

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 11, 2018



SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Daylight Saving Time Will Begin Turn clocks ahead one hour.
Sunday Sisters will meet at Szechuan Garden in WL at 12:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Wednesday Women's Fellowship will meet at 11:30am at Arni's at Market Square. All women are welcome, so bring a friend to join us for food, fellowship & faithful community building. Contact Letty at 765-412-3198 or Sheila at 765-743-1458 with questions.

MONDAY, MARCH 19

Governance Board Meeting at 7pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

The Mary Martha Circle will meet at 1:00pm in the library. There will be coffee & tea plus dessert prior to the program given by Diane Hebert with devotions by Louise Leatherman. Anyone looking for a UMW circle membership, please come & visit us or phone leaders: Diane, 765-838-1794 or Jean, 765-838-8223.

HOLY WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 - PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 29 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
 worship service at 7:00pm in the CLC (sanctuary)
FRIDAY, MARCH 30 - GOOD FRIDAY worship service at 6:30am at Wesley Foundation & 7:00pm in the CLC (sanctuary) at FUMC
SUNDAY, APRIL 1 - EASTER SUNDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 13-CELEBRATION OF NOLA- All friends of Nola are invited! To be held at The Trails, 325 Burnetts Rd., W. Laf., IN. We will start gathering at 6:00pm. There will be a prayer at 7:00pm with dinner afterwards. The microphone will be open for those wanting to express their love or story about Nola. **Please call Sue Scholar to make a reservation at 765-426-2653.**

Missions Ministry

Volunteers Needed for Klondike Kids Club After School Ministry. Purdue Education majors provide more than half of the volunteers for KKC. With many volunteers on vacation, FUMC members are needed to fill the gap on March 12 & 14 during the Purdue Spring Break. KKC meets from 4:00-5:30pm on Monday & Wednesday. Volunteers help with homework such as reading, spelling, & math. After homework is completed there is a 25 minute period for playing card & board games as well as reading stories. Although 85% of our children are Spanish speaking most understand English. If you can help contact Pastor Dennis frankdenise41@gmail.com or 765-714-1149 or Britney Bullis britney.bullis@olsten.com

Tippecanoe County United Food Pantry operated by Church Women United-Food items needed: Please place food in labeled baskets in mission area in the narthex (lobby). Canned: tomatoes, green beans, corn, peas, fruit, pork & beans, soup, pkg. Ramen soup, boxes of macaroni & cheese, boxes of crackers, tuna, peanut butter, boxed/canned meals like ravioli or chili or stew, etc. & pasta & spaghetti.

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@fumcw.org) or Shari Bittles (sbittles@fumcw.org) to get involved.

Feed the Kids List for March: Oatmeal-individual pkgs., spaghetti with meatballs, Nutri-Grain Bars, pudding cups, Graham crackers, beef stew, apples.

Klondike Treasure Chest - we will be collecting t-shirts for boys & girls, sizes med to extra large.

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), or contact Mary Welch to ask questions or place an order at 765-497-2006/ tsmith.mwelch@gmail.com. Small farmers. Big Change.

Lunch Bunch is a meal provided after the 11am services when Purdue is in session. College students are welcome as are others young & old who would enjoy having Sunday Lunch with the church family. Cooks rotate through a short list of lunch providers & the food is always YUMMY! We are always looking for those willing to provide main course, salad/veggie, or dessert! If you would like to help, check out the sign up on our website at: fumcw.org then go to "Sign Up."

Sunday's Attendance

Traditional Services 51/153; WIREd Services 20/45

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We need you! We are looking for volunteers who would like to spend some time with the youngest children of our church. Our workers are dedicated to our children, but sometimes need to be away. Did you know we hire Purdue students and many of them are in Nursing? Please prayerfully consider volunteering! For more information, please contact Shari-765-743-1285/sbittles@fumcw.org.

The Everyone Means Everyone

The Everyone Means Everyone Exploratory Committee is seeking brief (25-50 words) written testimonials from those among us who have been touched by the issue of LGBTQ+ acceptance and inclusion. Please email debgivan@gmail.com to submit your story.

LUM & Habitat Benefit Concert

Music Ministries Benefit Concert Update: 55 musicians performed to an audience of 91 people for a total attendance of 146 individuals. These generous supporters donated \$1100 to be divided and given to Lafayette Urban Ministries & Habitat for Humanity. Musicians were in top form & presented a wide variety of music & musical styles. Did you miss it? The concert is on the church website - & be on the lookout for next year's concert date!

Small Groups

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

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" Group - 7:00pm, Cafe Literato

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Morin's Wed Study Group, 10:00am, Trinity UMC
Morish 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

Threshold Counseling

Dorothea Goold, M.S. , LMFT Indiana Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist - Room 123 (Parlor). A graduate of Purdue & Butler Universities, she counsels individuals, couples, & families as well as pre-marital sessions. **Threshold Counseling** is a professional mental health practice that has been at FUMC since the fall of 2012. In 2017 alone, 110 people were counseled through many different types of challenges. Hours of counseling are Monday through Thursday from 3pm to 8pm. Contact Dorothea Goold directly at 317-979-5768.

