

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 14, 2018



Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, October 14

Charge Conference is at 3:00pm at St. Andrew UMC, 4703 N. 50 W., W. Laf.
Purdue Bells Will Be Playing in Both Traditional Services-A love offering for Purdue Musical Organizations will be collected at the door.

Wednesday, October 17

Mary Martha Circle will meet at 1:00pm in the church library. The program will be on Wesley Ministries & a book review from UMW reading list. A devotion will precede the program. Bring a friend! Tea or coffee with desserts will be served. For membership questions please call Diane at 765-637-1175 or Jean at 765-838-8223.

Friday, October 19

Village Nursery School Beef House Roll Orders Due TODAY at noon! See Missions for ordering info.
All are Invited to Come & Join the Mid-Kids at Exploration Acres. Fall is here & the Mid-Kids & Youth are taking a cornmazing excursion. Meet us at the church at 6:00pm to travel there together. We will arrive back at the church at 10:15pm after an a-maze-ing night of fun & food. Or meet us at fire pit #1. The cost is \$10 per person. Call the church office for info at 765-743-1285.

Sunday, October 21 thru Sunday, October 28

Family Promise Week-Guests are staying at the new Family Promise facility at 2010 Elmwood Ave. Laf. To sign up, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4ba9ac2b0-family17> for evening host (4:45-9pm), meals (5:30-6pm) & daycare on 10/28. This will be FUMC's LAST time hosting. Contact Heidi, hewarner@hotmail.com for questions. ~I thank you for all your hard work & flexibility! Heidi Bagnall

Tuesday, October 23

Family Promise Volunteer Training from 6:00-7:30pm. North End Community Center Mono, A/B room. Anyone who needs training on the new facility & anyone who has never been trained. Great opportunity for a refresher course, we have a lot of new details! Contact Laurie Earnst, Executive Dir. Of Family Promise, (765) 838-3651.

Wednesday, October 24 & Thursday, October 25

Village Nursery School will be holding their annual bake sale fundraiser. If you have a sweet tooth, please stop in to grab some amazing treats & help support our amazing preschool.

Thursday, November 1

Everyone is invited to the UMW Fall Harvest Soup & Bread Dinner from 5:30-7:00pm. Pat Harrington, Tippecanoe County Prosecutor, will speak on Sex & Drug Trafficking in Tippecanoe County. Need a ride? Call the church office at 765-743-1285.

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2:00am.

All Saints Sunday.

Missions

Klondike Kids Club Continues to Grow. Unfortunately the number of volunteers has dropped. Help is needed especially on Monday & Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:30pm. Information is available at the Welcome Desk or contact Denny at frankdenise41@gmail.com

Please Support Village Nursery School in their Annual Fundraiser Selling Beef House Rolls, Strawberry Jam & Apple Butter. These items make delicious additions to your Thanksgiving table, for only \$8.00 each. Please find order forms located in the narthex. **Final orders are due by Friday, October 19 at Noon.** Delivery is scheduled for VNS on Nov. 12, Parent Council will notify you of pickup time as soon as possible. Questions? Contact VNS Parent Council at vnsparentcouncil@gmail.com & thanks for your support!

Card Ministry Update-Here's where you can help keep the free card ministry going. Keep sending cards! When you can, if you can, please consider making a goodwill donation to this cause. (Just drop off a little moolah in an envelope marked Card Ministry in the office & it'll get routed to me.) I've been making cards for six months now, & have happily worked thru a good chunk of my stash. I'll keep making them, but I could use a little financial support. If any of you are card makers too, please feel welcome to add cards to the rack! The more the merrier. Thanks for helping where you can! ~Cheerfully yours, Carol Smith

Coder's Closet - Underwear for kids sizes 8-16 for both boys & girls. The Hope Chest is located in the narthex (individual).

Feed the Kids List for October: Oatmeal (individual pkgs), hot chocolate mix (individual pkgs), instant mashed potatoes, pudding cups, Chunky soup, & 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 tsmith.mwelch@gmail.com. **October coffee sale: Breakfast Blend for \$5.50 (usually \$6.50)**

FUMC Furniture Bank Lives On-The descendant of FUMC's former Furniture Bank is now the Chestnut Street Mercantile at 231 Chestnut St. It is open Tue.-Sat., 10am to 6pm & Sun. 12-4pm or call 765-423-2222. Operated by the YWCA to support its domestic violence program. The effort needs donors, volunteers & shoppers.

"You have one business on earth - to save souls." ~John Wesley

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, October 14, 2018

21st Sunday After Pentecost- Children's Sabbath
Oct. 7-14 Children's Ministry Book Sale, N
Purdue Bells In Worship
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
12:30 PM Sunday Sisters, Hunter's Pub, West Laf.
12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC
2:15-4:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.
3:00 PM Charge Conference, St. Andrew UMC, 4703 N 50 W
4:00 PM Youth Bells, CLC
4:30 PM Sunshine Kids, MR
4:30 PM Wesley Foundation Worship, 435 W. State St.
5:15 PM Celebration Chimes, CLC

Monday, October 15, 2018

3:45 PM Morning Star Rehearsal, MR
4:30 PM A Pace of Grace, L
7:00 PM PEO Group, Narthex
7:00 PM GIGGLES - Gals in God, Growing, Loving, & Sharing, Café Literato

Tuesday, October 16, 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
6:30 PM His In Song, University Place
8:00 PM Wesley Foundation Worship, 435 W. State St.

