

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 15, 2018



Time & Talents

All members & non-members are asked to consider completing a 5-7 minute Time & Talents Survey online. There are 3 ways to get the survey: 1) Go to our website, fumcw.org & get it from the "Sign Up" tab. 2) Or download the form at <http://bit.ly/2FrFbeu> 3) Or pick up a hard copy in the narthex (lobby) & return it to the same stand. **We have received 67 & would like to thank those who have taken the survey!**

Calendar

TUESDAY, MAY 17—REGISTRATION DUE!

Beginners Guide to Grant Writing—Register by April 17 by visiting <http://bit.ly/2i9wHOA> or phone Roberta at 765-474-0793. Whether your project is big or small, this workshop will equip you with information needed for proposal writing. Dates: April 24 & May 22. Where: Purdue Extension Tippecanoe Co., 3150 Sagamore Pkwy., Laf. IN. Please register by April 17, at <http://bit.ly/2i9wHOA> or call Roberta at 765-474-0793.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Mary Martha Circle will meet in the Library at 1:00pm. Desserts & beverage will be served. Following devotions, Louise Leatherman will give the program. Please join us!

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Deadline to submit applications for Patterson or Straszheim Scholarships. See additional information inside Announcements.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Scrapbooking Event from 8:00am to midnight. At FUMC, 1700 West State St. W. Laf., We will have vendors selling their products & giving demonstrations during the day. Pre-registration & payment are requested ASAP to get the location of your choice. Advanced Registration fee of \$30 will include breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, & drinks. Your junior crafter can have a table and attend with you for just \$15. Contact Jackie with more questions at 765-413-8272.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

UPDATED Save the Date – Pastor Craig's last Sunday will be June 24. Stay tuned for details about a retirement farewell.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Mary Martha Circle, Spring carry-in lunch, noon, in the Library. Devotions given at 1pm, followed by Purdue Professor Steve Hallett on his book, "The Efficiency Trap", a new look at sustainability & conservation.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Sunday Sisters will meet at 12:30pm at Red Lobster.

Missions Ministry

Please Donate Plastic Lids, Caps & Medicine Bottles—Franciscan Health is collecting these items to help make benches in memory of Abby & Libby from Delphi. Most food & home product lids & caps are acceptable except trigger sprays, fast food drink lids, soap & lotion pumps. Please bring your collection to the Narthex. There is a designated place with label "for Abby & Libby benches." Any questions, Letty Mitchell at 765-463-9638.

Feed the Kids List for April: Baking mix, syrup, peanut butter (plastic containers), 1# Velveeta cheese, Chunky soup, apples, Pop-Tarts.

April Coder's Closet at Klondike School: This month we are asking for underwear in both boys & girls, in sizes medium to x-large.

Remember, Buying Equal Exchange (EE) Coffee or any EE products will help missions in three ways: 1) better lives of the growers, 2) UMCOR receives 15¢ for every pound of 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/ tsmithmwelch@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."

A Welcoming Congregation

Proposed Welcoming Statement

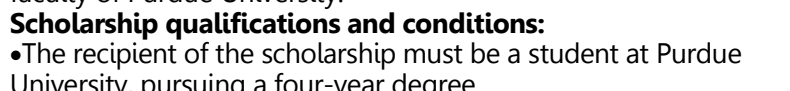
The Everyone Means Everyone Committee has drafted the following "Welcoming Statement" for our congregation. Please give this your prayerful consideration, & share your thoughts in an upcoming exploratory survey (not a formal vote). The survey will gather feedback on whether we should adopt the Welcoming Statement & be listed with the Reconciling Ministries Network (a directory of Methodist groups who celebrate LGBTQ+ inclusion). Watch for the survey in the bulletin on April 22 & 29, in the May Prevue, & online.

Proposed 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, ability, bank balance, or background. As a Reconciling 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.

Sunday's Attendance

Traditional Services 40/147; WIRED Services 25/57



FUMC Foundation Scholarships

The student seeking the scholarship must fill out application themselves.

PATTERSON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors the memory of D. H. & Roberta Patterson, long-time members of First United Methodist Church & West Lafayette community. Mr. Patterson also served on the faculty of Purdue University.

Scholarship qualifications and conditions:

- The recipient of the scholarship must be a student at Purdue University, pursuing a four-year degree.
 - A former recipient of the scholarship may re-apply annually, up to three times.
 - The scholarship is administered as an interest free loan, forgivable upon completion of the degree. If the degree is not completed, the scholarship loan is to be repaid at the time the degree program is discontinued.
- Preference will be given to an applicant who has been active in the programs of the Wesley Foundation at Purdue and/or West Lafayette First United Methodist Church.

STRASZHEIM SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was founded by Clara Belle Straszheim & her 5 children to honor the memory of Robert E. Straszheim, a member of First United Methodist Church for over 50 years, in addition to numerous community organizations. He worked for the Department of Agriculture at Purdue until his retirement in 1970, when he was named a Professor Emeritus of Agriculture Statistics, until he passed away in 1992.

Scholarship qualifications and conditions:

- The recipient of the scholarship must be a student or applying to be a student at an accredited college, university or seminary which will lead to a profession of full-time Christian ministry or community service work.
 - A former recipient of the scholarship may re-apply annually, up to three times.
- Preference will be given to an applicant who has been active in the programs of the Wesley Foundation at Purdue and/or West Lafayette First United Methodist Church.

