

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 16, 2018



Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, September 16

UMW (United Methodist Women) Executive Meeting at 12:15pm. Library.

Monday, September 17

Governance Board Meeting at 7:00pm in the CLC (sanctuary).

Wednesday, September 19

Mary Martha Circle will meet at 1:00pm in the church library. The program will be Klondike Kids Club by Pastor Denise Frank. This is an opportunity to reach out & make a difference in a young child's life. Visitors welcome. Interested in membership to Mary Martha circle? Contact Diane, 765-637-1175 or Jean, 765-838-8223.

Saturday, Sept. 22

Pine Creek Firewood Service Project Day at 8:30am to 5pm-What incredible growth we saw this past year at Pine Creek Camp! We hosted 47% more campers in our summer of 2018! In an attempt to keep that momentum going we are going to try to cut, split & stack all our firewood for 2019 this fall & we need volunteers to pull this off. The trees will already be cut down & "bucked" to length. Volunteers (all ages are welcome) will meet at the Maintenance shed (take a right at the fork in the lane & look left!) We will have all volunteers sign in, Pray, discuss safety/process, be handed maps with instructions & sent to downed trees to split, haul, then stack in areas wood will be used. All are invited. Lunch will be provided by Arnie's of Pine Village Indiana!

Monday, September 24

Please Join Village Nursery School at Culver's Restaurant from 5-8:00pm. Stop in for dinner, a quick snack or an after dinner treat & a portion of all proceeds are given directly back to our school! No need to bring anything, just your families, friends & appetites- & don't forget, the drive-thru still counts! Contact VNS Parent Council with questions, vnsparentcouncil@gmail.com.

Missions

Hurricane Florence Relief Needed-The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is a topped-ranked, internationally-recognized relief organizations. They are already on the ground helping with Hurricane Florence Relief. Our denomination collectively has already paid the overhead, so 100% of what you give today will go directly to help those effected. **Please make checks out to First UMC with "UMCOR -- Hurricane Florence" in the memo.**

Coder's Closet - Underwear for kids sizes 8-16 for both boys & girls. The Hope Chest is located in the gathering area outside the Worship Center (CLC).

Feed the Kids List for September: Cereal, spaghetti sauce, dry pasta, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, & apples.

Remember, Buy Equal Exchange (EE) Coffee. Find order forms on the mission cart in Narthex (lobby), or contact Mary at 765-497-2006 or smith.mwelch@gmail.com.

Prayer Chain Ministry

Are You Looking for a Way to be Involved in a Ministry in your Congregation or Would You Like the Prayer Chain to Pray for You? Here is your chance to do something for the Lord & your church. You don't need any special talents or a lot of time. All you need to do is be able to pray - & we can all do that. What is a prayer chain? A prayer chain is a specific type of prayer ministry. It consists of a group of people willing to take time to pray when the chain is "activated" through email. It is very important that the members of the prayer chain keep what they pray for confidential & to themselves. While the knowledge of some of the situations & people they pray for will be widely known, many are confidential & must not be talked about except in the context of passing the information confidentially on to another person on the chain. **If you are interested in being on the email prayer chain or would like to submit a prayer request of your own, contact Ginny, ginnnydienhart@yahoo.com.**

Be joyful in hope; patient in affliction; faithful in prayer.

~Romans 12:12

Prayer Concerns

We pray for those who are grieving:

Ken Decker and Emalee Havel on the recent death of his wife and her mother, Kitty Decker

Hospice Care:

Alice Arthur, Westminster
Princess Brown, Westminster
Theresa Zimnawoda

Rehab & Extended Care:

Peggy Casson, Rosewalk Commons
Ken Field, Rosewalk Village
John Foster, Westminster
Vicki Johnson, The Springs
Bob Moffat, Creaky Springs

Concerns shared this week:

Those affected by Hurricane Florence
Karen (Dale & Judi Forsyth's neighbor)
Lisa McTavish's Auntie Bev and her family
Chuck Boonstra
Britney Bullis
Kim and Kevin Carty (Ann Carty's family)
Kitty Decker
John Foster
Carolyn Gregg (Gale Turco's sister)
Ben, Jessica & Rory Hinman
Christine Holmgren (Jennifer Holmgren's niece)
Donnabelle Kruszewski
John Lee (Jim and Jan Beaty's friend)
Carol Leslie (Joan Leslie's daughter-in-law)
Joan Martoglio (Pam Smith's mother)
Emily Moeller (Tom and Nancy Clark's grand-niece)
Rev. Chris Newman-Jacobs
David Smith (Carol Smith's husband)
Dick Smitley
All those in need of prayer and are not listed

Military:

Lt. Cdr. James Beaty MSgt. Anthony Mauro TSgt Gerald Walker
Airman Isaiah Hale Lt. Alex Turco Lt. Col. Kevin Field
Seaman Kimberly Fountain

Joys Shared this week:

Youth group serving at Food Finders Foodbank last Wednesday, Sept. 12.

