

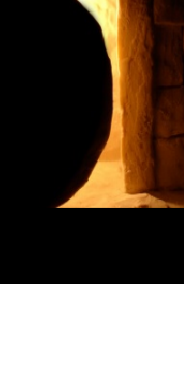
Holy Week at First Church

<p style="text-align: center;">PALM SUNDAY April 14 8:30am & 11:00am Traditional Service, CLC 9:45am & 11:00am WIRED Service, AC</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">MAUNDY THURSDAY April 18 7:00pm Worship, CLC Communion served</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">GOOD FRIDAY April 19 7:00pm Worship, CLC</p> 
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EASTER SUNDAY
April 21
(No children's Sunday school)

7:07am Easter Sunrise Service, CLC
7:45-10:45am Youth Pancake Breakfast, Narthex
Free will donation for Mission Trip

8:30am Traditional Service, CLC
9:45am WIRED Service, AC
11:00am WIRED Service, AC
11:00am Traditional Service, CLC



Calendar

Sunday, April 14 - PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
Usual Service Times: 8:30am-Traditional Service, CLC; 9:45am WIRED Service, AC; 11:00am WIRED Service, AC & Traditional Service, CLC
Breakfast Burritos will be served from 9:30-11:00am, narthex. Come enjoy good food for a free-will donation that purchase bicycles for Africa!
Easter Flowers Honor & Memorials are due this day (see inserted envelopes).
Sunday Sisters will meet at 12:30pm at Teays River Pub.

Wednesday, April 17
Anna Howard Shaw Circle will meet at 11:45 in Room 211 to continue our study of The Book of Joy.

Thursday, April 18 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
Nola's Next Page (Third Thursday Thinkers) will meet at 12:00pm (noon) at the Westminster Pub.
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship in the CLC. Communion will be served.

Friday, April 19 - GOOD FRIDAY
7:00pm Good Friday Worship in the CLC

Sunday, April 21 - EASTER!
7:07am-Easter Sunrise Service (CLC); **7:45am**-Youth Pancake Breakfast (Narthex); **8:30am**-Traditional Service (CLC); **9:45am**-WIRED Service (AC); **11:00am**-WIRED Service (AC) & Traditional Service (CLC)

Monday, April 22
Church Office Closed in observance of Easter Monday.

Sunday, April 28
Children Lead Worship - 8:30 & 11:00am Traditional services.

150 Our next 150th Anniversary Celebration, with an outdoor "picnic" potluck. Start thinking about how to dress up in clothes from our founders' lives in 1869...think Purdue pioneers.

Missions

Do you need help with summer yard work? Do you have a fence that need painted? Do you have a job that needs done? Hire ManUp! ManUp is a new mentoring & work readiness program for disadvantaged youth in our community. Young men in our program build confidence, experience, & a healthy support system to help interrupt the cycles of poverty in our community. They earn incentives to help them with the material needs they have so that they don't resort to unhealthy means of getting what they need. Email info@church4everyone.org (Christ United Methodist outreach UMC church serving local homeless people, people dealing with addiction and the poor) for more info or to be added to our Saturday work schedule! Peace, Pastor Stephanie Hanslow, Church For Everyone.

Church Women United are collecting items. It's the season for our Church Women United's collection of needed items for the local YWCA's Women's Shelter. Find the list of items needed in a box in the narthex. Thank you for helping with this acute need.

Feed the Kids List: Oatmeal (individual pkgs), hot chocolate mix (individual pkgs), pancake mix, Jell-O cups, Chunky soup, apples.

Interested in "Adopting" a shut-in member of our church? All are invited to signup at the Welcome table. Training this spring. For questions, Sheila- 765-743-1458 or skoller@purdue.edu.

Klondike's Coder's Closet Needs-With Spring & Summer around the corner, you can help stock the closet with short sleeve t-shirts, & light weight shorts & pants for both the boys & girls in sizes Medium, Large and Extra Large.

Remember, Buy Equal Exchange Coffee. Order forms on mission cart. Mary, 765-497-2006/ tsmith.mwelch@gmail.com

Help Wanted! The Wed night Meal for Teen MOPS needs a kitchen helper. Tasks are easy to learn & fun to do. Hours are Wednesdays, 4pm until the dishwasher is done (about 6:30pm). No experience needed. Contact Susie, sloung@yahoo.com, call/text 734-272-2784.

Attendance
Traditional Services: 175 (11:00); WIRED Service: 66 (9:45am). Adult Sunday School-19: (Book Study-4, Earnest Learners-1, Devotions-5, Big Idea-9, Engaging-?)

A Big Thank You!

