



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## February 11, 2018

### CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**Newcomers Lunch**-Are you new to First United Methodist Church? We would like to invite you to our Newcomers' Lunch directly after the 11am services. This is an opportunity to share food & fellowship so that we can welcome you & get to know each other. Children are invited. Contact Karen Hull, 765-497-2772/karenhull@fumcwl.org if interested or for info.

**Happy Birthday to Avis Ritchey** who will be 105. She was a former choir member & UMW "Woman of the Year." Send a note or card to her as she celebrates this milestone at 1309 Catula Ave., Laf., IN 47905 will be enjoyed & appreciated.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 -ASH WEDNESDAY

**Happy Valentines Day!**  
**The Wednesday Women's Fellowship** will meet at the new Walt's Pub, 1050 Kalberer Rd., W. Laf., at 11:30am. Bring a pen & a stamp as we will be sending cards to shut-ins before our meals arrive. All are welcome as this group evolves! Contact Sheila Koller at 765-743-1458 with questions.

**Ash Wednesday Services**

Mid-day service at 12:15-12:45pm in the CLC (sanctuary)  
 Meal offered from 5:00-6:00pm in the Activity Center  
 Night service from 6:00-6:30pm in the Activity Center

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**Purdue Musical Organization Heart & Soul** will be here to sing at both traditional services. A mixed-voice ensemble of 30 singers, Heart & Soul specializes in gospel & contemporary Christian music, sprinkled with an occasional soul or R&B tune. Upbeat, soulful & inspirational – these are fitting descriptives for this dynamic ensemble.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**6th Annual Music Ministries Benefit Concert** at 1:30pm in the CLC (sanctuary). For a free will offering that will benefit Lafayette Urban Ministry & Habitat for Humanity, you can hear all of First UMC's music groups in one place at the same time! Children, Youth, & Adults, Singing, Ringing & Playing will lift your spirits as we raise funds for two important local ministries. **Youth Mission Lunch** to be served in the Activity Center after the 11:00 services to raise money to help fund their summer Youthworks mission trip.

### Missions Ministry

**Be a Part of Our Vision at Klondike: Coder's Closet** Are you free for an hour on some Thursday mornings? Join the team of Coder's Closet volunteers! Students who could benefit from gently used clothing are identified by Klondike's guidance counselor. Volunteers, working in pairs, help students to "shop". Contact Karen Hull (karenhull@fumcwl.org) or Shari Bittles (sbittles@fumcwl.org) to get involved.

**Feed the Kids List for February:** Hot Chocolate (individual pkgs), Graham crackers, Peanut butter, beef stew or chicken & noodles, tuna, Pop tarts, #1 Velveeta cheese, apples.

**Klondike Treasure Chest In February** - we will be collecting hoodies and sweat shirts for both boys and girls, in sizes 8-16. Long sleeve t-shirts would also be appreciated. Many of the box stores have these items on sale as they prepare for spring, even though there are many cold winter days ahead of us.

**Remember, Buying Equal Exchange (EE) Coffee** or any EE products will contribute to missions in three ways: 1) better lives of the growers, 2) UMCOR receives 15 cents for every pound of any EE product purchased, & 3) a donation to our church's mission projects is encouraged. Find order forms on the mission cart in Narthex (lobby), but even easier is to see or contact Mary Welch to ask questions or place an order at 765-497-2006 or tsmith.mwelch@gmail.com. Small farmers. Big Change.

### Sunday's Attendance

Traditional Services 31/121; WIRED Services 6/64

### Another Bright Idea

You may have noticed it getting darker & darker in the Activity Center & to a lesser degree in the Christian Life Center. The problem is that the ballasts in the light fixtures are dying & they no longer make a replacement ballast. We would like to replace all the fixtures with LED fixtures. This will provide a long life solution, with less maintenance & less energy used. In addition, we can get a system with more control so that we can do things like leave the lights off over the stage in the AC or turn on the lights over the Bells when they perform in the CLC. This project will cost about \$18,000 for the AC & close to \$30,000 for the CLC. We are asking for your financial support to make this happen. The FUMC Foundation has generously offered to match any donations we get for a limited time. As soon as we get the money to do the AC we will kick that off since it is in the worst condition. If we happen to collect more than needed for both rooms, the remaining funds will go into the Trustees' Long Term Maintenance fund. If you would like to support this endeavor please note on your donation that it is for the "Lighting Project," & hopefully we can get this resolved in short order. Thanks, Don Caddy - Chair, FUMC Trustees

