

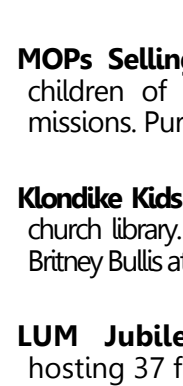


ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 3, 2017

Special Announcement

With almost twenty years of service to FUMC, we announce the resignation of Anne Kolodny. Most recently Anne has served as Finance Secretary for over seven years. Anne's professional expertise and dedication to FUMC is greatly appreciated. Anne looks forward to an opportunity to assist with a special finance project in Indianapolis; her last day was Friday, December 1st. Please join us in expressing our thanks to Anne and wish her the best.



Calendar Events

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Adult Advent Class - Everyone is invited to a special Advent Sunday school class on December 3rd & 17th at 9:45am based on Fr. Richard Rohr's book *Preparing for Christmas*. The class will meet in room 209. If you are looking for time to draw close to the Lord who is drawing close to us, please come!

MOPs Selling Handmade Christmas Items. 100% goes to the children of Klondike Elementary & of LUM Jubilee Christmas missions. Purchases will be a free will offering while supplies last.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Klondike Kids Club Volunteer Meeting from 4-5pm in the church library. Questions? Pastor Denny at frankdenise41@gmail.com or Britney Bullis at britneybullis@olsten.com.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

LUM Jubilee Christmas from 9:00am-noon. We will be hosting 37 families & their children.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Children's Christmas Program - The verdict is in...The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper is a must see!! Mark your calendars for 9:45am in the CLC (sanctuary), to come see the Children's Music Program.

UMW (United Methodist Women) Winter Bake Sale will be held at 9:45-11:00am in the narthex. Proceeds help to support the many missions of the United Methodist Women locally & nationally.

Newcomers Lunch-Are you new to First United Methodist Church? We would like to invite you to our Newcomers Lunch directly after the 11am services. This is an opportunity to share food & fellowship so that we can welcome you & get to know each other. Children are invited. Contact Karen Hull, 765-497-2772/karenhull@fumcw.org for questions.

PEP Club (People Encouraging People) - We will go to Jeff High School for the 2pm Holiday Program. 14 tickets are available with rides on the bus, or you may drive yourself. Tickets for \$10.00 are for sale in the church office. You will leave with a smile & tune on your lips! See you then.

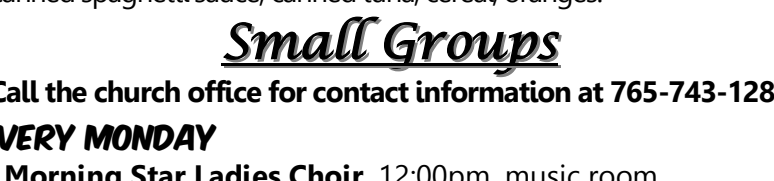
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Sunday Sisters will meet at 12:30pm at Walt's Pub on Kalberer Road. The reservation is for Sunday Sisters & I think we will enjoy the new place. ~Claire 765-463-5087.

Christmas Caroling - From 4:00-6:00pm. Meet at the church & we'll carpool & find out assignments.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Longest Night Gathering for Comfort & Healing - For many of us, holiday joy is mixed or even overwhelmed with stress, anxiety, loneliness, or grief. This peaceful, supportive, & inclusive gathering will offer fellowship over a simple soup supper followed by a brief service of comfort, prayer & anointing. We will gather in recognition & acceptance of the darkness & chaos without & within, centering ourselves on Christ's peace, healing & hope for lighter days ahead. Dinner 5:45-6:30pm, worship 6:30-7:00pm.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Services
10:00AM - One Unified Sunday Service in the Christian Life Center (sanctuary). No Sunday School.

5:30PM - Family Christmas Eve Service in the Christian Life Center (sanctuary)

Cookies Served - Sign up at the Welcome table to bring in cookies.

6:30PM - WIRED Christmas Eve Service in the Activity Center (the outside doors by the kitchen will be open for easy access)

Cookies Served - Sign up at the Welcome table to bring in cookies.

8:00PM - Traditional Christmas Eve Service in the Christian Life Center (sanctuary)

NEW YEAR'S EVE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

One Unified Sunday Service at 10:00am in the Activity Center. No Sunday School. (the outside doors by the kitchen will be open for easy access)

Missions Ministry

Feed the Kids List for December: Hot chocolate mix (Individual pkgs.), Chunky soup, canned spaghetti/meatballs, Nutri-Grain bars, canned spaghetti sauce, canned tuna, cereal, oranges.

Small Groups

Call the church office for contact 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 - Gals in God Giggling Loving Sharing 7:00pm, Cafe Literato

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Morin's Wed Study Group, 10:00am, Trinity UMC
Preschool Bible Time, 11:30am, CLC
Teen 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
Chancel Choir, 7:15-8:45pm, Music Room

Sunday's Attendance

Traditional Service - 49/111 ~ WIRED Service - 11/67

Nursery School Village

New Class Starting January 11th 2018, Enroll now!!!

