



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

West Lafayette, IN *(Serving Christ since 1869)*

**May 21, 2017 8:30AM & 11:00AM**

## BULLETIN

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** Rev. Dr. Glen Robyne  
 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 share that we will be hosting Family Promise in our building in partnership with Trinity UMC starting May 28 to June 4. Family Promise provides housing and support for families experiencing a period of homelessness. Please see the bulletin for details on how you can sign up to volunteer with this great ministry and all ministries of our church.

Teen MOPs Moment Goodbye to Rachel Rife  
**PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES** "Psalm 23" arr. M. Burkhardt

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive) Liturgist  
*(Please stand in body or spirit)*  
 Leader 1: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and we will tell what God has done for us.  
 Leader 2: God is the Sovereign of heaven and earth, maker of this world and all within it.  
 Leader 3: God has given to all mortals life and breath and every blessing.  
 Leader 4: Bless our God, O peoples! Let the sound of God's praise be heard.  
**People: Blessed be God!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** Hymn #152  
 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Rev. Dr. Glen Robyne  
 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) Liturgist  
 Psalm 66:8-20 (Hymnal #790)  
 Leader: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.  
**People: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.**  
 Leader: You brought us into the net; you laid affliction on our loins;  
**People: you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us forth to a spacious place.**  
 Leader: I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows, that which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.  
**People: I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.**  
 Leader: Come and hear, all you who worship God, and I will tell what God has done for me.  
**People: I cried aloud to God, who was highly praised with my tongue.**  
 Leader: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.  
**People: But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.**

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Rev. Dr. Glen Robyne  
 (11:00-Children age 2 through 4th grades may now leave from the service for Worship Express.)

**OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER**  
 Prayer Hymn Hymn #347  
 "Spirit Song"  
 The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Glen Robyne  
 The Lord's Prayer

**MESSAGE IN MUSIC**  
 "A Simple Song from 'Mass'" L. Bernstein  
 Sandra Pizzola, horn: accompanied by Lisa Johnson Mott

**\*THE GOSPEL LESSON** Liturgist  
 John 14: 15-21  
*(Please stand in body or spirit)*

**THE SERMON** Rev. Denny Frank  
 "Nudgings of the Spirit"

**DISCIPLESHIP RESPONSE** (Unison)  
**O God, the Holy Spirit, Come to us, and among us; Come as the winds, and cleanse us; Come as the dew and refresh, convict, convert, and consecrate us and our lives to your greater glory. Amen.**

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD** Rev. Dr. Glen Robyne  
 Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. Jesus poured out his love, healing and very life for the broken and wounded. When we have the Spirit of Christ, we too pour out our lives, love and resources to bless people's lives and make this world a better place. I invite you once again to give generously to the ministries of this congregation as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings.  
 The Offertory Music arr. L. Smith  
 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"  
 \*The Presentation Music Hymn #94  
 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**\*The Prayer of Dedication** (Unison)  
**Generous and loving God, we remember. We remember the others who have encouraged us. Many people have taught us. We have been forgiven. We have been loved. We admit that we haven't done it all ourselves. In a way, this offering is a response to all that has come before us. We pray that the money will be used to encourage, to teach, to forgive, and to love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

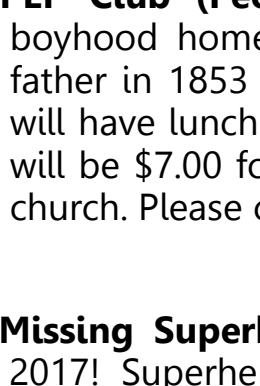
**\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION** Hymn #593  
 "Here I Am, Lord"

**\*THE BENEDICTION** Rev. Denny Frank  
 THE POSTLUDE A. Rowley  
 "Improvisation on 'Eisenach'"

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**\*The Alter Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Gloria Zink from the Larry & Lola Huggins family**

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:**  
 Liturgists: Karen Hull (8:30); Mary Welch (11:00)  
 Organist/Pianist: Lisa Johnson Mott/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

**NEW EMAIL, PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS?**  
 Contact [rtodd@fumcw.org](mailto:rtodd@fumcw.org).  
**WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE WEEKLY "E-VENTS"?**  
 Get weekly upcoming events/missions by calling 765-743-1285!  
**PREVUE OR BULLETIN ITEMS?**  
 Contact Rhonda, [rtodd@fumcw.org](mailto:rtodd@fumcw.org) & Ronda, [kroeschon@fumcw.org](mailto:kroeschon@fumcw.org)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday, May 21**  
 Sunday Sisters will meet at 12:30pm at The Trails.
- Monday, May 22**  
**Monday Women's Group** at 7:00pm at Cafe Literato, 1920 Northwestern Ave, W. Laf. For info, Ginny, [ginyklimeck1@gmail.com](mailto:ginyklimeck1@gmail.com)
- Sunday, May 28**  
**Bookbinders** meets at 5:00pm at MCL. Robert May, distinguished retired professor of History from Purdue, will be reviewing his own book about filibustering in the South during the Civil War. Filibustering then is not what it is now, arguing interminably, but was an attempt on the part of slave holders to acquire land & establish slavery in Central America when it became obvious that the South would lose the Civil War. Dr. May has been with us before & it is good to have him again.
- Sunday, May 28-Sunday, June 4**  
**Our Next Family Promise Host Week** is right around the corner. We hope that you can help us with this awesome ministry. Please check your calendar, sign up to be Evening Hosts/Hostesses, Chef du Jour, Overnight Hosts/Hostesses, or to Staff the Daycare (on Sun, June 4). Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4ba9ac2b0-family13>.
- Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day**  
**Church Office Closed!**  
**Monday Women's Group** at 7:00pm at Cafe Literato, 1920 Northwestern Ave, W. Laf. For info, Ginny, [ginyklimeck1@gmail.com](mailto:ginyklimeck1@gmail.com)
- Sunday, June 4**  
**All Youth Family Ross Hills Picnic** - To kick off the summer season & to welcome the new 7th graders, we are going to have an all youth picnic out at Ross Hills park! The event will start at 4pm & run until approximately 8pm. Not only are the youth welcome but also parents & families of youth too! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share; Activities will include a hike, some Frisbee, & volleyball! Come out for a fun afternoon/evening all together! Ross Hills Park Address: 8815 W. 50 S. West Lafayette, IN 47906
- Monday, June 5**  
**Monday Women's Group** at 7:00pm at Cafe Literato, 1920 Northwestern Ave, W. Laf. For info, Ginny, [ginyklimeck1@gmail.com](mailto:ginyklimeck1@gmail.com)
- Thursday, June 8**  
**PEP Club (People Encouraging People)** will be traveling to Greenfield to visit the boyhood home & museum of James Whitcomb Riley. This home was built by Riley's father in 1853 & contains several original pieces made by Riley's father. Afterwards we will have lunch at SoupHerb, a special place with the motto, "Art You Can Eat." The cost will be \$7.00 for the entrance fee & the bus. The bus will load at 9:15am in front of the church. Please call the church (765-743-1285) to make a reservation.

## MISSIONS

**Missing Superheroes!** Help us find the missing Superheroes for Vacation Bible School 2017! Superheroes are needed for the following classes: 3 year olds-2 Superheroes needed; 5 year olds-1 Superhero needed; 1st grade-1 Superhero needed; Snack-2-3 Superheroes needed; Craft-2 Superheroes needed. See Shari Bittles for more information about how you can be a Superhero this summer!  
**Feed the Kids Donations for May** - Baking Mix, syrup, jelly (plastic containers), Graham crackers, Pop-Tarts, & canned fruit.  
**FUMC Klondike Vision:**  
**Klondike Treasure Chest for Coder's Closet, May** - Help fill the Klondike Treasure Chest with short sleeve summer shirts for GIRLS ONLY in sizes 8-16. Thank you **(Note: received from a parent of a child who received something from Coder's Closet: "Just wanna say thank you very much for the beautiful clothes that you blessed us with. May the heavenly father richly bless you.")**

## MISCELLANEOUS

- 9:45am Adult Sunday School Class**-Difficult Topics in Our World Today with Chuck Newton/ Jim Morin-Parlor
- 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 at 765-497-2772 or [karenhull@fumcw.org](mailto:karenhull@fumcw.org)
- 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 Friday noon 765-743-1285.
- Facebook Pages:** First Church WIRED & First United Methodist Church West Lafayette
- Facebook Group:** First United Methodist Church

## SMALL GROUPS

- Small Group Forming** - If interested in joining a small group, contact Karen at [karenhull@fumcw.org](mailto:karenhull@fumcw.org)/765-426-5940.
- Monday Women's Group** at 7:00pm at Cafe Literato, 1920 Northwestern Ave, W. Laf. For info, Ginny, [ginyklimeck1@gmail.com](mailto:ginyklimeck1@gmail.com)

## LGBTQ+ NEWS

**Preventing LGBTQ+ Youth Suicide & Homelessness** - A 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. To encourage the annual conference to adopt this proposed resolution, email Rev. Dr. Dan Gangler, ([dan.gangler@inumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:debgivan@gmail.com)).