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, September 16, 2018

17th Sunday After Pentecost

8:15 AM WIRED Band Rehearsal, AC
8:30 AM Worship, CLC
9:30 AM Fellowship Time, N
9:30 AM Difficult Topics in Our World Class, Believe Me, L
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
12:00 PM College Lunch, AC
12:15 PM UMW Executive Mtg., L
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 Sunshine Kids, MR
5:15 PM Celebration Chimes, CLC

Monday, September 17, 2018

12:15 PM VNS Staff Mtg, and CPR, 209
2:00 PM KDC Steering Committee Mtg., L
3:45 PM Morning Star Rehearsal, MR
4:30 PM A Pace of Grace, L
6:00 PM Trail of Death Dinner, AC & K
7:00 PM Governance Board Meeting, CLC
7:00 PM GIGGLES - Gals in God, Growing, Loving, & Sharing, Café Literato

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
9:30 AM Staff Small Group, L
10 AM-1 PM KDC Woman's Bible Study, 211, N
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, AC
8:00 PM Wesley Foundation Worship, 435 W. State St.

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Purdue Vet Conference Parking in lot
6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
11:15 AM Anna Howard Shaw Circle, 211
11:30 AM Preschool Bible Time, CLC
1:00 PM Mary Martha Circle, L
4:30 PM Teen MOPS, 207
5:30 PM Teen MOPS & Youth meal, AC
6:00 PM Jr/Sr. High Youth, 203/208
6:00 PM Aldersgate Handbell Rehearsal, CLC
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR
7:00 PM Hands@Work, L

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Purdue Vet Conference Parking in lot
6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
12:00 PM Third Thursday Thinkers, Westminster Pub

Friday, September 21, 2018

Purdue Vet Conference Parking in lot
6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
5:30 PM KDC College Group, 203

Saturday, September 22, 2018

7-8:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

Sunday, September 23, 2018

18th Sunday After Pentecost
8:15 AM WIRED Band Rehearsal, AC
8:30 AM Worship, CLC
9:30 AM Fellowship Time, N
9:30 AM Difficult Topics in Our World Class, Believe Me, L
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
12:00 PM College Lunch, AC
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Village Nursery School

Openings for 2018/19:

- Preschool Spanish T/Th mornings
- Preschool 3/Pre-K T/W/Th afternoons
- 3-day and 5-day morning Pre-K

****Prepare for Preschool with our Parent-Infant-Toddler program.** (Availability for each class which is held once a week based on the age ranging from 12mos-2+yrs.)

See www.vnswl.com for more information!

Children/Youth Sunday Classes

9:45-10:45am Sunday Children & Youth Classes

Preschool-115; Kindergarten-203-216; 3rd/4th-212; 5th/6th-210;
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Room 202 (then, Jr. High to room 208)

During 11:00am Worship Services

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

Adult Sunday School Classes

from 9:30-10:30pm

Difficult Topics in Our World, *Believe Me* - room 127 (library)

from 9:45-10:45am

Devotions, Fellowship, & Connection Class - in room 209
Earnest Learners Book Class, *The Book of Joy* - room 123 (parlor)
Social Justice Action Class - in room 211
Book Study, *Proverbs* - in room 207

Small Groups

Every Monday

Morning Star Ladies Choir. 3:45-4:45pm, Music room (Ladies who enjoy singing are welcome). **Check out our new Rehearsal time!** 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/tai chi).

"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, & lots of 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 & fun shenanigans.}

Children's Bible Time, 6:10pm, 116 {Time for children to gather together for a half hour of songs, activities, interactive Bible stories, & lots of fellowship!}

Aldersgate 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.}

Sunday Attendance

Traditional Service 44/138; WIRED Service 30/77 (online viewers?)

Adult Sunday School-51 (Earnest Learners-4, Devotions-16,

Difficult Topics-13, Social Justice-11, Book of Proverbs-7)

First UMC: Making a Difference at Klondike Elementary School

Read to Succeed: 4 volunteers needed to completely fill teacher requests for weekly volunteers. Both afternoon & morning times available, Mon. -Thurs.

Math Matters 2: This opportunity is serving Kindergarten & First Grade students as they strengthen basic math concepts, under the guidance of classroom teachers. 6 volunteers needed, both morning & afternoon times available

Lunch Buddies: Volunteers needed to join a student for lunch once a week. An opportunity to build a friendship with a youngster who would benefit from having an interested adult in their life. Additional information available.

Coder's Closet: 2 volunteers needed to staff the "Closet" one day per week so that children referred by the staff may come an select clothing items or school supplies. Times & Days are flexible.

Each opportunity requires only a 60-minute weekly commitment to a child. Won't you consider one of these chances to serve a child who needs your friendship & help. It is guaranteed that you will receive more than you can possibly give. God bless you, as together we serve & embrace the families, staff & children of Klondike Elementary. For more info, Pastor Denny frankenise41@gmail.com or 765-714-1149.

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.

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.

We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.

- John F. Kennedy

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.

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.