



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

West Laf., IN (Serving Christ since 1869)

August 13, 2017 8:30AM & 11:00AM

BULLETIN

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Rev. Lana Robyne / Rev. Dr. Glen Robyne
Whoever you are and wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. Please sign the attendance pad and include your best contact information, if we don't already have it. This is especially important for our guests so that we can appropriately take note of your presence today.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT
As we seek to build up this congregation as the Body of Christ, we want to remind you that Welcome Back Sunday, when we celebrate the start of the new school year and welcome new and returning Purdue students, is next Sunday, August 20th. We will be having unified worship in the Christian Life Center at 8:30am and 11:00am, joined by the Purdue Varsity Glee Club and the Purduettes. Everyone is encouraged to attend the brunch at 9:45am to help welcome the students and their families. You are also invited to see the sign-up sheets in the narthex to help with preparing for this beautiful day in the life of our church family and community. While signing up for this, sign up for information about Sunday School classes.

CENTERING WORDS
When winds howl and seas rage, Christ beckons us from the storm, calling us to walk in faith. When circumstances break against us, God transforms our misfortunes into blessings. The mysteries of God are deeper than the foundations of the earth.

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES "You Are My Hiding Place" arr. by Mark Hayes

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)** Liturgist
(Please stand in body or spirit)
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord. Call on God's holy name.
People: Give thanks to the Lord. Sing to our God with shouts of joy!
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord. Proclaim God's mighty works
People: Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim the miracles of God's hands.
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord. Trust in God's saving love.
People: Give thanks to the Lord. Tell the wonders of God's glory!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymn #127

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Rev. Lana Robyne / Rev. Dr. Glen Robyne
It is said: "How beautiful are the feet of those who come proclaiming peace." May our church be filled with extraordinary beauty as we share the peace of Christ today. May the peace of Christ be with you.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Liturgist

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Craig LaSuer
(11:00-Children age 2 through 4th grades may now leave from the service for Worship Express.)

OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER
Hymn of Prayer "Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See" Hymn #468
The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Lana Robyne / Rev. Dr. Glen Robyne
The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, to forever. Amen.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC "This is My Father's World" arr. by Elisha G. Rose
Vanessa Martin, bassoon; Jorie Ronschke, piano

***THE GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 14: 22-33 Liturgist
(Please stand in body or spirit)

THE SERMON "Spiritual Growth at First" Video

DISCIPLESHIP RESPONSE
We are all called to grow spiritually as Disciples of Jesus Christ. Sunday School classes and small groups are a great way to do that. You can grow through music, meditation and prayer walk. One size doesn't fit all. Sign-ups are out in the entry. We encourage you to sign up for information today or in September. It doesn't commit you but helps the teachers get an idea how many might come.

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD Rev. Lana Robyne / Rev. Dr. Glen Robyne
Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. Jesus poured out his love, healing and very life for the broken and wounded. When we have the Spirit of Christ, we too pour out our lives, love and resources to bless people's lives and make this world a better place. I invite you once again to give generously to the ministries of this congregation as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings.
The Offertory Music "Be Still, My Soul" arr. by Cindy Berry
***The Presentation Music "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** Hymn #94
***The Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**
We praise you, O Lord, for your wonderful works. As we bring our offerings before you this day, we rejoice in your saving love with hearts full of song. May our offering be a sign of our pledge to walk faithfully before you, each and every day of our lives. Amen

***HYMN OF BENEDICTION** "Give To The Winds Thy Fears" Hymn #129
***THE BENEDICTION** Rev. Craig LaSuer

THE POSTLUDE "O Worship the King" arr. by Cindy Berry
in the setting of Handel's "Hornpipe"

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:
Liturgist: John Jones (8:30), Ellen Wilson (11:00)
Organist/Pianist: Lisa Johnson Mott/Jorie Ronschke
Audio Techs: Bob Nicholson & David Caddy, Jonathan Heinz, Katie Wereley-Bross, John Davis
PowerPoint: Stu Kline, Brian Martin & Bob Nicholson
Video Techs: Neil McTavish/Tom Creswell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW EMAIL, PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS? Contact rtodd@fumcwl.org.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE WEEKLY "E-VENTS"? Get weekly events/missions by calling 765-743-1285
PREVUE OR BULLETIN ITEMS? Contact Rhonda, rtodd@fumcwl.org & Ronda, rkroschen@fumcwl.org

