207 S. High Street
South Bend, IN 46614

Worship Services:

If you would like to attend Shabbos services or daily minyan, please call a week ahead to speak with Rabbi Bulman.

Additional Services and Activities:

Friday Sabbat: 6 p.m.
Morning Minyan: 7:30 a.m. (Mon-Fri), 8:30 a.m. (Sun).
Evening Minyan: 6 p.m. (Sun-Thurs)

Sinai Synagogue (Conservative)

Contact: (574) 234-8584

Rabbi Michael Friedland
www.sinaisynagogue.org

Address:

1102 E. LaSalle Avenue
South Bend, IN 46617

Worship Services:

Sinai Synagogue offers morning Shabbat services at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Services last two to three hours, followed by a reception. Dress is casual.

Additional Services and Activities:

Morning minyanim services are offered Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. Evening minyanim services are offered Sunday through Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Temple Beth-El (Reform)

Contact: (574) 234-4402

Rabbi Karen Companez
www.tbe-sb.org

Address:

305 W. Madison Street
South Bend, IN 46601

Worship Services:

Temple Beth-El offers Shabbat services at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Services last one hour and a reception follows. Dress for men are pants and a button shirt, dress for women is a dress or skirt or dress pants and a blouse or sweater.

Additional Services and Activities:

Please see the website for educational opportunities.

BAHA'Í

The Bahai Faith Michiana

The Baha'i Faith is a worldwide religion based on the teachings of Baha'u'llah (1817-1892). He stated that the time had come for the people of the world to put aside their differences and to unite on the basis of the teachings that he had brought.

The Bahá'í Faith does not presume that all other religions are wrong, but rather that God has sent messengers throughout history to guide mankind and that Baha'u'llah is the latest manifestation. Bahá'ís believe that there is one God Who progressively reveals His will to humanity. Each of the great religions brought by the Messengers of God -- Moses, Buddha, Krishna, Jesus, Muhammad, Zoroaster -- represents a successive stage in the spiritual development of civilization.

The Bahá'ís are part of a worldwide religious community united by the belief that there is one God, one human race, and one evolving religion. We invite you to join our study circles, devotional gatherings, children's classes, and programs designed to assist you, your family, and the American society in a spiritual search for truth.

Contact: (574)234-4940

info@michianabahaia.org

Address:

1608 Mishawaka Ave
South Bend, IN 46615

BUDDHISM

Buddhist Meditation

All the practices taught at the center come from Buddha himself. Both the instructions and the inner experience of these instructions have been preserved unchanged by an unbroken lineage of meditation masters that reaches right down to the modern day. Though the presentation of these practices has been adapted for the modern world, the essential meaning is exactly the same as Buddha taught. This is the defining characteristic of Modern Buddhism.

Do I need to sit on the floor? No. Chairs are available at all our locations.

Do I have to be a Buddhist to benefit from meditation? No. Anyone can learn basic meditation and experience the benefits that come from having a peaceful mind. Buddhists respect all people and are happy to help anyone regardless of whether they subscribe to another faith, or to none.

Do I need to have experience in meditation or Buddhism to attend the classes?

No. All you need is the wish to improve yourself and the quality of your life.

What do I need to bring to class? Nothing in particular, however if you wish to take notes bring a pen and notepad.

How should I dress for class? No particular clothing is required.

Contact:

<http://www.meditateinchicago.org/meditation-classes/south-bend-in-branch/>

Held at: Francis Branch Library (52655 Ironwood Road, South Bend, IN 46635)

HINDUISM

Hindu Temple of Michiana

Contact: (574) 243-9107

Address:

19637 Dubois Ave.

South Bend, IN 46637

Temple Hours:

Monday-Sunday

10am-Non (Mornings)

5:00pm-8:00pm (Evenings)

Aarti-7:00pm

Bhajans up to 8:00pm

Community members who wish to schedule Pooja related events at the temple may kindly contact Kalavati Giasotta (phone: 574 - 360-3379).

Lord Balaji Puja is being performed every Saturday at 10AM

Sai Baba's Puja is being performed every Thursday at 6PM

ISLAM

Islamic Society of Michiana

Contact: (574) 272-0569

Mohammed Sirajuddin (Imam)

siraj74@yahoo.com

<http://michianamuslims.org/>

contact@michianamuslims.org

Address:

Masjid-al-Noor

3310 Hepler Street

South Bend, IN 46635

Prayer Services:

The Islamic Society of Michiana offers its services on Fridays starting with the Khutbah (sermon) in English (1:30 p.m.), in Arabic (2 p.m.), and then followed by prayer at 2:15 p.m. Prayer lasts for about an hour or less, followed by reception. Dress appropriately: for men, any modest attire covering the body below the knees; for women, any modest attire covering the whole body except for the hands and face is acceptable.

The mosque is open each day for five daily prayers; the timings vary according to the season. You can obtain the prayer schedule by calling the mosque at (574) 272-0569 or by picking up a schedule from the mosque at any prayer time.