



Announcements for June 9, 2019

New Summer Worship Schedule!

Summer worship schedule thru August 11.

We will have only 2 worship services.

9:30am-WIRED Worship service

10:30-11am-Fellowship & community building

11:00am-Traditional Worship service

Calendar

Sunday, June 9

In celebrating our 150 years of faith & mission we will be inviting former pastors back to honor them & preach over the next few months.

Day of Pentecost! Come celebrate the birth of the church, WEAR RED, socialize, & enjoy birthday cake from 10:30-11:00am.

The Annual Meeting of the FUMC Foundation, 10:30am, in the CLC. (See FUMC Foundation article)

Sunday Sisters will meet at 12:30pm at Cheddar's, 91 N 36th St, Laf, IN

Tuesday, June 11

Serendipity (new small group)-Every Tuesday, with lunch at 12:30pm & coffee/pie at 1:00pm @Oliverio's, at Old US 231 in Laf. Table #11 is reserved for FUMC. See "Small Groups" for more info.

Sunday, June 16

Happy Father's Day!
Peace with Justice Sunday Offering This offering is used to aid in the struggle to bring & share a just peace. As such, the Indiana Annual Conference encourages not only ministries of mercy, but ministries of justice. To that end, this grant will be provided for the building up of ministries & courses of action that seek to help move humanity towards a world where peace & justice reign.

Adult Sunday School Book Class 9:30-10:30 in the Library. See Adult Sunday Class article for info.

Mon-Fri, June 17-21

VBS (vacation Bible School) 2019 is just around the corner! June 17-21! Our theme: **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. Prayerfully consider sharing a part of your summer reaching out to children of our church & our community & become a VBS teacher. We look forward to hearing from you & we are excited for you to join our Mars mission team! Contact Shari, 765-743-1285 or sbittles@fumcwl.org

June 19, 21 & 23

Trinity UMC On-site Hosting of Family Promise-Volunteer time on the 3 evenings (June 19 & 21) consists of being a friendly presence from 4:45-6:35pm or 6:30-9pm (or both). Sunday shifts are 7:30-9:30am, 9:30-Noon, & Noon-3pm. Also needed are meals for the families on June 17, 19 & 21 evenings at 5:30pm. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4bacad23abfa7-family1> to sign up. Contact Kay, 765-563-3258 or klfranscoviak@centurytel.net. Location: Family Promise Center 2010 Elmwood Ave, Laf, IN.

Sat., July 27 & Sun., July 28

Save the Date! Christmas in July. Join us for the 2nd annual "Christmas in July" celebration! 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 info, contact Kris, bross.kristina@gmail.com or Leticia at ticia.mitchell@gmail.com

Adult Sunday Classes

Book Study Class, Library, 9:30-10:30am. Lead by Dorothea Goold, the class will read & discuss the book Beside Still Waters: Searching for Meaning in the Age of Doubt by Gregg Easterbrook. We will discuss questions such as, what is the nature of God, does God evolve over time, & how can we maintain our connection to God & our faith? For questions, Dorothea, 317-979-5768.

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, June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday
8:15 AM WIRED Band Rehearsal, AC
9:30 AM WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC
9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages
10:30 AM Fellowship Time, N
10:30 AM Annual Foundation Meeting, CLC
11:00 AM Worship, CLC
11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209
12:15 PM Small Group, 211
12:30 PM Sunday Sisters, Cheddar's, 91 N 36th St, Lafayette
12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC
2:15-4:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.

Monday, June 10, 2019
4:30 PM A Pace of Grace, L
7:00 PM GIGGLES - Gals in God, Growing, Loving, & Sharing, Café

Tuesday, June 11, 2019
6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
9:30 AM NO Staff Small Group, L
10 AM-1 PM KDC Woman's Bible Study, 210 & 211 & K
12:30 PM LUNCH and a cup of Job 8:7, Oliverio's, at Old US 231 in Laf.
2:00 PM FUMC/KDC Liaison Mtg., L
Tuesdays @ Wesley Foundation, 435 W State St.
6PM Supper, 7PM Bible Study, 8PM Communion

Wednesday, June 12, 2019
Annual Conference 12-19
6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
4:30 PM Teen MOPS, 207
5:15 PM Bell & Teen MOPS meal, AC
6-7:00 PM Youth Rehearsal, CLC
6-8:00 PM Youth Group, 203 & 208
7:00 PM Hands@Work, L

Thursday, June 13, 2019
6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
5:00 PM EGADS-Senior's Group, Westminster

Friday, June 14, 2019
6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

Saturday, June 15, 2019
7-8:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

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June 17-21 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

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

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.

