



April 23, 2017 8:30AM & 11:00AM

BULLETIN

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Rev. Denny Frank
Whoever you are and wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. Please sign the attendance pad and include your best contact information, if we don't already have it. This is especially important for our guests so that we can appropriately take note of your presence today.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT
As we seek to build up this congregation as the Body of Christ, we want to encourage you to attend the Children's Spring Music Program next Sunday, April 30 at 9:45am. The Celebration Chimes will be playing and the Sonshine Kids will be performing a musical entitled "It's Okay to be Different". Everyone is invited to attend. Please see the bulletin for details on this and all the ministries of our church.

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
8:30 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" arr. by Lloyd Larson
11:00 "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" Founds/arr. Tucker Jubilation Bells

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)** Liturgist
(Please stand in body or spirit)
Leader: Rejoice, friends, for the Lord has called us here.
People: We come joyfully, for we have heard the good news of Jesus' resurrection.
Leader: Open your spirits to receive all God's blessings.
People: May God shower blessings upon us so that we may in turn bless God by our service.
Leader: Alleluia!
People: Alleluia!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" Hymn #304

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Rev. Denny Frank
As we say to one another "May the Peace of Christ be With You" we respond "And also with you." Passing the peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers and trains our hearts, hands, and tongues in the ways of peace.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Responsive) Psalm 16:5-11 Liturgist
Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
People: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.
Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; even at night my heart instructs me.
People: I have set the Lord always before me; the Lord is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure.
People: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your godly one see the Pit.
Leader: You show me the path of life.
People: In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Joy LaSuer
(1100-Children age 2 through 4th grades may now leave from the service for Worship Express.)

OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER
Prayer Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Hymn #420
The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Denny Frank
The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC
8:30 "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" Founds/arr. Tucker Jubilation Bells
11:00 "Majesty" Hayford/arr. Schrader Chancel Choir directed by Ellen Wilson; Jorie Ronschke, accompanist

***THE GOSPEL LESSON** John 20:19-31 Liturgist
(Please stand in body or spirit)

PROCLAMATION OF GOOD NEWS Rev. Craig LaSuer

DISCIPLESHIP RESPONSE
THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD Robin Bellinger - Finance Chairperson
Your generosity supports this ministry and the others of our congregation. I invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings.
The Offertory Music "As the Deer" Nystrom/arr. Tucker Jubilation Bells
***The Presentation Music** Hymn #94
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
***The Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**
O God, you have blessed us. We find it hard to name and explain your blessings so that they will make sense to others. Yet they are real. We are grateful. . . for friends, for faith, for freedom. Now, we offer these gifts in thankfulness and in joy. We are giving money and rejoicing about it. We can't explain it, even to ourselves, as we offer these gifts. We rejoice because we offer this money to be used for good in this world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN OF BENEDICTION** "Thine Be the Glory" Hymn #308
***THE BENEDICTION** Rev. Craig LaSuer

THE POSTLUDE "Rejoice, the Lord is King" arr. by Cindy Berry

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:
Liturgists: Denton Sederquist (8:30); Rick Bagnall (11:00)
Organist/Pianist: Lisa Johnson Mott and Jorie Ronschke
Audio Technician: David Caddy, Jonathan Heinz, Katie Wereley-Bross, John Davis & Bob Nicholson
PowerPoint: Stu Kline, Brian Martin & Bob Nicholson
Video Technician: Neil McTavish/Tom Creswell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, April 23
The Greater Lafayette Homebound Walk takes place at Columbian Park (registration at 1:30pm, walk begins at 2:00pm) & will benefit four local agencies that work to alleviate homelessness in the community. Our team is called "FUMC Walkers." (for Family Promise). Sign up for the "FUMC Walkers" team (go to: fumcwl.org then to the "Sign Up" tab).
Bookbinders meet at 5:00pm at MCL. Join us for a special treat...former dean, Betty Nelson & author Angie Klink will review Angie's book *The Deans' Bible*. We will learn some fascinating, funny & fundamental facts about these great women. Newcomers welcome, as always.
RSVP Needed: Foundation members & interested FUMC members are cordially invited to Foundation's annual meeting on Sun., May 21 at Westminster Village (2741 N Salisbury St. W. Laf.) from 12:30 to 2:30pm. RSVP to Andrew (andy.ritchey@gmail.com/607-316-4027) by today.

Thursday, April 27
United Methodist Women (UMW) Executive Committee meets at noon in the church library.

Saturday, April 29
First UMC United Methodist Women's Scrapbooking Event from 8:00am-Midnight at First United Methodist Church. For questions, Jackie Field at 765-583-2038 or cell 413-8272.
United Methodist Women Lafayette District Spring Meeting at North Manchester UMC. No registration info available yet.

