

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## November 11, 2018



## Inclement Weather

Winter is upon us & the staff of First Church would like to make you aware of the communication channels that will be used in the event that inclement weather makes it necessary to alter/cancel Sunday worship or other First Church activities. To receive news of inclement weather changes or cancellations you may:

- \*\*Check your email for a First Church E-events notification
- \*\*Visit WLFI Channel 18's website & television channel
- \*\*Check First Church's Facebook pages
- \*\*Call the church office at 743-1285 for an updated outgoing message

Also, please remember to always exercise caution when making decisions about travelling during winter weather. Be safe & enjoy the beauty of this winter season.

## Mark Your Calendars

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

◆**Teen MOPs Will Be Selling Homemade Christmas Items** in the narthex (lobby) from 9:00am to noon. They have been working hard to hand make all of the items & will sell them Sundays in November until they are gone. All proceeds will go to Klondike Kids & LUM Jubilee.

◆**Sunday Sisters** at 12:30pm, Teays River, 3000 S 9th St., Laf.

◆**District Conversations on a Way Forward: An invitation from Bishop Julius C. Trimble** at 3:17pm at the Monticello United Methodist Church, 200 S. Main Street, Monticello, IN. Please RSVP at [northwest.district@inumc.org](mailto:northwest.district@inumc.org). Everyone welcome! Clergy & Lay Leaders are expected to attend. RSVPs must include: 1) Name, Church name, & number of people attending with you. 2) That you are attending the Conversation with Bishop Trimble, District Conference. 3) If you need childcare, please include the names & ages of children attending (must RSVP by 11/5/18).

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

◆**Wednesday Women's Fellowship** at 10:00am at Café Literato on Northwestern Ave. We'll be sending greetings to our shut-ins. Join us for fellowship & this project.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

◆**Everyone is Invited to Goodies & Game Night** starting at 6pm in the Activity Center (WIRED service area) & narthex (lobby). Join us for an amazing evening of pizza & games! It's an all age event.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

◆**Third Grade Bible Presentation for all Third Graders.** They have worked very hard during the Fall Quarter & will be honored for their dedication at the 11:00am Worship Service.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

◆**Governance Board Meeting at 7pm In the CLC (sanctuary).**

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

◆**Happy Thanksgiving!**

◆**Church Office is Closed**

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

◆**Church Office is Closed**

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

◆**Family Promise of Greater Lafayette NEEDS YOU!** Come learn about how they are sheltering families in their new facility! Get trained on how to volunteer! From 6:00-7:30pm at Trinity United Methodist Church. RSVP to Kay Franscoviak [klfranscoviak@centurytel.net](mailto:klfranscoviak@centurytel.net)

## Missions

**Feed The Kids Backpack Program** needs at least 60 clean, durable, average size, reusable grocery tote bags. If you have a few extra, could contribute them? Please bring them to church & put them in the Feeds the Kids Food Bins on the Missions table or by the office.

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**Coder's Closet November Needs**-Cold weather is upon us. We are asking for donations of jeans, leggings & tights for girls sizes 8-16 & boys athletic pants sizes 8-16. Place them in the Klondike Hope Chest in the narthex area.

**Feed the Kids List for November:** Beef stew, peanut butter, Spam, canned fruit, & Graham crackers.

**Feed the Kids, Backpack Ministry: A FUMC Tradition** - The cost per child each week is approximately \$6. The annual cost per child is \$216 for a 36-week school year. Currently, we are filling almost 60 backpacks each week. Be a part of sending these children to school each Monday morning well nourished & ready to face the academic challenges of the week before them. "

**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](mailto:frankdenise41@gmail.com)

**Card Ministry Update**-Keep sending cards! Please consider making a goodwill donation to this cause. Just drop a little moolah in an envelope marked Card Ministry in the office/offering plate. Carol Smith will keep making them, but she could use a little financial support.. Card makers too, please feel welcome to add cards to the rack!