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DATES TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
Sunday Sisters will meet at Walt's Other Pub at 12:30pm.
Welcome Dinner for New International Graduate Students at FUMC

MONDAY, AUGUST 14
Monday Women's Group at 7pm at Cafe Literato. ginnyklimeck1@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
Anna Howard Shaw Circle Meeting will be at the home of Marcia Gaunt. (2906 Henderson , W. Laf., IN) We will gather at 11:45am This will be a social get-together. We will have a salad (any type: leafy, vegetable, or dessert) carry in.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
Welcome Back Sunday! Services at 8:30 & 11:00am with brunch served after 8:30am service.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21
Governance Board Meeting - TIME CHANGE: at 7:15pm in the CLC (sanctuary)
Monday Women's Group at 7pm at Cafe Literato. ginnyklimeck1@gmail.com
Staff Parish Training - at 6:00pm in room 209.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
Feed The Kids, Backpack Ministry Informational Meeting at 5:30pm in the basement. If you can volunteer one hour a month, the backpack ministry at Edgelea School needs your help each week for: Setting out the food to be packed, Checking in the returned backpacks; Packing the backpacks & putting them on carts, Loading the carts on the church bus & delivering to Edgelea School, & also, once a month, picking up the food supplies from Food Finders Food Bank. Look for a brochure with more information in the August bulletins. This will be an opportunity to ask questions & learn more about the backpack program that serves 65 children at Edgelea Elementary School in Lafayette. For 10 years FUMC has provided at-risk children with food for the weekend.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
FUMC 2017 Health Fair! Mark your calendar for our church Health Fair from 9:30am-12:15pm in the church narthex. There will be something to benefit everyone of all age levels. See you there!!
Feed The Kids, Backpack Ministry Informational Meeting at 9:30am in the basement (See Wednesday, August 23 info).
Town Hall Meeting- Postponed until a later date.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Family Promise week at First United Methodist Church-Volunteers needed: 5:00-8:30pm, Evening Hosts/Hostesses (Keep the families company); 5:30-6pm, Chef du Jour (Bring in the meals for the families); 8:30pm-7am, Overnight Hosts/Hostesses (Spend the night at the church! Bring your own sheets, pillows, & toiletries); Saturday 4:45-5:05pm, Unlock the Church (Unlock the building, greet the families, stay until evening host arrives at 5:00pm); Sunday 11am-1pm or 1-3pm or 3-5pm, Staff the Family Promise Day Center (Needs to be staffed at all times. Visit with the families, read a book, or work on any project you feel like bringing!) Go to our website, <http://www.fumcwl.org>, under "sign ups."

MONDAY, AUGUST 28
Monday Women's Group at 7pm at Cafe Literato. ginnyklimeck1@gmail.com

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
The Woman of the Year Award Nomination Forms are Due - given annually by the United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church. Nomination forms are now available in the church office & at the Welcome Table in the Narthex. Consider nominating a woman you have observed giving above & beyond the call. Please put your nomination in a sealed envelope and leave it in the UMW mailbox in the church office. Recipient announced at UMW Fall Harvest Program, Nov. 16.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Monday Women's Group at 7pm at Cafe Literato. ginnyklimeck1@gmail.com

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Fall Sunday School Classes Begin
Monday Women's Group at 7pm at Cafe Literato. ginnyklimeck1@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
PEP Club to the Beef & Boards for Westside Story. We have ordered 20 tickets for this event. The price will be \$47.00 for the ticket & \$5.00 for gas. We will need your money as you sign up. The tickets are pre-paid. This list will be available in the church office, the deadline is August 31st. We leave the church at 9:45 & should return by 4:00. There is a buffet before the performance. Join us for a magical day!