Sunday, April 30
Children's Spring Music Program - Isaiah 11:6 says "And a little child will lead them." At 9:45am in the CLC, the Sonshine Kids, chime choir, & Sunday School Singers would like to share their music with you. Please join us as lions & lambs learn to listen with their hearts & understand each other in "It's Okay to be Different."
FUMC Basement Sale - Come one, come all from 9:00-11:30am in the basement for a sale. Items for sale: book cases, folding chairs, glassware & miscellaneous. Early birds get the best choice items! There will also be free items! Money collected will go towards Missions. Items purchased must be claimed & taken on / before Sunday, May 7 otherwise items will be donated to an agency. Question? Contact Jan Beatty at j.beatty@hotmail.com.

Tuesday, May 2
Kairos Cookie Ministry Final Due Date for Cookies! Bring them to the church office.

Friday, May 5
LUM Good Samaritan Fund FOLLIES 2017 - Join us for the sixth annual LUM Good Samaritan Fund FOLLIES & help us celebrate Lafayette Urban Ministry. The event takes place at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, & is a lighthearted evening of fine dining, entertainment, fun & good company. Reception & Silent Auction at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm, Follies live variety show at 7:30pm. Donation of \$45 per person; \$360 per table of eight; limited seating. 100% of the proceeds from this event go to the LUM Good Samaritan Fund, an emergency financial assistance program. Make your reservation today. Go to www.lumserve.org/follies, call 765-423-2691, or stop by the LUM Office, 420 N 4th Street, Lafayette.

Sunday, May 7
Everyone Means Everyone Lunch: All FUMC members & friends are invited to lunch to discuss LGBTQ+ inclusion & how we can support all our church families. Sign up at the Welcome Table, or at www.fumcwl.org new-page

MISSIONS

Feed the Kids Donations for April - Chunky Soup, canned spaghetti/meatballs, canned spaghetti sauce, Nutri-Grain Bars, cereal, peanut butter.
FUMC Klondike Vision:
Klondike Kindergarten Teacher Needs Math Matters 2 Volunteer - from 10:45-11:15am, any week day. Contact Pastor Denny for more information.
Klondike Treasure Chest for April - Help fill the Klondike Treasure Chest with socks for boys & girls in sizes large & extra large. Thank you.

MISCELLANEOUS

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.
Lots Of Other Ministries Need Our Help... - For questions or help connecting with another ministry, contact Karen - karenhull@fumcwl.org /497-2772
If bringing food for church events - NO NUTS / PEANUT BUTTER / NUTELLA. Some are allergic.
Need a Ride to the 11am Worship Services? Pick-ups for those in some areas of Laf., W.Laf. & Purdue. Call by noon on Fridays 765-743-1285.

LGBTQ NEWS

Preventing LGBTQ Youth Suicide & Homelessness - LGBTQ youth are 4 times more likely to attempt suicide & 7 times more likely to be a victim of crime than their straight peers. They comprise 40% of the homeless youth population. LGBTQ youth often run away or are disowned by their families, & within 48 hours, one in three are recruited into commercial sexual exploitation. The Indiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church will meet in June & will consider a proposed resolution titled "Help End Suicide and Homelessness among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning (LGBTQ) Youth." This resolution calls congregations to educate families about how to respond with love to their youth whose sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression may not conform to their family's expectations. It also calls for churches to work with local schools to encourage & support educational opportunities & safe spaces, and to reduce bullying for LGBTQ youth. It further calls for church members to respond to hate, harassment, & acts of violence with acts of compassion & safe sanctuary. If you would like to encourage the annual conference to adopt this proposed resolution, please email a note of support to Rev. Dr. Dan Gangler, (dan.gangler@inumc.org), stating your name as a member of FUMC in West Lafayette. For the full text of the proposed resolution, email Debbie Givan (debgivan@gmail.com).
Welcoming Everyone: The Everyone Means Everyone: Welcome LGBTQ Inclusive Sunday School class is coordinating the Welcome Table in the narthex & invites any FUMC member willing to greet visitors to sign up for a time slot by going to the church website, <http://fumcwl.org> then go to the "Volunteer" tab.

ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

More info about the classes can be found on the Welcome Table
9:45-10:45am:
It's Not About You! It's About the Kingdom w/ Neil McTavish/Dan Howell-207
Everyone Means Everyone: Becoming LGBTQ Welcoming/Inclusive w/ Debbie Givan/Rev. Lana Robyne-211
Difficult Topics in Our World 2017 w/ Chuck Newton/Jim Morin-Parlor
Earnest Learners-What the Prayers of Jesus Tell Us About the Heart of God" w/ Judy Grimmer-Library
Devotions, Fellowship, & Connection w/ Rev Craig LaSuer/Karen Hull-209
CHILDREN /YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
9:45-10:45am:
Preschool-room 115; Kindergarten-2nd-room 216;
3rd & 4th Grade-room 212; Mid-Kids (5th & 6th grades-room 210;
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth meet in room 203 at 9:39am then Jr. High to room 208.
During 11:00am Worship Services:
Worship Express: Ages 2-4th grades in room 214/216

WEDNESDAY CLASSES & GROUPS

Preschool Bible Time at 11:30am in the Christian Life Center
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group at 6:00pm in room 203
Children's Bible Time at 6:10pm in room 117

NEW EMAIL, PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS?