Attendance

9:30am WIRED service: 46
11:00am service -116

FUMC Foundation News

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I am writing this letter to inform you of the activities that First United Methodist Church Foundation as undertaken in recent years on your behalf. Over the last twelve years the Foundation has contributed over \$250,000 to a variety of church needs such as the recently purchased bus & van, replacement lighting in the Activity Center (in part from a generous donation from the Nola Gentry estate), projector for the CLC, computer server for the office, new equipment for the kitchen, debt retirement, the basketball court, Wesley & youth mission trips, scholarships, support for the music & children's ministries, & many mission ministries (Wesley, Klondike, Klondike tutoring, Feed the Kids, LUM, etc.). You may become a member of the FUMC Foundation by donating at least \$100. There is no annual renewal. In addition, there are many ways to help the church through gifts & bequests. See any member of the Board of Directors for more information.

The Annual Meeting of the FUMC Foundation is Sunday, June 9th at 10:30am in the Christian Life Center (CLC). The meeting will include brief reports from the Chair, Treasurer & Secretary & new board members will be elected. Any member is qualified to serve on the Board & nominations from the floor will be considered. We hope to see you at the meeting.

Yours in Christ, Diane Stott, Chair.
Board Members: Jim Beaty, Don Caddy, Dale Forsyth, Rich Frank, Jack Gaunt, Larry Huggins, John Jones, Suzie Kline, Cary Mitchell, Robert Nicholson, & Rev. Stephen Bibb

Missions

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

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

Parish Visitors Team: Parish Visitors are lay persons who, with Pastor Denny Frank, reach out to FUMC members who are no longer able to actively participate in the life of the congregation as they once did. However, they continue their faith journey from their homes & they appreciate visits, cards, & phone calls from those of us who call First Church & its members our faith family. New team members are always welcome to join us. If you have an interest or questions, call the church office 765-743-1285 & leave contact info. Our next team meeting - August 14 at 6:30pm.

Coder's Closet, is a "store" located at Klondike Elementary School carrying clothing, shoes, & school supplies for children who are referred by counselors & teachers. FUMC supports this project. We also provide volunteers who keep the store organized & help the children shop. This summer we are asking for pairs of sneakers for the Klondike Hope Chest (located in the narthex). Boy & girls children sizes 8-3 will be needed when the new school year begins in August. Last year, FUMC donated over 60 pairs of shoes. Let's top that number!

Kitchen Help Wanted for Wed. Night Meals. Tasks are easy to learn & fun to do. Hours are Wednesdays, 4pm to approximately 6:30pm. Contact Susie, sloug@yahoo.com, 734-272-2784.

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

Prayer Concerns

Hospital
Ned Derhammer, St. E

We pray for those who are grieving:
Max and Diana Hoke and friends on the recent death of their longtime friend, Mona Quinn

Rehab & Extended Care:
Peggy Casson, Rosemary Commons
Vicki Johnson, The Springs
Charles McKee, Cumberland Pointe
Rev. Bob Moffat, Creasy Springs
Harry Meyers, Creasy Springs

Concerns shared this week:
Annual Conference
Janet Ainsworth
Chase (Nephew of the Turco's friend)
Don (Ginny Dienhart's cousin)
Karen (Dale & Judi Forsyth's neighbor)
Dan Becker
Shirley Buffer (Dale & Judi Forsyth's friend)
Lynn Chemla (Ray & Linda Fredrick's niece)
Stanley Coleman (Joanna Cook's friend)
Dick Dobmyer (Jane VanScoyoc's brother)
Sally Gustafson
Gerald Hébert (Father of Lora-Marie & McCaffry & Jacques-René Hébert)
Kay Mapple (Jean Morehouse's aunt)
Jim Morin
Vickie Neal (Joanna Cook's daughter)
Sara Simpson (Nancy Clark's sister)
Dick Smitley
Conner Stucky (John & Gail Polles' grandson)
Lauren Sturgis (Jennifer Holmgren's friend)
John and Pat Staver
All those in need of prayer & are not listed

Military:
Lt. Cdr. James Beaty MSgt. Anthony Mauro
TSgt Gerald Welker Airman Isaiah Hale
Lt. Alex Turco Lt. Col. Kevin Field
HM3 Kimberly Fountain

Jobs Shared this week:
-Africa Mission Trip
-Parking lot new painted lines

Children/Youth Sunday

9:45-10:45am
Preschool-115;
Kindergarten/1st-216;
2nd/3rd/4th-212; **5th/6th**-210;
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth-203 (during Jr. High to 208)
During 11:00am Worship Services
Worship Express Ages 2-4th grade room 214/216

Small Groups

Every Monday
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 Tuesday
Serendipity (new small group ministry) - Lunch & a cup of Job 8:7. This summer, every Tuesday, join us for lunch at 12:30pm & coffee/pie at 1:00pm @Oliverio's, at Old US 231 in Laf. Table #11 is reserved for FUMC. We call our group "Serendipity", which means "good unexpected happening." Join us for the whole or half of the hour. We will have lunch, fellowship & discuss topics of common interest ending with looking for hope in the Scripture (Job 8:7 - Happiness is already with in us). Questions, text Ron Summers @765-491-5151 or phone Letty & Cary at 765-463-9638.

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.}
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.}

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." ~John 15:12