**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](mailto:tsmith.mwelch@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. Dorothea is currently counseling 32 clients.

## 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, November 11, 2018

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Aldersgate Handbells both services**

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

12:00 PM College Lunch, AC

12:30 PM Sunday Sisters, Teays's River, 3000 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St.

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

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

3:00-4:00 PM Korean Disciples Music Rehearsal, MR

3:17 PM A Call to Prayer & Conversation: Bishop Trimble, Monticello UMC

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, November 12, 2018

3:45 PM Morning Star Rehearsal, MR

4:30 PM A Pace of Grace, L

7:00 PM GIGGLES (Gals in God, Growing, Loving, & Sharing), Café Literato

### Tuesday, November 13, 2018

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

8:00 PM Wesley Foundation Worship, 435 W. State St.

### Wednesday, November 14, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

10:00 AM Wednesday Women's Fellowship, Café Literato

11:30 AM Preschool Bible Time, CLC

4:30 PM Teen MOPS, 207

5:30 PM Teen MOPS & Youth meal, AC

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

6:00 PM Aldersgate Handbell Rehearsal, CLC

7:00 PM Wood Wind Quintet Rehearsal, CLC

7:00 PM Hands@Work, L

7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR

### Thursday, November 15, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

12:00 PM Third Thursday Thinkers, Westminster Pub

### Friday, November 16, 2018

6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

5:30 PM KDC College Group, 203

6:00 PM Goodies and Game Night, everyone welcome, N

### Saturday, November 17, 2018

7-8:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC

### Sunday, November 18, 2018

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Wood Wind Quartet both services**

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

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11:00 AM Worship, CLC

11:00 AM WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC

11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209

12:00 PM College Lunch, AC

12:00 PM UMW Executive Mtg., L

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

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## 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.

### 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:

Jon (Cheryl Rogers' friend)

Karen (Dale & Judi Forsyth's neighbor)

Shirley Buffer (Dale and Judi Forsyth's friend)

Britney Bullis

Kim Carty (Ann Carty's family)

Stanley Coleman (Joanna Cook's friend)

Carolyn Gregg (Gale Turco's sister)

Kathy Krause & Claire Sackerman Barbara &

Joe Krause's daughter & granddaughter

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)

Eileen Morgan (Bob Nicholson's aunt)

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

Marielos Valiente and Mer Vlamente de Romero sisters of Ligia Scott

John and Pat Staver

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

Seaman Kimberley Fountain

### Joys Shared this week:

Successful Winterization

Honoring our Veterans

## Welcoming Statement

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## Children/Youth Sunday Classes

**9:45-10:45am 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 (last day 11/18/2018)

**Earnest Learners Bible Class, The Book of Joy** - room 123 (parlor)

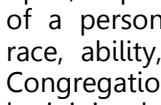
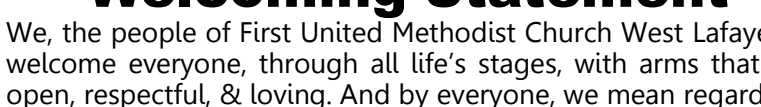
**Social Justice Action Class** - in room 211

**Book Study, Proverbs** - in room 207

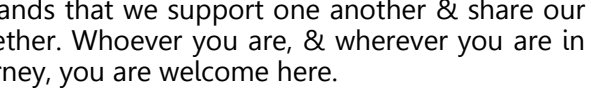
## Sunday Attendance

Traditional Service 61/139; WIRED Service 31/60

Adult Sunday School-31 (Earnest Learners-no class, Devotions-14, Difficult Topics-12, Social Justice-no class, Book of Proverbs-5)



## ALL CHURCH EVENT



## Goodies & Game Night

November 16 @ 6:00 pm

Join us for an amazing evening of pizza,

goodies & games! An all age event &

everyone is invited. Invite your friends.

## 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, & 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.}

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