

## A Word From Pastor Michael

*Much more than, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. (Romans 5:9)*

We celebrate Easter on Sunday, April 17, with two worship celebrations at 8:15 AM and 10 AM. We will celebrate the work of Christ on Calvary's cross.

Calvary is a reminder to each and every one of us that our sin - our falling short of God's glory, our active or passive rebellion from the beginning with Adam to this very day - is what nailed Jesus Christ to the cross. How easily we forget; how easily we fall back into the very kinds of sins from which we have been redeemed and, in a sense, crucify Him afresh in our hearts.

If we have come to the cross for salvation, if we have accepted

the Lord into our lives and into our hearts, we can leave our sin at the cross because the price has been paid, once for all. Horatio Spafford stated it clearly: "My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more."

The mercy of God is wide enough for us all. It is everlasting, and it goes deep enough to cover every sin that we have ever committed. We can be released from the guilt of sin because the payment has been made and we have been forgiven. Come to Calvary to remember and leave redeemed.

Happy Easter!

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## APRIL DAILY BIBLE READING

1 1 Samuel 11-13	9 2 Samuel 4-7	17 1 Kings 1	25 1 Kings 15-17
2 1 Samuel 14-15	10 2 Samuel 8-11	18 1 Kings 2-3	26 1 Kings 18-19
3 1 Samuel 16-17	11 2 Samuel 12-13	19 1 Kings 4-6	27 1 Kings 20-22
4 1 Samuel 18-20	12 2 Samuel 14-15	20 1 Kings 7	28 2 Kings 1-2
5 1 Samuel 21-24	13 2 Samuel 16-17	21 1 Kings 8	29 2 Kings 3-4
6 1 Samuel 25-27	14 2 Samuel 18-19	22 1 Kings 9-10	30 2 Kings 5-7
7 1 Samuel 28-31	15 2 Samuel 20-22	23 1 Kings 11-12	
8 2 Samuel 1-3	16 2 Samuel 23-24	24 1 Kings 13-14	

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Monday:** Staff Meeting, 10 AM, Parlor
- Tuesday:** Prayer, 11 AM, Sanctuary  
Women's Bible study,
- Wednesday:** Bell Choir, 5 PM, Sanctuary,  
Choir, 6 PM, Sanctuary  
Bible Study, 6 PM, Parlor

## CHARGE CONFERENCE

John Randal will conduct a Charge Conference at First UMC on Sunday, April 3, at 9:15 AM in the Parlor. Church Members are encouraged to attend as we discuss the sale of the Parsonage.

## APRIL SCHEDULE/EVENTS

- Sun, April 3** Charge Conference, 9:15, Parlor
- Sat, April 9** Womens's Lenten Breakfast, Webb Chapel, 8 AM- Program, 8:29 AM  
Men's Breakfast, Revolution
- Sun, April 10** Palm Sunday
- Thurs, April 14** Maundy Thursday Service, 6 PM
- Wed, April 13** JOY Circle, 9 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Fri, April 15** Good Friday Services, 12 PM,  
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- Sun, April 17** Easter Service 8:15 AM  
Breakfast 9:15 AM  
Contemporary Service, 10 AM

## CELEBRATIONS!

### BIRTHDAYS

- April 4** Mary Ann Bowman
- April 5** Rhonda Martin
- April 6** Jim Moore
- April 8** Tammy Bartlett  
Michael Karnafel
- April 11** Howard Cox  
Karla Padfield  
Betty Thomas
- April 12** Rilynn Yerkes
- April 15** Belinda Jordan
- April 20** Maddie Peterson
- April 22** Shelby Graham  
Sonja Hanawalt  
Ann Miller
- April 23** Bev Bartunek
- April 26** Frances Shelhart
- April 27** Keith Binkerd  
Terri Tribbett

### ANNIVERSARIES

- April 12** John & Nancy Beachler
- April 14** Dale & Jeannie Byers
- April 21** Bill & Vicki Byrd
- April 23** Mark & Patricia Hammons

## Prayer Requests

- Pat Wilkinson
- Phil Starkey
- Cindy Byers
- Tim Taylor
- Becky & Ed Hanawalt
- Marc Dodrill
- Jonathan Dodrill
- Steve Bonhomme