**Welcome Everyone:** The Everyone Means Everyone: Becoming LGBTQ Inclusive Sunday School class coordinates the Welcome Table in the narthex & invites any FUMC member to greet visitors by signing up for a time slot. Go to the church website, <http://fumcw.org> then go to the "Volunteer" tab.

## SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Traditional Services-8:30am: 85 & 11:00am: 168 WIRED Services-9:45am: 17 & 11:00am: ?

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Children** - 14 (w/ 6 leaders); **Nursery** - 7 (w/3 workers )  
**Worship Express** - 20 (w/1 leader); **Youth** - N/A; **Adult** - N/A

## FINANCIAL

Income to date - \$274,271 Expenses to date - \$271,971  
 Operating Plan year to date - \$289,530

## CHILDREN /YOUTH SUNDAY 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 room 208.  
**During 11:00am Worship Services**  
**Worship Express:** Ages 2-4th grades in room 214/216

## WEDNESDAY CLASSES & GROUPS

**Teen MOPs**, 4:30-7:00pm, room 210  
**Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group**, 6:00pm, room 203

## 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 Wlesley 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.

## Weekly Schedule

<b>Sunday, May 21, 2017</b>	
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
12:30 PM	Foundation Lunch, Westminster
12:30 PM	Sunday Sisters, The Trails
12:30-2:15 PM	Korean Disciples Church, CLC
2:30 PM	Piano Recital, CLC
2:15-4:30 PM	Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.
<b>Monday, May 22, 2017</b>	
7:00 PM	Woman's Group, Café Literato, 1920 Northwestern Ave, W. Laf.
<b>Tuesday, May 23, 2017</b>	
6:30 AM	KDC Prayer group, CLC
9:30 AM	Staff Small Group, L
<b>Wednesday, May 24, 2017</b>	
6:30 AM	KDC Prayer group, CLC
10:00 AM	Jim Morin's Book Study, L
4:30 PM	Teen MOPs, 207
5:15 PM	Teen MOPs & Youth meal, AC
6:00 PM	Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group
7:00 PM	Hands@Work, L
8:00 PM	Sr. High Youth counselors, N
<b>Thursday, May 25, 2017</b>	
6:30 AM	KDC Prayer group, CLC
<b>Saturday, May 27, 2017</b>	
7:00 AM	KDC Prayer Group, CLC
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	KDC Event, AC
<b>Sunday, May 28, 2017</b>	
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
12:30-2:15 PM	Korean Disciples Church, CLC
2:15-4:30 PM	Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.
5:00 PM	Family Promise, FUMC
5:00 PM	Bookbinders, MCL Cafeteria
<b>Monday, May 29, 2017</b>	
<b>Memorial Day! Church Office Closed!</b>	

## Prayers

- Hospital:**  
 Ken Field, Cumberland Point #102  
 Faye Murray, Cumberland Point  
 Chip Rutledge, IU Health Arnett
- We pray for those who are grieving:**  
 Kitty Decker and family on the recent death of her mother, Laura Watts  
 Family and friends on the recent death of Bess Hanks  
 Ann Carty and family on the recent death of her husband, Jim Carty  
 Mike Heinz and family on the recent death of his step-mother, Jan Turner
- Concerns shared this week:**  
 Joe, Amy & Lilah Bartlett (friends of Rhonda Todd)  
 Tamara Bennett (Barbara Bennett's niece)  
 Princess Brown  
 Pauline Buchholz (Tom Smith & Mary Welch's friend)  
 Jackie Field  
 Cord Guerin  
 Margaret Hodson (Nancy Clark's aunt)  
 Max Hoke  
 Linda Howell  
 Carol Leslie (Joan Leslie's daughter-in-law)  
 Sherwin Love (Tom Clark's colleague)  
 Michael McCaffry  
 Kim Morris (friend of Klins)  
 Faye Murray  
 Joy Sturm  
 Dorcas Thomas  
 Spiritual Growth for everyone everywhere  
*All those in need of prayer and not listed*
- Military:**  
 LT Commander James Beaty  
 Sergeant First Class Anthony Mauro  
 Technical Sergeant Gerald Welker  
 Airman Isaiah Hale  
 LT Alex Turco  
 LT Col. Kevin Field
- Joys Shared this week:**  
 Dale & Judi Forsyth are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary May 28, 2017. They were married in the First Methodist Church, Estherville, Iowa.