Thanks for all the volunteers & help in putting on the first 150th Celebration with Bishop Trimble. It took several people to make this past Sunday with Bishop Trimble a success. Here is just a peek of the several items that volunteers helped with: Coordinating the menu & food, bringing in fresh fruit & desserts, setting up tables & chairs., wrapping silverware & setting out placemats, blowing up balloons & washing dishes, tearing down table & chairs, coordinating the presentation with John Purdue & John Purdue himself (John Norberg), & to Betsi Marti for taking on the task of this first 150th anniversary!

For Your Info

WE NEED YOU! Soon the Purdue students will be heading back home for the summer or they will be graduating, so we are looking for a few individuals who would like to share some time with our youngest children in the nursery. We need team members for both Sunday & Wednesday. To work in our nursery, you must be at least 16 years old. Whether you would like to volunteer, or be hired as part of our team, please contact me for further details. Contact Shari @ 743-1285 OR sbittles@fumcw.org

VBS 2019 is just around the corner! Our dates: June 17-21, 2019! Our theme is: **To Mars & Beyond!** At *To Mars & Beyond*, the kids (& you) will be invited on a space travel adventure to explore where God's power can take all of us. Please prayerfully consider sharing a part of your summer reaching out to the children of our church & the children in our community. I look forward to hearing from you & am excited for you to join our Mars mission team! Contact Shari Bittles @ 743-1285 or sbittles@fumcw.org

Calendar of Events	
<small>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)</small>	
Sunday, April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday	
8:15 AM	WIRED Band Rehearsal, AC
8:30 AM	Worship, CLC
9:30 AM	Breakfast Burritos, donation for Africa, Fellowship Time, N
9:45 AM	WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC
11:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages
11:45 AM	Worship, CLC
11:00 AM	WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC
11:15-12:30 PM	Korean Disciples Church, 209
12:15 PM	Small Group, 211
12:30 PM	Sunday Sisters, Teay's River Pub, 3000 S 9th St Ste A, Lafayette
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	Sonshine Kids, MR
4:30 PM	Wesley Foundation Worship, 435 W. State St.
5:15 PM	Celebration Chimes, CLC
Monday, April 15, 2019	
3:45 PM	Morning Star Rehearsal, MR
4:30 PM	A Pace of Grace, L
7:00 PM	GIGGLES Women's Group, Café Literato
Tuesday, April 16, 2019	
6:30 AM	KDC Prayer Group, CLC
9:30 AM	Staff Small Group, L
10 AM-1 PM	KDC Woman's Bible Study, 210 & 211 & K
3:30 PM	His In Song Rehearsal, MR
7:00 PM	KDC Bible Study, 211
8:00 PM	Wesley Foundation Worship, 435 W. State St.
Wednesday, April 17, 2019	
6:30 AM	KDC Prayer Group, CLC
11:30 AM	Preschool Bible Time, CLC
11:45 AM	Anna Howard Shaw Circle, 211
1:00 PM	Mary Martha Circle, L
4:30 PM	Teen MOPS, 207
5:15 PM	Youth & Teen MOPS meal, AC
6:00 PM	Aldersgate Handbell Rehearsal, CLC
7:00 PM	Hands@Work, L
7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR
Thursday, April 18, 2019 Maundy Thursday	
6:30 AM	KDC Prayer Group, CLC
12:00 PM	Nola's Next Page (Third Thursday Thinkers), Westminster
7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship, CLC
Friday, April 19, 2019 Good Friday	
6:30 AM	KDC Prayer Group, CLC
7:00 PM	Good Friday Worship, CLC
7:00 PM	KDC Good Friday, AC
Youth Lock-In	
Saturday, April 20, 2019	
7:00 AM	KDC Prayer Group, CLC
Sunday, April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday	
7:07 AM	Easter Sunrise Service, CLC
7:45-10:45 AM	Youth Pancake Breakfast in the Narthex, proceeds-Puerto Rico Mission trip
8:15 AM	WIRED Band Rehearsal, AC
8:30 AM	Traditional Service, CLC
9:45 AM	WIRED Service, AC
11:00 AM	WIRED Service, AC
11:00 AM	Traditional Service, CLC
11:15-12:30 PM	Korean Disciples Church, 209
12:30-2:15 PM	Korean Disciples Church, CLC
2:15-4:30 PM	Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.
NO Youth Bells, Sonshine Kids, or Celebration Chimes	
Monday, April 22, 2019 Easter Monday	
Church Office Closed!	
NO Morning Star Rehearsal, or A Pace of Grace	
7:00 PM	GIGGLES Women's Group, Café Literato
Prayer Concerns	
Hospital: Dick Jaeger	
Hospice Care: Alice Arthur, Westminster Theresa Zimnawoda	
Rehab & Extended Care: Peggy Casson, Rosewalk Commons Vicki Johnson, The Springs Charles McKee, Cumberland Pointe Rev. Bob Moffat, Creasy Springs Harry Meyers, Creasy Springs	
Concerns shared this week: Jane and Ron (Mary Welch's friends) Don (Ginny Dienhart's cousin) Karen (Dale & Judi Forsyth's neighbor) Heidi Bagnall Shirley Buffer (Dale and Judi Forsyth's friend) Lynn Chemla (Ray and Linda Fredrick's niece) Stanley Coleman (Joanna Cook's friend) Jana Day Jennifer Dillon (Rhonda Todd's friend) Dick Dobmyer (Jane VanScoyoc's brother) Gus Gustafson Jennifer Holmgren Joe Kostka (Doug & Jean Morehouse's brother-in-law) John David Schermerhorn (Shari Bittle's father) Sara Simpson (Nancy Clark's sister) Dick Smitley John and Pat Staver Dick Jaeger 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	
Joys Shared this week: -Bishop Trimble preaching last Sunday & the 150 th Celebration Lunch	
If you go into the hospital, please let the church office know, so that Pastoral care can be given. Or make sure the hospital knows that you are from First United Methodist Church of West Lafayette.	