### Youth Activities

#### Wednesday Nights

**Wednesday, February 7:** Weather permitting - Ice Skating!  
**Wednesday, February 14:** Ash Wednesday 6 pm worship

### Threshold Counseling

**Dorothea Goold, Indiana Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, Threshold Counseling Room 123 (Parlor)**-Dorothea Goold is an Indiana Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist. A graduate of Purdue & Butler Universities, she counsels individuals, couples, & families as well as pre-marital sessions. Contact info: 317-979-5768.

### Vision Updates

**Klondike Kids Update:** Thanks to a grant supplied by The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette, we were able to purchase 4 I- Pads & 2 Chrome Books for use by the children in this afternoon homework club. They will be able to access all their individual grade level programs & teachers will be able to monitor their progress. Kudos to Brian Martin, who researched our needs & set up the accounts as well as setting up a separate router on site, for the children's protection from unwanted hackers. In addition, this grant allowed the purchase of a small refrigerator & secure supply cabinet. Finally, thank you to Lettie Mitchell who enthusiastically offered to take the Purdue Extension Grant Writing Workshop & then wrote & submitted the grants which we received for Kids Club.

### Small Groups

Call the church office for contact information at 765-743-1285

#### EVERY SUNDAY

**Open Hearts Open Minds**, 4:00pm, Library

#### EVERY MONDAY

**Morning Star Ladies Choir**, 12:00pm, music room  
**A Pace of Grace Small Group**, 4:30-5:30pm, Narthex (lobby)  
**Monday Women's GIGGLES** - 7:00pm, Cafe Literato

#### EVERY WEDNESDAY

**Morin's Wed Study Group**, 10:00am, Trinity UMC  
**Preschool Bible Time**, 11:30am, CLC  
**Teen MOPs**, 4:30-7:00pm, 207  
**Jr/Sr High Youth**, 6:00-8:00pm, 203  
**Aldersgate Handbell Choir**, 6:00-7:00pm, CLC (sanctuary)  
**Children's Bible Time**, 6:10pm, 116  
**Hands@Work**, 7:00pm, Church Library  
**Chancel Choir**, 7:15-8:45pm, Music Room

### Prayer Concerns

#### Rehab & Extended Care:

Vicki Johnson, The Springs  
 Geraldine (Jerry) Hudson, Health Pavilion at Westminster  
 Bob Moffat, Creasy Springs  
 Ken Field, Rosewalk Village  
 Dorothea Gist (Bethany VanFossen's mother), Cumberland Pointe

#### Concerns shared this week:

Perry Brown  
 Princess Brown  
 Pauline Buchholz (Tom Smith and Mary Welch's friend)  
 Rosemary (Rory) Hinman (Infant daughter of Ben and Jessica Hinman)  
 Jerry Hudson  
 Marilyn Johnson (Laurel Strasburger's mother)  
 Carol Leslie (Joan Leslie's daughter-in-law)  
 Debra Lipsett (Diane Morrison's niece)  
 DS Chris Newman-Jacobs  
 Jean Mason  
 Michael McCaffry  
 Ryan Merkel Jr. (Joanna Cook's grandson)  
 Nedra Michael (John and Linda Michael's daughter)  
 Susan Mihalko  
 Ari Mitchell (Cary & Letty Mitchell's infant grandson)  
 Dan Morrison  
 Bill Peters  
 Mona Quinn (Max and Diana Hoke's friend)  
 All those in need of prayer and are not listed

#### Military:

Lt Cdr James Beaty MSgt. Anthony Mauro  
 TSgt Gerald Welker Airman Isaiah Hale  
 Lt Alex Turco Lt. Col. Kevin Field  
 Seaman 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, February 11, 2018