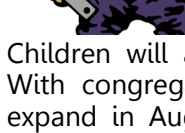
◆ Preschool 2 (Age 2 by 8/1/17)
◆ T/Th afternoon 12:30-2:50PM
Contact VNS Dir.-Deanna Bibler, dbibler@fumcw.org or 765-743-4039

Our New School Year Just Started & We Still Have Openings!

We welcome you to join today!
◆ T/Th morning Preschool 3 (Age 3 by 8/1)
◆ T/W/Th afternoon Preschool 3/Pre-K (Age older 3, 4 or 5 year old by 8/1)
◆ T/Th morning Preschool Spanish (Age 3, 4 or 5 year old by 8/1)
◆ Parent-Infant-Toddler classes on Tues & Wed have openings (for age groups 16mos-24mos by 9/1) Meets 1 morning a week based on age starting in Sept.
Contact VNS Dir.-Deanna Bibler at dbibler@fumcw.org/765-743-4039

Love Gift for Pastors & Staff

Our congregation has a tradition of giving a Love Gift to the pastors & staff each December as a way of showing our appreciation & saying Merry Christmas. The Staff Parish Relations Committee would like to invite you to participate in this Christmas Love Gift. If you would like to contribute, please use the envelope provided in the weekly bulletins or in this copy of the Prevue. Checks may be made payable to "FUMC" (with "Christmas Love Gift" on the memo line). The deadline for receipt of your gift is Sunday, December 17. The Christmas Love Gift will be given to the pastors & staff on behalf of the congregation during the following week. -Nola Gentry, Interim SPRC chair



Anyone wishing to purchase a poinsettia to memorialize or honor a loved one at Christmas may do so by filling out & returning the form below to the Church Finance Office or by placing it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Please have your order in by **Friday, December 15**. The cost of each poinsettia is **\$10.00**. Payment must accompany your order. Make checks out to "FUMC" with "Poinsettia" on the memo line.

Your Name(s) _____

I wish to order _____ poinsettia(s) @ \$10.00 each.

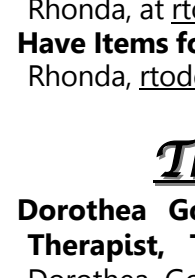
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Christmas is NOT Your Birthday

First Church's 2017 Birthday gift to Jesus is; to help the children of LUM Jubilee Christmas & the children of Klondike Kids Club

LUM Jubilee Christmas

LUM Jubilee Christmas is Saturday, December 9 here at First Church. Here are the items we need:

◆ **We still need lots of toys.** We have 89 children from ages 0-12years old & we try to give them 3 toys each. That means 267 toys are needed. We will collect until Sat., Dec. 9.

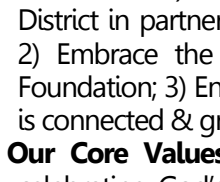
◆ **Household items for 37 families.** There is a list at the poster in the narthex (lobby). We will collect until Sat., Dec. 9.

◆ **Money for food items.** For the hams & food certificates.

◆ **Hosts** for that day, Sat., Dec. 9 from 8:30am- about 11:00am. Please sign up at the Welcome table.

◆ **2 Dozen Cookies.** To be delivered to the church M-F from 8:30am-4:30pm or Wed. night or by 8:30am on Dec. 9. They can be brought to the church M-F from 8:00a-4:30p, or Wed. from 4:30-8p, or by 8:30am on Sat., Dec. 9.

Questions? Ronda at 765-743-1285/rkroesch@fumcw.org or Holly at ckleckerfren@gmail.com.



Klondike Kids Club

PHASE II of the FUMC Vision for Klondike Elementary School: Klondike Kids Club: This is a homework program, on site at Point West Mobile Home Community, is scheduled to begin Jan. 8, 2018 with children in grades K-3.

Children will attend two afternoons per week, from 4:00-5:30. With congregational support and donations, this ministry will expand in Aug., 2018 to include grades 4 & 5. In addition to financial support, this ministry cannot operate without volunteers who are willing to give 90 minutes either once or twice per week. Based on school estimates we may serve 20-30 children each session, which means we will need a minimum of 3 volunteers each session, plus the Supervisor and Teacher Liaison. Can we count on you? **Volunteer information meeting will be held on Wed., Dec. 6 from 4:00-5:00pm**, in the church library.

Questions? Pastor Denny at frankdenise41@gmail.com or Britney at britneybullis@olsten.com.

Miscellaneous

The LGBTQ Crisis in the UMC: Update on Rev. Dan Gangler - Over 75 member of FUMC & other local UMC congregations learned about the long history & imminent change to our denomination around the issue of LGBTQ inclusiveness. Our bishops will soon decide whether to recommend splitting the UMC, creating separate branches, or allowing local decisions. We learned that large & powerful movements stand behind each option. Many thanks to all who supported & attended this event! The video of Rev. Gangler's talk will be available on the FUMC website.