Prayer Concerns

We pray for those who are grieving:
 Madison VanFossen Weathers and family on the recent death of her father-in-law, Steve Weathers
Hospice Care: Susan Mihalko, St. Mary Healthcare
Rehab & Extended Care:
 Alice Arthur, Westminster Healthcare
 Princess Brown, Westminster Healthcare
 Peggy Casson, Rosewalk Commons
 Ken Field, Rosewalk Village
 Dorothea Gist (Bethany VanFossen's mother), Cumberland Pointe
 Vicki Johnson, The Springs
 Bob Moffat, Creasy Springs

Concerns shared this week:
 Rev. Dan Berger
 Perry Brown
 Pauline Buchholz (Tom Smith and Mary Welch's friend)
 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)
 Dan Morrison
 Corey Patton
 Mona Quinn (Max and Diana Hoke's friend)

Military:
 Lt Cdr James Beaty MSgt. Anthony Mauro TSgt Gerald Welker
 Airman Isaiah Hale Lt Alex Turco Lt. Col. Kevin Field
 Seaman Kimberly Fountain

Joys Shared this week:
Successful Intergenerational Game Night Event last Friday Night. If you weren't there, you missed a GREAT time!

Calendar of Events

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

Sunday, March 11, 2018
 Daylight Savings Time Begins!
 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 & WIREd Contemporary Worship, AC
 11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209
 12:30 PM Sunday Sisters, Szechuan 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 NO Youth Bells, CLC
 4:30 PM Sonshine Kids, MR
 5:15 PM Celebration Chimes, CLC

Monday, March 12, 2018
 11:15 AM Thrift Shop, Westminster Pub
 12:00 PM VNS Board Mtg., 209
 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, March 13, 2018
 6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC
 9:00 AM Staff Small Group, L
 6:00 PM Boy Scouts, AC
 7:00 PM American Legion, 209

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
 6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC
 11:30 AM Preschool Bible Time, CLC
 4:30 PM Teen MOPS, 207
 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, March 15, 2018
 6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC
 12:00 PM Third Thursday Thinkers, Westminster Pub
 7-8 PM Students Today Leaders Forever Overnigh, AC

Friday, March 16, 2018
 6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC
 5:00 PM NO KDC College group, 203

Saturday, March 17, 2018
 7-8:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

Sunday, March 18, 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

Sunday, March 18, 2018 continued...
 9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 AM Worship, CLC & WIREd Contemporary Worship, AC
 11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209
 12:00 PM UMW Executive Mtg., L
 12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC
 2:15-4:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.
 4:00 PM Open Hearts Open Minds Small Group, L
 4:00 PM Youth Bells, CLC
 4:30 PM Sonshine Kids, MR
 5:15 PM Celebration Chimes, CLC

Monday, March 19th, 2018
 11:15 AM Thrift Shop, Westminster Pub
 12:00 PM Morning Star Rehearsal, MR
 4:30 PM A Pace of Grace, L
 7:00 PM Governance Board Meeting, CLC
 7:00 PM Monday Women's "GIGGLES," Café Literato

Village Nursery School Enrollment Dates 2018-2019

Enrollment forms available in the Narthex. Any questions, email Deanna: dbibler@fumcw.org. **Enrollment must be completed in person by the parent/guardian of the student. We apologize, but no exceptions will be made.**

Monday, March 19
VNS Staff, Board & FUMC Church Member's Enrollment Opens at 8:30am-1pm

Wednesday, March 21
Current VNS & PIT Families Enrollment Opens at 8:30am-3pm

Thursday, March 22
VNS & PIT past Alumni Enrollment Opens at 8:30am-3pm

Friday, March 23
The Public Enrollment Opens at 8:30am-1pm

New Village Nursery School Director

Village Nursery School is excited to announce a new director. Beth McCool has accepted the position for the 2018-2019 school year. Beth is a current, well-liked teacher with VNS & will very likely be as well-liked as director. We look forward to the transition. It is with much sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Deanna Bibler. Deanna has been a wonderful leader for the past 3 years & is leaving giant shoes for Beth to fill. We wish Deanna great success in her future endeavors!

FREE CARDS

No Catch...No Kidding...You know how good it feels when you get a card? **Wow**, Someone remembered me, someone cares! Well let's make it easy to send cheer & keep our FUMC support coming. My card-making hobby got out of hand, so I'm donating a big stash of hand-made cards. Most are Thinking of You/Cheer types, some are Birthday, New Baby, Thank You, lots of the Traditional. Some are intentionally blank. Please help yourself to whatever you can use & brighten someone's day! Look for the card spinner in the Narthex. Don't be shy. I'll make more ~Yours, His, and FUMC's, Carol Smith.

We Have a Class for You

SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES 9:45-10:45am

(More info at Welcome Table)

Disciple Fast Track-209

Earnest Learners-Parlor (123)

Everyone Means Everyone-211

Difficult Topics In Our World-127

Book Study-"Crashing the Idols"-207

Fellowship, Devotion & Connection-basement.

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

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 we do. *Welcome, Acceptance, & Support; *Christ-centered Worship; *Spiritual Growth Towards Discipleship; *Active Christian Service.

Anyone wishing to purchase Easter flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one may do so by completing the attached form and returning it to the Church Office or by placing it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. The cost of each flower is \$10, which must accompany your order. Please place in an envelope and leave in the offering plate or call the Church office by **Wednesday, March 28th** so that the names of those being honored or memorialized can be included with the Easter bulletin.

Your Name(s) _____

Envelope/Acct. # _____

I wish to order _____ flowers(s) @ \$10.00 each

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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