8:15 AM WIRED Band Rehearsal, AC  
 8:30 AM Worship, CLC  
 9:30 AM Fellowship Time, N  
 9:45 AM WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC  
 9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages  
 11:00 AM Worship, CLC  
 11:00 AM WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC  
 11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209  
 12:15 PM Newcomers Lunch, AC  
 12:30 PM Sunday Sisters, Olive Garden  
 12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC  
 2:15-4:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.  
 4:00 PM NO Open Hearts Open Minds Small Group, L  
 4:00 PM Youth Bells, CLC  
 4:30 PM Sunshine Kids, MR  
 5:15 PM Celebration Chimes, CLC

#### Monday, February 12, 2018

11:15 AM Thrift Shop, Westminster  
 12:00 PM Morning Star Rehearsal, MR  
 4:30 PM A Pace of Grace, L  
 7:00 PM Monday Women's GIGGLES, Café Literato

#### Tuesday, February 13, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC  
 9:00 AM Staff Small Group, L  
 7:00 PM American Legion, 209

#### Wednesday, February 14, 2018

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Happy Valentine's Day**  
 6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC  
 11:30 AM Preschool Bible Time, CLC  
**12:15 PM Ash Wednesday Service, CLC**  
 4:30 PM Teen MOPs, 207  
**5:00 PM Ash Wednesday Dinner for All, AC**  
**6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service, AC**  
 6:00 PM Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group, 203/208  
 6:00 PM Aldersgate Handbell Rehearsal, CLC  
 6:10 PM Children's Bible Time, 117  
 7:00 PM Hands@Work, L  
 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR  
 8:00 PM Youth counselors, N

#### Thursday, February 15, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC  
 12:00 PM Third Thursday Thinkers, Westminster Pub

#### Friday, February 16, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC  
 5:00 PM KDC College group, 203

#### Saturday, February 17, 2018

7-8:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

#### Sunday, February 18, 2018

**Heart & Soul in Worship**  
 8:15 AM WIRED Band Rehearsal, AC  
 8:30 AM Worship, CLC  
 9:30 AM Fellowship Time, N  
 9:45 AM WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC  
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### We Have a Class for You

#### SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES 9:45-10:45am

(More info at Welcome Table)

**Disciple Fast Track** in room 217  
**Earnest Learners** in Parlor (123)  
**Difficult Topics In Our World** in room 127  
**Fellowship, Devotion & Connection** in the basement.  
**Everyone Means Everyone** in room 211  
**Book Study-"Crashing the Idols"** in room 207  
**Book Study-"Is It Time?"** in room 209

#### SUNDAY CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES

9:45-10:45am (based on your grade this fall)

**Preschool-115; Kindergarten-2nd-216; 3rd/4th-212; 5th/6th-210;**  
**Jr. High & Sr. High Youth** room 203 (then, Jr. High to room 208)  
**During 11:00am Worship Services**  
**Worship Express:** Ages 2-4th grades in room 214/216

### Nursery School Village

#### New Class Starting January 11<sup>th</sup> 2018, Enroll now!

~ Preschool 2 (Age 2 by 8/1/17)  
 ~ T/Th afternoon 12:30-2:50PM  
**We Still Have Openings!** We welcome you to join today!  
 ~ T/Th morning Preschool 3 (Age 3 by 8/1)  
 ~ T/W/Th afternoon Preschool 3/Pre-K (Age older 3, 4 or 5 year old by 8/1)  
 ~ T/Th morning Preschool Spanish (Age 3, 4 or 5 year olds by 8/1)  
 ~ Parent-Infant-Toddler classes on Tues & Wed have openings (for age groups 16mos-24+mos by 9/1) Meets 1 morning/week based on age in Sept.  
 Contact VNS Dir.-Deanna Bibler at [dbibler@fumcwl.org/765-743-4039](mailto:dbibler@fumcwl.org/765-743-4039)

### Mission, Vision, & Core Values

**Our Mission:** To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**Our Vision:** 1) Adopt & Embrace the Families of the Klondike School District in partnership with Klondike Elementary School & Teachers; 2) Embrace the Purdue Community in partnership with Wesley Foundation; 3) Ensure our First United Methodist Church Community is connected & growing in their walk with Christ.

**Our Core Values:** We are a loving & joyful church committed to celebrating God's love in all that we do. \*Welcome, Acceptance, & Support; \*Christ-centered Worship; \*Spiritual Growth Towards Discipleship; \*Active Christian Service.