Klondike Elementary School Outreach Callout at 5:30pm in room 211. Staff from United Way will be available to register volunteers for Read 2 Succeed. Volunteers are also needed for the Math Matters 2 program, initiated by FUMC in cooperation with Klondike kindergarten & 1st grade teachers. Workers are needed for Coder's Closet, a ministry which clothes children in need at Klondike. Guidance Counselor, Kathy Coder, will be present to answer questions about Coder's Closet & Math Matters 2.

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY HELP NEEDED

Come & join us August 20, Welcome Back Sunday! It will be a morning filled with the beautiful sounds of music from the Purdue Glee Club & Purduettes, a great feast of quiche & muffins, & warm fellowship. All are invited! Sign up in the Narthex to help with set-up, food preparation, & bringing in muffins!

The banners in the CLC (sanctuary) are given in appreciation & thanks for all the hard work and dedication of the First Church staff."

MISSIONS

Let's Fill The Klondike Treasure Chest With Sneakers: Back to school sales are upon us. Again this year, FUMC will be purchasing back to school sneakers for the children at Klondike who need our love. Both boys & girls shoes are needed in sizes 9-13 & 1-5. Do you remember the thrill of starting school with a brand new pair of sneakers?? If you do, please pick up a pair for a KES child so that they can experience that same joy. Perhaps you would consider including a couple pairs of socks to go with those new sneakers. May our love fill the Treasure Chest to overflowing.

Wesley Foundation Bikers for Jesus Raising Money for Missions-This year the group of about 15 from the Wesley Foundation, which includes: Pastor Glen, Dale McCoy, Isaiah Robyne, Jalisa Rush, Becca Smith, & other students who occasionally attend worship at FUMC, will go on a bicycle tour to raise money & awareness for missions for Fairfield Children's Home in Old Mutare, Zimbabwe (just two miles across the valley from Africa University). This orphanage uses a family home housing system that remains unique on the continent of Africa. Half of the money raised goes to Fairfield & the other half to Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry. Please consider making a pledge or donation for the 420 miles they are bicycling in 6 1/2 hours from South Bend, IN to Mackinaw City, MI. Make checks out to "Wesley Foundation at Purdue" with BFJ on the memo line & place in the offering plate or bring to the church office. 100% of the money donated will go to missions!

Feed the Kids Donations for August - Cereal, baking mix, individual toothbrushes & toothpaste, juice boxes, Chunky soup, Nutri-Grain bars.

FINANCIAL

Income to date - \$406,862, Expenses to date - \$424,974, Operating Plan year to date - \$459,568

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Traditional Service - 42 / 105 WIRE Service - 21 / 71

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School-10+4 leaders; Nursery-5+2 workers; Worship Express-16+1 leader

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

For all ages! No auditions necessary.

Saturday, August 19, 9:00am-1:00pm Chancel Choir Retreat
For High School, college age & Adults in the Music Room
Sunday, August 20, 4:00-5:00pm Youth Bells
Open to 7th-12th grade students in the CLC
Sunday, August 20, 4:30-5:15pm Sunshine Kids Choir
For children grades K - 6 in the Music Room
Sunday, August 20, 5:15-6:00pm Celebration Chimes
For children grades 3-6 in the CLC
Monday, August 21, Noon-1:00pm MorningStar Ladies Choir
For women College age and older in the Music room
Wednesday, August 23, 7:15-8:45pm Chancel Choir weekly rehearsals begin in the Music room.
Wednesday, August 23, 6:00-7:00pm Aldersgate Handbell Choir
For college age and older in the CLC

Contact Information:
Youth Bells: Kathy Lind at kling@tippecanoe.in.gov
Sunshine Kids: Vanessa Martin at essavill@yahoo.com or Emily Johncox at em.rose415@gmail.com
Celebration Chimes: Heidi Fornes at hfornes3303@gmail.com
Chancel Choir, MorningStar, Aldersgate Handbell Choir: Ellen Wilson at ewilson@fumcwl.org

