

CALENDAR & CONCERNS

Mon, Nov 29 Staff Meeting, 10 AM, Parlor
Tues, Nov 30 Prayer, 11 AM, Sanctuary
Wed, Dec 1 Dial-Up Devotion/Prayer
Bell Choir 5 PM, Sanctuary
Choir, 6 PM, Sanctuary
The Chosen Discussion Group

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Jayne & Dale Sullivan
- Jeff Smith
- Marvellen Dunwoody
- Nancy Beachler
- Levi Warren
- Rachel Warren
- Jim Cook
- Ross Atkinson
- Mary Stuart
- Beth Nethercutt
- Larry Nulf
- Foster Parents & Children
- Kelly Mercy
- Larry Nulf

Email the church office at loganfirst@comcast.net or call 574-753-3491 with prayer requests.

NURSING HOMES

McKinney Place

Beverly Hess
Beverly Vietti

Miller's Merry Manor

Sally Mauck

Milner Healthcare

Bev Bartunek

Woodbridge

Mike Doering
Charlotte Sibley

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 30 John Jones
Dec 4 Don Bartlett
Dec 5 Mike Martin

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 30 Evert & Barb Wolfe
Dec 2 Mark & Sally Baker
Dec 3 Mike & Deb Swartzell

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are given by Barb Wolfe in honor of Evert's birthday and their anniversary.



ACTIVE MILITARY

Braxton Baker
Jacob Kaley
Alex Karnafel
Mickey Karnafel
Oakley Lewellen
Joshua Lyons
Tim Strubell



FIRST CHURCH NEWS



Blue Christmas Tree & Memorial Ornaments

First UMC will have a special Blue Christmas tree decorated with ornaments made in memory of friends or family members who have passed. Ornaments may be taken home after the Blue Christmas Service on Dec 19, @6 PM. To receive an ornament, register your loved one's name on the table in the Narthex. There is no charge for ornaments.

Christmas Wreath & Poinsettia orders

A form to order wreaths and poinsettias is on the table in the Narthex. This year Christmas wreaths are \$14, Poinsettias are \$30. Each order can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one. An order form is in the Narthex.



Thank you!

- Thanks to everyone who brought cookies for the annual Light Up Logansport Parade.
- Thanks to those who decorated the Sanctuary and church doors.



Advent Service Schedule:

Special Musical Service: Sunday Dec 19, 9 AM

In this one, combined service, hear well-loved Carols and other festive music presented by the musicians of First UMC.

Blue Christmas Service: Sunday, Dec 19, 6 PM

Refreshments will follow in the Café area.

Christmas Eve Services: Friday, Dec 24, 6 & 11 PM



NOVEMBER 28, 2021

In-person & Virtual Traditional Service: 8:15 AM
In-person & Virtual Contemporary Service: 10 AM
Available on FaceBook @
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Our Mission

The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

REACH...EQUIP...SEND



ORDER OF WORSHIP

... 8:15 AM WORSHIP ...

Prelude: Dave Danhauser/Deb Binford

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne/Redeeming Love

Welcome & Announcements

Advent Reading/Lighting of the Candle

Hymnal 169: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Offertory: Dave Danhauser/Deb Binford— *His Name is Wonderful*

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Screen: While We Are Waiting, Come

Scripture Reading

Message: The Cast of Christmas: The Prophets

Hymnal 168: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Benediction

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

... 10:00 AM WORSHIP- THE STAND ...

Announcements

Advent Reading/Lighting of the Candle

Worship

Offering & Worship

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Message: The Cast of Christmas: The Prophets

Closing Song

Benediction

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Cast of Christmas: The Prophets

Isaiah 64:1-4, NLT

Oh, that you would burst from the heavens and come down! How the mountains would quake in your presence!

As fire causes wood to burn and water to boil, your coming would make the nations tremble. Then your enemies would learn the reason for your fame! When you came down long ago, you did awesome deeds beyond our highest expectations. And oh, how the mountains quaked! For since the world began, no ear has heard and no eye has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait for him!

Luke 1:8-17, NLT

One day Zechariah was serving God in the Temple, for his order was on duty that week. As was the custom of the priests, he was chosen by lot to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and burn incense. While the incense was being burned, a great crowd stood outside, praying. While Zechariah was in the sanctuary, an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the incense altar. Zechariah was shaken and overwhelmed with fear when he saw him. But the angel said, "Don't be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer. Your wife, Elizabeth, will give you a son, and you are to name him John. You will have great joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the eyes of the Lord. He must never touch wine or other alcoholic drinks. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even before his birth. And he will turn many Israelites to the Lord their God. He will be a man with the spirit and power of Elijah. He will prepare the people for the coming of the Lord. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and he will cause those who are rebellious to accept the wisdom of the godly."

Advent is about longing, waiting, hoping—and trusting.

"Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."— Augustine of Hippo, Confessions

The 'second Advent', then, overlaps with the first. We celebrate Jesus' first coming, and use that sense of fulfilment to fuel our hope for his second coming and to strengthen us to work for signs of that kingdom in our own day. We live between the first Advent and the second. That is one way of saying what it means to be a follower of Jesus. N T Wright

2 Corinthians 4:16-18, NLT That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Today's Bottom Line:

We wait like the prophets of old—with longing and _____.

Going Deeper:

- When you were a child what was hardest for you to wait for? What do you find hard to wait for now?
- Waiting is a time of preparation. Just as new parents prepare a nursery, we are called to prepare our hearts and lives for Christ. Read Mark 1:1-3, NLT
- This is the Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God. It began just as the prophet Isaiah had written: "Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, and he will prepare your way. He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord's coming! Clear the road for him!"
- What do you need to do to "prepare a pathway for our God" in your life? Does something need to go? Change? Be added? What does it mean to you that the King is coming?
- What longing in your heart will only be fixed by the return of King Jesus?

SERMON NOTES: