

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 13, 2018

Happy Mother's Day!

Mom, thank you for always being there for me.

Not just when I needed you, but for when I needed you most.

- Vicki Reece



**Book of Memories & Well Wishes for Pastor Craig**  
As we celebrate Pastor Craig's ministry at FUMC, you are invited to contribute memories, well wishes, photos, a poem, a kind note, etc. to share & say thank you for his ministry. We will compile everything in a memory book entitled, "Ministry as Art: an Exhibition for Craig LaSuer."  
Place things in the basket in the narthex or email thoughts to Carol [csermie@comcast.net](mailto:csermie@comcast.net) or Karen [karenhull@fumcwl.org](mailto:karenhull@fumcwl.org) by the end of May.

## EVENTS AT FUMC

### SUNDAY, MAY 13

**Happy Mother's Day!**  
**New Class Starting!** The Difficult Class, in room 127, will be offering a series of studies on the Lives of the Wesley Brothers: Charles who was a famous organist & the writer of more than 5,000 hymns, & his more famous sibling John, who was preacher, teacher, missionary & theologian. More than that, he is considered to be the founder & developer of The Methodist Church; & named by the English as one of the one hundred most famous & influential people in English History. Anyone who would like to know more about the Wesleys are welcome to the series. Information to center our discussion will be provided.

### MONDAY, MAY 14

**Vacation Bible School Team Meeting** - at 6:00pm in the narthex (lobby). Contact Shari at 765-743-1285 or [sbittles@fumcwl.org](mailto:sbittles@fumcwl.org) if there are any questions.

### 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

**Pentecost Sunday.** We remember this day as the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles with a mighty rush of wind & tongues of fire. It is the day Christians often refer to as the 'birthday of the church'. We encourage you to wear colors of red, orange, & yellow to represent a sea of flame as we celebrate the birth of the church.

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

**FUMC Foundation at 12:15pm in Room 211** - We will have our brief, annual business meeting of all Foundation members (every church member who has contributed \$100 or more to the Foundation). Topics include a summary of the year's activities/finances & election of the next "class", 3 members for 3 yr. term, for the Board (floor nominations are acceptable).

### MONDAY, MAY 21

**Governance Board Meeting at 7:00pm in the CLC**

### SUNDAY, MAY 27-JUNE 3

**Our Next Family Promise Host Week** is quickly approaching. Please check your calendar for the week of May 27-June 3 & volunteer if you're able. You can sign up to: bring an Evening meal (5:30-6:00pm); Evening host (5-8:30pm); Overnight host (8:30pm-7am). Thanks for helping with this awesome program. Find the sign-up on our website, [www.fumcwl.org](http://www.fumcwl.org) under "Sign Up."

### THURSDAY, JUNE 7

**Traveling with the PEP Club.** We will travel to Winona Lake, home of the Billy Sunday Tabernacle & Museum. On our way, we will stop at the Warsaw Cut Glass Company for a demonstration of the glass cutting process. Then to the Boat House Restaurant, which sits on the shores of Winona Lake, for lunch & of tour the Billy Sunday Museum. This will be a fun filled day that you don't want to miss. The cost is \$5.00 for gas & \$3.00 for museum admission. The bus will be in the church parking lot by the office entrance, loading at 8:30am, & leaving promptly at 8:45am. We'll return at approximately 5:30pm. Call the church office at 765-742-1285 to register. Limited seating for 20 people.

## MISSIONS MINISTRY

**Please Donate Plastic Lids, Caps & Medicine Bottles-** Franciscan Health is collecting most food & home product lids & caps (except trigger sprays, fast food drink lids, & pumps) to help make benches in memory of Abby & Libby from Delphi. A box with label "for Abby & Libby benches" is on the Welcome Table Questions, Letty, 765-463-9638.

**Feed the Kids List for May:** Oatmeal (Individual pkgs.), Chunky soup, canned spaghetti/meatballs, Nutri-Grain bars, canned spaghetti sauce, canned tuna & cereal.

**Stocking Coder's Closet at Klondike Elementary School:** As children in Tippecanoe County look forward to the end of the school year, Coder's Closet continues to need your assistance. During the month of May you can help by putting socks, sizes medium to extra large for both girls & boys, in the Klondike Hope Chest. In August, we will again need sneakers for both boys & girls, sizes 10-3, as they get ready to begin a new school year. Think what would happen if during the months of June - August each family picked up just one pair of sneakers each month. Just think, no child would start school without a pair of new shoes that fit.

**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 with questions or place an order at 765-497-2006 or [tsmith.mwelch@gmail.com](mailto: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: [fumcwl.org](http://fumcwl.org) then go to "Sign Up."

## JOIN US, WON'T YOU?

**A Small Group From FUMC** will be attending Civic Theatre shows on the 1st Sunday of the production runs. Claire will order tickets (season tickets are \$64 for seniors) & would be happy to include additional interested persons. Please call Claire at 765-763-5087 by the end of May if you wish to join in the group or want more info. Civic Theatre 2018-19 booklet is on the Welcome Table.

## SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

Traditional Services 45/155; WIRED Services 19/68

## GOVERNANCE BOARD

As mentioned at the last Governance Board Meeting the board is looking to replace two members & the Church Treasurer. Particular focus areas that need to be filled are UMW Representative, Trustee Chair, & Finance Chair. If you are interested in joining the Governance Board please contact Don Caddy at [don.caddy@gmail.com](mailto:don.caddy@gmail.com) & he can provide more info on what the board does, what responsibilities the various roles have, & help you decide if you want to submit your name to the nominations committee.

## NEED A SUMMER JOB?

We are looking for high school/college students who need a summer job working about 5-6 hours/week in our nursery. We need workers for Wednesday evenings, Sunday mornings, & during Vacation Bible School. Must be 16 years old to apply. For more info, contact Shari @ 765-743-1285 / [sbittles@fumcwl.org](mailto:sbittles@fumcwl.org).

## 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. Hours of counseling are Monday-Thursday from 3pm to 8pm. Contact Dorothea Goold directly at 317-979-5768.

## VILLAGE NURSERY SCHOOL

**Openings for 2018/19:**

• 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-2+ yrs.

See [www.vnswl.com](http://www.vnswl.com) for more information!

## 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](http://www.fumcwl.org) & get it from the "Sign Up" tab. Or download the form at <http://bit.ly/2FrFbeu>. We would like to thank those who have taken the survey!

## YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

**Remember 2018-2019 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**

## KLONDIKE VISION UPDATES

**4 Miles Up the Road: News from Klondike Elementary Ministries.** Dear family of faith, it takes a village to raise a child & you have become part of a village reaching out to help raise the children of Klondike Elementary. "We are blessed to be a blessing." And you are a blessing for these children. ~Yours with a grateful heart, Pastor Denny.

⇒ **Klondike Kids Club Year End Update.** Thank you to all who have supported Klondike Kids Club with your prayers, your presence, your finances, & your encouragement. Our first semester had a wonderful beginning. Our daily numbers ranged from 18 to 21, with 25 children registered. The children & parents came with an enthusiasm that made us smile. Both teachers & volunteers have seen the children make improvements academically. Thanks to a FUMC member we were able to take all of our kids on a field trip to the Farm at Prophets Town. For most it was a first opportunity to see farm animals up close & personal. What a wonderful opportunity. On our final day, May 23, we will host a cook out for the children & their families, what a joy! BUT there is more wonderful news to share. In September KKC, with your help, will expand to include 4th & 5th grade children from Point West on Tuesdays & Thursdays. We have received some additional funding from McAlister Foundation & are hoping to receive funds from two additional grant proposals. However, we will continue to need the support of the First Church Family, its resources, finances, prayers & volunteers.

⇒ **Read to Succeed & Math Matters 2.** At the end of this year, First Church was able to fill the needs of teachers for additional reading volunteers in grades K-5. We also completed our first year with volunteers serving in grades 1 & 2 as Math Matters 2 volunteers. In addition, the Lunch Buddies Program, adults who meet with a child for lunch once a week, continues to make a difference in the lives of children who need an adult friend, an encouraging word, & a little TLC. Friendships are being created that make a difference in the life of these kids. It is the little things that we do which can make a big difference.

⇒ **Coder's Closet.** At Klondike Elementary 43% of all children participate in the Free & Reduced Lunch Program, but at Point West Mobile Community 93% of the children participate. Many of these same children are able to receive clothing from Coder's Closet, because you have cared. Family finances only stretch so far, even with both parents working. Your generosity has continued to provide the most basic garments for these children. Each month you have filled the Klondike Hope Chest with sneakers, socks, underwear, athletic pants, t-shirts, warm mittens, scarves & hats. Thank you for your generous hearts.

## 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

**Teens 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

## WE HAVE A CLASS FOR YOU

**SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES 9:45-10:45am** (More info at Welcome Table)

**Earnest Learners-Parlor** (123) (until the end of May)

**Everyone Means Everyone**-211 (through May)

**Difficult Topics In Our World**-127 (year round)

**Book Study-"Crashing the Idols"**-207 (through May)

**Fellowship, Devotion & Connection**-209 (until mid June)

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

There's a reason some people think they can do anything.. They listened to their mothers.

## 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 13, 2018

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

11:00 AM WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC

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.

4:00 PM NO Open Hearts Open Minds Small Group, L

4:30 PM Piano Recital, CLC

### Monday, May 14, 2018

11:15 AM Thrift Shop, Westminster Pub

4:30 PM A Pace of Grace, L

6:00 PM VBS Team Leader Meeting, N

7:00 PM Monday Women's Growing Group, Café Literato

### Tuesday, May 15, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

9:30 AM Staff Small Group, L

6:00 PM Boy Scouts, AC

### Wednesday, May 16, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

11:45 AM Anna Howard Shaw Circle, 211

1:00 PM Mary Martha Circle, L

11:30 AM Preschool Bible Time, CLC

4:30 PM Teens MOPS, 207

5:30 PM Teen MOPS & Youth meal, AC

6:00 PM Jr/Sr. High Youth Group Homework Club, 203/208

6:10 PM Children's Bible Time, 117

7:00 PM Hands@Work, L

8:00 PM Youth counselors, N

### Thursday, May 17, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

12:00 PM Third Thursday Thinkers, Westminster Pub

### Friday, May 18, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

### Saturday, May 19, 2018

7-8:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

### Sunday, May 20, 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

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Hospital:** Barbara Bennett, St. Elizabeth East

**We pray for those who are grieving:**

Randy Bellinger and family on the recent death of his father,

Charles Bellinger

Doris Spies and family on the recent death of her husband, Cliff

**Hospice Care:**

Esther Boonstra, University Place

**Rehab & Extended Care:**

Alice Arthur, Westminster Healthcare

Princess Brown, Westminster Healthcare

Peggy Casson, Rosewalk Commons

Ken Field, Rosewalk Village

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 Morrison

DS Chris Newman-Jacobs

Bob Nicholson

All those in need of prayer and are not listed

**Military:**

Lt Cdr James Beatty

MSgt. Anthony Mauro

TSgt Gerald Welker

Airman Isaiah Hale

Lt Alex Turco

Lt. Col. Kevin Field

Seaman Kimberly Fountain

**Joys Shared this week:**

Hallelujah! West Lafayette put in a sidewalk to our church