THESE APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED & SUBMITTED TO THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OFFICE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

The applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of First United Methodist Church Foundation. Information contained herein will be treated confidentially. **Go to fumcw.org, then to "Sign Ups" to get the applications online.**

Prayer Concerns

We pray for those who are grieving:

Jim Murray and family on the recent death of Faye Murray

Hospice Care:

Esther Boonstra, University Place
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:

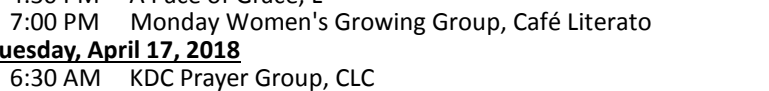
Chuck Boonstra
Perry Brown
Ben, Jessica & Rory Hinman
Carol Leslie (Joan Leslie's daughter-in-law)
Diane Morrision
DS Chris Newman-Jacobs
All those in need of prayer and are not listed

Military:

Lt Cdr James Beaty MSgt. Anthony Mauro
TSgt Gerald Welker Lt. Arnon Isaiiah Hale
LT Alex Turco Lt. Col. Kevin Field

Seaman Kimberley Fountain

Joy's Shared this week: Popcorn and Painting



Village Nursery School 2018/2019

Openings:

- Preschool Spanish T/Th mornings
- Preschool 3/Pre-K T/W/Th afternoons

**Prepare for Preschool with our Parent-Infant-Toddler program. We still have availability for each class which is held once a week based on the age ranging from 12mos-24+yrs. See www.vnswl.com for more information!

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, April 15, 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 & WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC
11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209
12:15 PM College Lunch, AC
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 Sunshine Kids, MR
5:15 PM Celebration Chimes, CLC

Monday, April 16, 2018

12:00 PM NO Morning Star Rehearsal, MR
4:30 PM A Pace of Grace, L
7:00 PM Monday Women's Growing Group, Café Literato

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
9:30 AM Staff Small Group, L
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, AC

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
11:30 AM Preschool Bible Time, CLC
11:30 AM Wednesday Women's Fellowship, The Homestead
11:45 AM Anna Howard Shaw Circle, 211
1:00 PM Mary Martha Circle, L
4:30 PM Teen MOPS, 207
5:30 PM Jr/Sr. High Youth Group Homework Club, 203/208
6:00 PM NO Aldersgate Handbell Rehearsal, CLC
6:10 PM Children's Bible Time, 117
7:00 PM Hands@Work, L
7:15 PM NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR
8:00 PM Youth counselors, N

Thursday, April 19, 2018

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

Friday, April 20, 2018

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

Saturday, April 21, 2018

7-8:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
7:00 PM Confirmation Lock-In, FUMC

Sunday, April 22, 2018

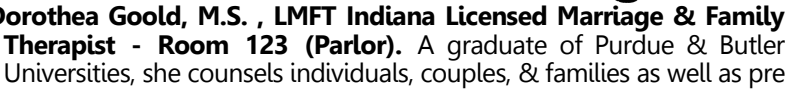
Earth Day
8:15 AM WIRED Band Rehearsal, AC
8:30 AM Worship, CLC

Sunday, April 22, 2018 continued

9:30 AM Fellowship Time, N
9:45 AM WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC
9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
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Altar Flowers Make a Comeback

In years past many church members would purchase altar flowers to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, celebrations - this experience has been missing lately from our Worship & Altar. Please see the sign up chart in the Narthex next to the Welcome Table & choose a Sunday to sponsor the flowers. ALSO, call Rhonda Todd in the church office, 765-743-1285 to let her know, so that she can order the flowers. The cost is \$40. If you choose to purchase a less expensive bouquet/plant from another venue, please do so; but again, let Rhonda know to put your name in the bulletin & to avoid with another donor on that day.



Youth Upcoming Events

FUMC Sr High Youth-Mental Health & Faith Sunday Series

April 15: Anxiety
April 22: Eating Disorders
April 29: Depression

We want to personally invite all senior high youth to this very special series. We are aware that many within our youth group may have or currently are suffering from the aforementioned conditions, &/or others & may feel uncomfortable attending this series. We wish reassure you that no one will be asked to share personal stories or to share personal concerns. This is meant to be a purely informational series. However, we do believe these upcoming weeks pose a very unique & beneficial opportunity for you to learn about & understand a very important issue that faces many teens today. If you have any questions/concerns, message Glen, grobayne@fumcw.org.

Confirmation Lock-In Retreat – Sat.- Sun. April 21 & 22– For all Confirmation youth (7th & 8th grade). It will start at 7pm on Saturday & conclude after church service on Sunday. We will be going over the big themes of Confirmation & working on our Creeds. Fun activities will include Say Anything & Sardines. Please fill out the Doodle Poll below indicating your availability. <https://doodle.com/poll/qw3eu8hhmtuy9vz6>. Or find it on the FUMC website (fumcw.org) under "Sign Ups."

Thank you, Glen & the Jr. High Youth Counselors

Remember Our Big Summer Events: Youthworks Mission Trip - June 23-30; Pine Creek Middle School/Jr. High Camp - July 8-13; Colorado Running Spiritual Retreat - July 14-21



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-Thursday from 3pm to 8pm. Contact Dorothea Goold directly at 317-979-5768.

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
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