

Announcements

May 12, 2019

Make sure you pick up a keepsake history booklet on 150 years of First United Methodist Church in West Lafayette located in the narthex (lobby). Thanks to all who have helped with this booklet & organization of other items!

Calendar

Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day!

Monday, May 13

Vacation Bible School Volunteer & Leader Meeting @ 6:00pm in the CLC. Anyone interested in helping out with VBS should plan to attend! It's going to be an "out of this world" week this June! Dates for VBS: June 17-21, 2019. Can't make the meeting but want to help during the week? Contact Shari @ sbittles@fumcwl.org

Wednesday, May 15

Anna Howard Shaw Circle will in Room 211 at 11:45am. Visitors are welcome. Bring your lunch, if you wish. After chatting, we will discuss *The Book of Joy* by the Dalai Lama & Bishop Tutu. Contact Marcia, 765-463-2906 or meg29a@yahoo.com with questions.

Mary-Martha Circle. Our spring carry-in lunch & meeting will be in the church library. Members will be contacted by phone for the meal planning; come at 12:00 noon for lunch & bring a friend to join us. Devotions by Louise Leatherman will start at 1:00pm followed by a program about Family Traditions in Sierra Leone to be given by our own Dorcas Thomas. We welcome new members at any time of the year. All interested women are invited to join this traditional UMW Circle. For membership inquiries, please contact Diane, 765-838-1794 or Jean, 765-838-8223.

Thursday, May 16

Nola's Second Page will meet at 12:00pm, Westminster Pub.

Sunday, May 19

Sunday Sisters will meet at Another Broken Egg at 12:30pm.

Monday, May 20

Governance Board Meeting, 7:00pm, in the AC.

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day! The office will be closed.

Missions

Klondike Kids Club Needs Temporary Volunteers for May. If you enjoy young children; if you would like to make a difference in a child's life; if you're looking for a way to be in ministry; Klondike Kids Club NEEDS you. KKC meets Monday-Thursday from 4:00-5:30. Volunteers help & encourage the children of Point West Mobile Home Community with their homework each afternoon. Volunteers come from FUMC, the Lafayette Community & from Purdue's School of Education. Most volunteers work one afternoon each week. Our Purdue students will no longer be available for the month of May, as they complete their finals & head home. We need at least 8-10 substitutes to replace these students. Our volunteers range in age from 16-80+. Won't you PLEASE consider joining us for 90 minutes, once a week. You & the children will be glad you did. Questions? Contact Pastor Denny Frank; frankdenise41@gmail.com or 765-714-1149

Feed the Kids List: Beef stew, peanut butter, Spam, canned fruit, graham crackers.

Church Women United encourage you to bring non-perishable food items to place in CWU Food Pantry tub in the narthex. Or volunteer at the food pantry. For questions, contact Lynn at lsgriffin1@outlook.com or call 765-743-8087.

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

Coder's Closet, Serving the Children of Klondike Elementary School. For the month of May, FUMC will continue to collect short sleeved t-shirts for both boys & girls in sizes Medium, Large & Extra-Large. The Klondike Hope Chest is located in the narthex area across from the Worship Area.

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, slloug@yahoo.com, call/text 734-272-2784.

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, 765-743-1285 / sbittles@fumcwl.org.

VBS (Vacation Bible School) 2019 is just around the corner! Our dates: June 17-21, 2019! Our theme is: *To Mars & Beyond* where 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 & become a VBS teacher. I look forward to hearing from you & am excited for you to join our Mars mission team! Contact Shari Bittles @ 743-1285 or sbittles@fumcwl.org

Save the Date! Christmas in July. Please plan to join us for the second annual "Christmas in July" celebration! Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 27 & Sunday, July 28, when members of FUMC will display more than 100 nativity scenes (crèches) from around the world. All FUMC folks are invited to display their nativity scenes! We are also looking for volunteers to help with set up/tear down, cookie making, & idea-generating for this fun, all-ages summer event! For more info, contact Kris at bross.kristina@gmail.com or Leticia at ticia.mitchell@gmail.com

Threshold Counseling

Dorothea Gould, 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 Gould at 317-979-5768. **Threshold Counseling** is a professional mental health practice that has been at FUMC since the fall of 2012.

Attendance

Traditional Services-40/131; WIRED Service-22/50;

Adult Sunday School 19

Book Study-5 (last class May 19)

Big Idea-10 (last class May 26)

Devotions-4 (last class May 19)

Earnest Learners-? (last class ?)

Prayer Concerns

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.

We pray for those who are grieving:

Jackie Field, daughter Kim and family on the recent death of her son-in-law, Jeff Laughland

Family and friends on the recent death of Alice Arthur

Leanna Jaeger and family on the recent death of her husband, Dick Jaeger

Heppa Care: 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:

Chase (Nephew of the Turco's friend)

Jane and Ron (Mary Welch's friends)

Don (Ginny Dienhart's cousin)

Karen (Dale & Judi Forsyth's neighbor)

Heidi Bagnall

Dan Becker

Dan Berger

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)

Kay Maple (Jean Morehouse's aunt)

Vickie Neal (Joanna Cook's daughter)

Sara Simpson (Nancy Clark's sister)

Dick Smitley

Lauren Sturgis (Jennifer Holmgren's friend)

John and Pat Staver listed

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

Hospital Corpsman HM3 Kimberly Fountain

Joys Shared this week:

-High School and College Graduations

-150th Celebration lunches

-VNS Preschool Graduation

-Women's Taco Lunch

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, May 12, 2019

Happy Mother's Day

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 Small Group, 211

12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, AC

2:15-4:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC/115/117/Nurs.

2:30-4:30 PM Piano Recital, CLC

3-4:00 PM KDC, MR

4:00 PM Westminster Vespers-Rev. Steve, Westminster

4:30 PM Wesley Foundation Worship, 435 W. State St.

Monday, May 13, 2019

4:30 PM A Pace of Grace, L

6:00 PM VBS Volunteer & Leader Meeting, CLC

7:00 PM GIGGLES - Gals in God, Growing, Loving, & Sharing, Café

Tuesday, May 14, 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

7:00 PM KDC Bible Study, 211 & AC

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

11:45 AM Anna Howard Shaw, 211

1:00 PM Mary Martha Circle, L

4:30 PM Teen MOPS, 207

5:15 PM Youth & Teen MOPS meal, AC

6-8:00 PM Youth Group, 203 & 208

7:00 PM Hands@Work, L

Thursday, May 16, 2019

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

12:00 PM Nola's Second Page (3rd Thurs. Thinkers), Westminster Pub

Friday, May 17, 2019

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

Saturday, May 18, 2019

7-8:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Foundation Sunday

Consecration of Parish Visitors

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

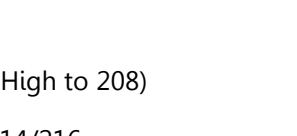
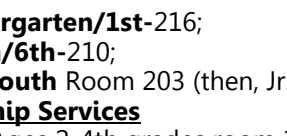
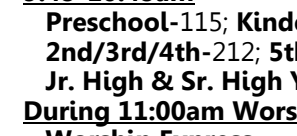
12:15 PM Small Group, 211

12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC

12:15 PM UMW Executive Meeting, L

12:30 PM Sunday Sisters, Another Broken Egg Cafe

2:15-4:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.



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 208)

During 11:00am Worship Services

Worship Express Ages 2-4th grades room 214/216

Adult Sunday Classes

9:30-10:30pm

"What's the Big Idea?" 127 (library)

9:45-10:45am

Evangelist/Rev. Methodist Social Principles 211

Engaging, Fellowship, & Connection Class 209

Earnest Learners Class 123 (parlor)

Book Study 207

Small Groups

Every Monday

A Pace of Grace Small Group, 4:30pm, Library (We discuss an inspirational book & enjoy low impact exercise (chair yoga/tai chi).

GIGGLES (Gals in God, Growing, Loving & Sharing)-7:00pm, Cafe Literato

Every Wednesday

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.}

Aldergate Handbell Choir, 6:00-7:00pm, CLC (Sanctuary) {An intermediate to advanced ensemble who ring the Lord's praises.}

Hands@Work, 7:00pm, Church Library {Members of Hands@Work UMW 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.}

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 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.

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

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.fumcwl.org, go to the "Sign Up" tab