Contact rtodd@fumcwl.org
PREVIEW OR BULLETIN ITEMS?
Contact both Rhonda, rtodd@fumcwl.org & Rhonda, rkroesch@fumcwl.org

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE WEEKLY "E-VENTS?"

Get weekly upcoming events & missions by calling us at 765-743-1285 & we will put you on the email list!
SUNDAY ATTENDANCE:
Traditional Services-8:30am: 146/11:00am:200
WIRED Services-9:45am: 142/11:00am:121
Korean Disciple Church Service - N/A

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children - NA (w/ leaders); Nursery - 13 (w/2 workers and 4 youth) - Worship Express-32 w/2 leader); Youth - N/A; Adult - 16
WEDNESDAY: Bible Time - 48 (w/17 adults); Wed Night Youth - N/A

FINANCIAL

Income to date - \$212,079, Expenses to date - \$219,794, Operating Plan to date - \$233,155

SMALL GROUPS

Small Group Forming - A small group, proposing to meet at the church on Sunday afternoons from 4-5:00pm, is forming to discuss & ponder various aspects of our faith, spirituality, & Christian living. Open-minded individuals interested in sharing about their personal beliefs & growing their personal spirituality would enjoy this week. No book or pre-required materials needed to join in discussion each week. If interested: Karen at karenhull@fumcwl.org/765-426-5940.
Monday Women's Group at 7:00pm at Cafe Literato, 1920 Northwestern Ave. W. Laf. For info, contact Ginny, ginnvklimeck1@gmail.com

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.

Facebook Pages: First Church WIRED & First United Methodist Church West Lafayette
Facebook Group: First United Methodist Church

Weekly Schedule	Sunday, April 30, 2017 continued
Sunday, April 23, 2017 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 & WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC 11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209 12:15 PM Lunch Bunch, AC 12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC 2:15-4:30PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs. 4:00-5:00 PM Youth Bells, CLC 4:30-5:15 PM Sonshine Kids, MR 5:00 PM Bookbinders, MCL Cafeteria 5:15-6:00 PM Celebration Chimes, CLC Monday, April 24, 2017 12:00 PM Morning Star Rehearsal, MR Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC 9:30 AM Staff Small Group, L Wednesday, April 26, 2017 6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC 10:00 AM Jim Martin's Book Study, L 11:30 AM Preschool Bible Time, MCL 4:30 PM Teen MORIS, 207 5:15 PM Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group, AC 6:00 PM Aldersgate Handbell Choir, CLC 6:00 PM Children's Bible Time, 117 7:00 PM Hands@Work, L 7:15 PM Chancel Choir, MR 8:00 PM Sr. High Youth counselors, N Thursday, April 27, 2017 6:30 AM KDC Prayer group, CLC 12:00 PM UMW Executive Meeting, L Friday, April 28, 2017 6:00 PM Wesley Foundation Senior Banquet, CLC Saturday, April 29, 2017 7:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC 8:00 AM to Midnight, CROP & CRAFT, FUMC 11:00 AM Children's Music Rehearsal, CLC Sunday, April 30, 2017 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 Children's Spring Music Program 9:45 AM NO Sunday School for all ages 11:00 AM Worship, CLC & WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC 11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209	12:15 PM Lunch Bunch, AC 12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC 2:15-4:30PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs. 4:00-5:00 PM NO Youth Bells, CLC 4:30-5:15 PM NO Sonshine Kids, MR 5:15-6:00 PM NO Celebration Chimes, CLC Prayers Hospital: Ken Field, IU Health Arnett Kitty Decker, St. Vincent Faye Murray, Cumberland Point Jane Lambertson, Cumberland Point We pray for those who are grieving: Cathy Anderson and Family on the death of her mother, Mary Henkel Concerns shared this week: Karen (Rumba) Bahler (friend of the Beauty's) Tamara Bennett (Barbara Bennett's niece) Roger Brigham Princess Brown Loretta Burton (Tom & Nancy Clark's friend) Jim Carly Roger Fuller (Kathy Sims' friend) Cord Guerin Bess Hanks Margaret Hodson (Nancy Clark's aunt) Max Hoke Linda Howell Jane Hunter (Don & Martha Shelby's niece) Carol Leslie (Joan Leslie's daughter-in-law) Sherwin Love (Tom Clark's colleague) Michael McCaffry Kim Morris (friend of Kline's) Faye Murray Steve Pope (Kathy Vill's cousin) Dorcas Thomas Spiritual Growth for everyone everywhere <i>All those in need of prayer and are not listed</i> Military: LT Commander James Beathy Sergeant First Class Anthony Mauro Technical Sergeant Gerald Welker Airman Isiah Hale LT Alex Turco LT Col. Kevin Field