Threshold Counseling
Dorothea Gool, 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. Hours of counseling are Mon-Thu from 3 to 8pm. Contact Dorothea Gool at 317-979-5768. **Threshold Counseling** is a professional mental health practice that has been at FUMC since the fall of 2012.

Village Nursery School
Here is an update on VNS Openings for the 2019-2020 school year:
*Preschool 2 T/Th pm *Preschool 3 T/Th pm
*MWF Pre-K am *PIT W, Th, & F
For info., www.vnswl.com or contact Beth McCool, bmccool@fumcw.org

Welcoming Statement
We, the people of First United Methodist Church West Lafayette, welcome everyone, through all life's stages, with arms that are open, respectful, & loving. And by everyone, we mean regardless of a person's sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality, race, ability, bank balance, or background. As a Rejoining Congregation, we welcome you into our church family, for it is by joining hands that we support one another & share our faith journey together. Whoever you are, & wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

Adult Sunday Classes
(Class descriptions available at the Welcome table)
9:30-10:30pm
"What's the Big Idea?" - 127 (library)
9:45-10:45am
Devotions, Fellowship, & Connection Class - 209
Earnest Learners Book Class - 123 (parlor)
Book Study - 207
Engaging/Rev. Methodist Social Principles - 211

Children/Youth Sunday
9:45-10:45am
Preschool-115; Kindergarten/1st-216;
2nd/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 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 that we do. *Welcome, Acceptance, & Support; *Christ-centered Worship; *Spiritual Growth Towards Discipleship; *Active Christian Service.

Wesley Foundation
First-Wesley Partnership "Steering Committee." Join other members from First to brainstorm ideas & connect the rest of First UMC with Wesley students & programs. Contact Susie Loughner, Jonathon Day, or one of the Robynes with ideas or just join in. We meet on Fridays at 11:00am at Lavazza, & occasionally at Wesley.

Thanks, First friends! Did you know that 1% of your tithes & offerings to First UMC supports Wesley ministries? That's about \$475/month toward our expenses of \$18,000/month. Plus, many of you donate individually. Thanks & God bless!

Time & Talents
All members & non-members are asked to consider completing a 5-7 minute Time & Talents Survey online. To get the survey, go to our website, www.fumcw.org, go to the "Sign Up" tab

Small Groups
Every Monday
Morning Star Ladies Choir, 3:45-4:45pm, Music room (Ladies who enjoy singing are welcome). Join us if you are able-we would love to have more ladies in our group.
A Pace of Grace Small Group, 4:30pm, Library (We discuss an inspirational book & enjoy low impact exercise (chair yoga/taichi).
GIGGLES (Gals in God, Growing, Loving & Sharing)-7:00pm, Cafe Literato
Every Wednesday
Preschool Bible Time, 11:30am, CLC (Sanctuary) {Preschoolers gather for a half hour of songs, activities, interactive Bible stories, & fellowship}
Teen MOPS, 4:30-7:00pm, 207 {A faith-based, supportive environment where teen Moms can come together for mentoring & encouragement.}
Jr/Sr High Youth, 6:00-8:00pm, 203 {7th-12th grade youth gather for food, devotions, service, optional homework club & always, fun shenanigans.}
Children's Bible Time, 6:10pm, 116 {Children gather together for a half hour of songs, activities, interactive Bible stories, & fellowship}
Aldersgate Handbell Choir, 6:00-7:00pm, CLC (Sanctuary) {An intermediate to advanced ensemble who ring the Lord's praise.}
Hands@Work, 7:00pm, Church Library {Members of Hands@Work UMC Circle meet to work on needlework or other handwork while chatting, laughing, & supporting each other.}
Chancel Choir, 7:15-8:45pm, Music Room {A group of diverse singers enjoy sharing the common bond of music.}