All Welcomed at Lunch Bunch! Lunch Bunch is a meal provided after the 11am services when Purdue is in session. Anyone who would enjoy having Sunday Lunch with the church family is invited to stay. If you are able to provide a main course, salad/veggie, or dessert, sign up at <http://www.fumcw.org> at "Sign Up" or Susie 734-272-2784.

Small Group - If interested in joining or forming a small group, contact Karen at karenhull@fumcw.org/765-426-5940.

Food for Church Events - NO NUTS/PEANUT BUTTER/NUTELLA.

Need a Ride to the 11am Worship Services? - Pick-ups for some areas of Lafayette, West Lafayette & Purdue. Call by Friday noon 765-743-1285.

New Email, Phone Number or Address?
Rhonda, rtodd@fumcw.org.

Would You Like to Receive Weekly "E-VENTS"?
Rhonda, at rtodd@fumcw.org

Have Items for the Prevue or Announcements?
Rhonda, rtodd@fumcw.org & Ronda, rkroesch@fumcw.org

Threshold Counseling

Dorothea Goold, Indiana Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, Threshold Counseling Room 123 (Parlor)-Dorothea Goold is an Indiana Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist. A graduate of Purdue & Butler University, she counsels individuals, couples, & families as well as pre-marital sessions. Contact info: 317-979-5768.

Financial

Income-\$626,297; Expenses-\$635,657; Operating Plan-\$680,334

We Have a Class for You

SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES 9:45-10:45am

Adult Advent Class, *Preparing for Christmas* Dec. 3 & 10 in 209

Difficult Topics in Our World in 127

Invitation to Disciple Fast Track in 217 at 9:30am

Everyone Means Everyone in 211

Book Study-*Living in Christ's Presence* in 207

Book Study-Earnest Learners in 123

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.

Calendar of Events

K=Kitchen; N=Narthex (above 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, December 3, 2017

Slipper Sunday
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
9:45 AM Adult Advent Class, Preparing for Christmas, 209
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 Small Group, L
4:00 PM Youth Bells, CLC
4:30 PM Sonshine Kids, MR
5:15 PM Celebration Chimes, CLC

Monday, December 4, 2017

12:00 PM Morning Star, MR
6:30 AM A Pace of Grace, N
7:00 PM Monday "Women's GIGGLES - Gals in God Giggling Loving Sharing", Cafe Literato

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC
9:30 AM Staff Small Group, L
6:00 PM Boy Scouts, AC

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC
11:30 AM Preschool Bible Time, CLC
4:30 PM Teen MOPs, 207
4:00 PM Klondike Kids Club Volunteer Mtg., L
5:15 PM Teen MOPs & Youth meal, AC
6:00 PM Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group, 203/208
6:00 PM Aldersgate Handbell Rehearsal, CLC
6:10 PM Children's Bible Time, 117
7:00 PM Hands@Work, L
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR
8:00 PM Youth counselors, N

Thursday, December 7, 2017

6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC
10:00 AM PEP Club Steering Committee Mtg., L

Friday, December 8, 2017

6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC
5:00 PM NO KDC College Group
7:00 PM Youth Lock-In

Saturday, December 9, 2017

7-8:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC
8:00 AM-1 PM LUM Jubilee Christmas, CLC, N, AC, K

Continued.....

Saturday, December 9, 2017 continued...

1-2:00 PM Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal, CLC

Sunday, December 10, 2017

UMW Mission Bake Sale
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 NO Sunday School for all ages
9:45 AM Children's Christmas Program, CLC "The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper", 11:00 AM Worship, CLC
11:00 AM WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC
11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209
12:30 PM Newcomers Lunch, AC
12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC
1:15 PM PEP Club leaves for Jeff Holiday Show
2:15-4:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.
4:00 PM Small Group, L
4:30 PM Sonshine Kids, MR
5:30-6:30 PM Youth Bells & Celebration Chimes combined rehearsal, CLC

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:
William Naylor, St. Elizabeth East
Rehab & Extended Care:
Bob Moffat, Creasy Springs
Ken Field, Rosewalk Village
Dorothea Gist (Bethany VanFossen's mother), Cumberland Pointe
Concerns shared this week:
Tamara Bennett (Barbara Bennett's niece)
Princess Brown
Pauline Buchholz (Tom Smith & Mary Welch's friend)
Li Hwa Duerstock
Mary Hamilton (Judy Hamilton's mother)
Heidi Jedry (Loretta Barker's friend)
Carol Leslie (Joan Leslie's daughter-in-law)
Debra Lipsett (Diane Morrison's niece)
Michael McCaffry
W.R. Miller
Ari Mitchell (Cary & Letty Mitchell's infant grandson)
Dan Morrison
Teresa Personett (Nicole Clark's mother)
Sara Simpson (Nancy Sloan's sister)
Dorcas Thomas
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