MISCELLANEOUS

Threshold Counseling Room 123 (Parlor)-Dorothea Goold is an Indiana Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist. A graduate of Purdue & Butler University, she counsels individuals, couples, & families as well as pre-marital sessions. Contact info: 317-979-5768.
Food for Church Events - NO NUTS/PEANUT BUTTER/NUTELLA.
Need a Ride to the 11am Worship Services?-Pick-ups for some areas of Laf., W.Laf. & Purdue. Call by Friday noon 765-743-1285.
Facebook Pages: First Church WIRE & First United Methodist Church West Lafayette
Facebook Group: First United Methodist Church

Prayer Concerns

We pray for those who are grieving:
Melissa Grabner-Hagen and family on the loss of her brother, Kurtis Grabner
Friends and Family on the recent death of Rev. Bob Walters

Rehab & Extended Care:
Don Shelby, Westminster
Judy Eichenauer, University Place Rehab
Bob Moffat, Cumberland Point
Ken Field, Rosewalk Village
Joanne Bross, Westminster

Concerns shared this week:
Nick Ashill
Tamara Bennett (Barbara Bennett's niece)
Princess Brown
Pauline Buchholz (Tom Smith & Mary Welch's friend)
Linda Howell
Dashay Jones (Joanna Cook's fiancé's great nephew)
Ginny Klimeck
Carol Leslie (Joan Leslie's daughter-in-law)
Michael McCaffry
Kim Morris (friend of Klines)
Jim & Faye Murray
Joy Sturm
Dorcas Thomas
George VanScoyoc
Steve Weathers (Madison VanFossen Weather's father-in-law)

Military:
LT Commander James Beaty Master Sergeant Anthony Mauro
Technical Sergeant Gerald Welker Airman Isaiah Hale
LT Alex Turco LT Col. Kevin Field
Kimberly Fountain

Calendar of Events

K=Kitchen; N=Narthex (lobby); L=Library; B=Basement; MR=Music Room; MZ=Mezzanine (above lobby); AC=Activity Center (Contemp. Service); CLC=Christian Life Center (Sanctuary-Traditional Service)

Sunday, August 13, 2017
8:15 AM WIRE Band Rehearsal, AC
8:30 AM Worship, CLC
9:30 AM Fellowship Time, N
9:45 AM WIRE Contemporary Worship, AC
11:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209
12:30 PM Sunday Sisters, Walt's Other Pub
12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC
2:15-4:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.
5:30 PM International Student Dinner, AC & K

Monday, August 14, 2017
9:00 AM VNS Staff Meeting, 209 & N
10:30 AM VNS Board Meeting, 211 & N
11:15 AM Thrift Shop, Westminster Pub
7:00 PM Woman's Group, Café Literato

Tuesday, August 15, 2017
7:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
9:30 AM Staff Small Group, L
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, AC

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
7:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
11:15 AM Anna Howard Shaw, Marcia Gaunt's House
1:00 PM NO Mary Martha Circle Meeting
4:30 PM Teen MOPS, 207
5:15 PM Teen MOPS & Youth meal, AC
6:00 PM Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group
7:00 PM Hands@Work, L
8:00 PM Youth counselors, N

Thursday, August 17, 2017
7:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
9:30 AM VNS Brunch, AC & K
12:00 PM Third Thursday Thinkers, Westminster Pub

Friday, August 18, 2017
7:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

Saturday, August 19, 2017
7:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
9:00 AM-12:00 PM Chancel Choir Retreat, MR & N
10:00 AM-8:00 PM AV Crew, CLC

Sunday, August 20, 2017
WELCOME BACK SUNDAY w/ Purdue Glee Club/Purduettes
8:15 AM WIRE Band Rehearsal, AC
8:30 AM Unified Worship, CLC
9:30 AM Fellowship Time, N
9:45 AM NO WIRE Contemporary Worship, AC
11:00 AM Welcome Back Sunday Brunch for ALL!
11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209
12:30 PM Sunday Sisters, Walt's Other Pub
12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC
2:15-4:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.
4:00 PM Youth Bells, CLC
4:30 PM Sunshine Kids, MR
5:15 PM Celebration Chimes, CLC