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
11:30 AM Preschool Bible Time, CLC
11:45 AM Anna Howard Shaw Circle, 211
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
7:00 PM Wood Wind Quartet Rehearsal, CLC
7:00 PM Hands@Work, L
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR

Thursday, October 18, 2018

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

Friday, October 19, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
5:30 PM KDC College Group, 203
6:00 PM All are welcome to join the Mid-Kids & Youth to Exploration Acres, meet at the church

Saturday, October 20, 2018

7-8:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

Sunday, October 21, 2018

22nd 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
12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC
2:15-4:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.
4:00 PM NO Youth Bells, CLC
4:30 PM Sunshine Kids, MR
4:30 PM Wesley Foundation Worship, 435 W. State St.
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Prayer Concerns

We pray for those who are grieving:

Family and friends on the death of John Davis, Judy Hamilton's friend

Hospice Care:

Alice Arthur, Westminster Theresa Zimnawoda

Rehab & Extended Care:

Peggy Casson, Rosewalk Commons

Ken Field, Rosewalk Village

Vicki Johnson, The Springs

Rev. Bob Moffat, Creasy Springs

Concerns shared this week:

Karen (Dale & Judi Forsyth's neighbor)

Shirley Buffer (Dale and Judi Forsyth's friend)

Britney Bullis

Kim and Kevin Carty (Ann Carty's family)

Carolyn Gregg (Gale Turco's sister)

Donnabelle Kruszewski

Carol Leslie (Joan Leslie's daughter-in-law)

Joan Martoglio (Pam Smith's mother)

Emily Moeller (Tom and Nancy Clark's grand-niece)

Carolyn & David Mohr (Tom and Nancy Clark's friends)

Marielos Valiente and Mer Vlaiente de Romero sisters of Ligia Scott

All those in need of prayer and are not listed

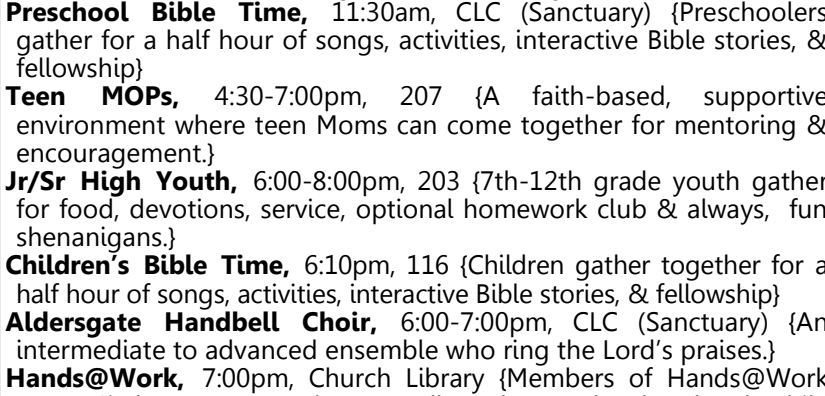
Military:

Lt. Cdr. James Beate MSgt. Anthony Mauro TSgt Gerald Welker

Airman Isaiah Heat Lt. Alex Turco Lt. Col. Kevin Field

Seaman Kimberly Fountain

Jays Shared this week:



Youth Happenings

Wednesday, October 17-Pumpkin Patch & Frozen Custard Run. Congress Street UMC for pumpkins for carving. Then to Frozen Custard!

Wednesday, October 24-Pumpkin Carving Fest. Put your creative hats on & come make some beautiful carvings!

Wednesday, October 31-Halloween Party & Trick or Treat Looking for a youth & parents to host this event. This year on Halloween itself- taking advantage of it being on a Wednesday.

Faith at Work at Klondike

Read to Succeed: NEEDED, 4 volunteers to completely fill all teacher requests for a weekly volunteer. Both afternoon & morning times available, Monday -Thursday.
Math Matters 2: NEEDED, 6 volunteers, morning & afternoon available. This opportunity is serving Kindergarten & 1st Grade students as they strengthen basic math concepts, under the guidance of classroom teachers.
Lunch Buddies: NEEDED, 6 Volunteers 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 info available.
Coder's Closet: NEEDED, 2 volunteers to staff the "Closet" one day per week so that children referred by the staff may come & select clothing items or school supplies. Times & days are flexible.
Each opportunity requires only a 60 minute/weekly commitment to a child. For more info, a Pastor Denny at 765-714-1149/ frankdenise41@gmail.com.

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

VNS Openings for 2018/2019

- 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! (1 spot left on Tuesday mornings). See www.vnswl.com for more info!

Sunday Attendance

Traditional Service 34/135; WIRED Service 20/48

Adult Sunday School-36 (Earnest Learners-4, Devotions-4, Difficult Topics-10, Social Justice-9, Book of Proverbs-9)

Children/Youth Sunday Classes

9-10:45am Sunday Children & Youth Classes

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

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

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.

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/tae 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, & 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 & always, fun shenanigans.)

Children's Bible Time, 6:10pm, 116 (Children gather together for a half hour of songs, activities, interactive Bible stories, & 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.)

Behind the church there are 14 acres, belonging to FUMC, of God's beautiful woods, ready for endless autumn hiking & exploring. Just take the trail that runs beside & around the back of the garage to explore God's beauty! Thanks to the Youth for clearing the trails! So TAKE A HIKE!

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.