## Nursing Homes

### McKinney Place:

Beverly Vietti

### Millers Merry Manor:

Sally Mauck,  
Beverly Hess,  
Jayne Sullivan

### Milner Community Healthcare:

Bev Bartunek

### Woodbridge:

Mike Doering

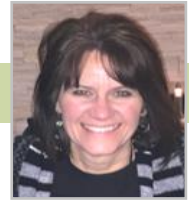
### Five Star Residence of Clearwater, Indy:

Marvellen Dunwoody

### Military Service

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

## TAKE CARE— HEATHER PLATT



Migraine headaches are common in adults and can cause extreme discomfort. Some people experience neurological symptoms prior to the actual headache and this is called having an aura. Symptoms of an aura may include visual changes like bright flashing lights, vision loss or seeing wavy lines. Others may have speech changes, numbness, tingling or a funny feeling up to an hour prior to the onset of the headache. Aura symptoms do not always appear prior to the headache and can appear during or after the headache.

Typically, migraine headaches will start on one side of the head and feel like a pounding or throbbing severe pain that may spread across the head or down the neck. It's also common for migraines to produce light sensitivity, nasal congestion, nausea and vomiting, dizziness and exhaustion. These headaches vary from person to person and the duration of the migraine is also unique. It's not uncommon for the headache to last for hours or up to three days. The frequency of migraines also vary but many people will experience two to four migraines per month.

Migraines can be triggered by things such as stress and worry, lack of food intake, unusual smells, food intolerance, alcohol, hormonal changes, weather extremes, sleep disturbances, dehydration and caffeine, so it's important to keep a journal and watch for trends in your headaches. If you experience frequent headaches, it's important to share this information with your provider. The provider may want to do an assessment and discuss prevention or treatment options so your migraine symptoms can be optimally managed.

Migraine headaches have a genetic link with the vast majority of migraine sufferers share this history with family members. Remember that not all headaches are migraine headaches. Often people have headaches from sinus issues or tension headaches. Headache pain can sometimes be lessened by resting in a dark room, massage, applying pressure to your temples, placing a cool washcloth on your forehead or neck, hydrating and taking measures to remain calm. Prevention is key and learning what triggers your headache is very important, so take care of yourself by

- staying hydrated
- getting quality sleep
- take measures to reduce your stress
- get regular exercise
- maintain a healthy diet.

Take Care— Heather



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LCM applied and was approved for two Build, Learn, & Grow Stabilization Grants. These grants total over \$300k. The grant's purpose is to sustain our program while providing money to support and purchase necessary items. Items include:

- personnel costs
- facility fees
- maintenance and improvements,
- COVID 19 related expenses
- goods and services necessary to resume and strengthen operations
- mental health support for children and employees
- health and safety training.

Thus far, the grants have been used to give employees a bonus to sustain employment, new shelving units, toys, cleaning supplies, playground mulch, and other PTQ necessities. After the BLG scholarship funds come to an end in June, we plan to offer a program for lower income families who don't qualify for CCDF vouchers. More information on this program will be available soon.

The playground mulch is "Jelly Bean" mulch. Generally, rubber mulch is recycled from tires which can contain wires and other harmful materials, is toxic, and when painted the paint can transfer to children's clothing. Jelly Bean mulch is not made of recycled tires, contains no wires, paint, is nontoxic, and stays cool in the summer. The mulch comes with a 20 year guarantee. This was a large purchase, but we are excited to be able to provide a safe product for the LCM children. Special thanks to the individuals who helped prepare the playground for the mulch and to Transco Railway Products for loaning their fork truck and pallet lift, plus man power to help unload the mulch from the semis and begin spreading it the play area.

LCM is using funds Elizabeth Billman bequeathed to purchase a new cedar privacy fence for the playground. We believe that she would love the idea of making a safer environment for the children. We love and miss her very much!

LCM was in desperate need of shelving units. The old units

were made from various woods and not in good shape. The new units allow us to provide a clean environment with the ability to separate the rooms into "stations" required for PTQ. Various math, science, sensory, and manipulative items were purchased. The kids love the new things!

Two of the LCM classrooms are in need of new flooring. The Tiger and Turtle rooms will have new vinyl installed in April with funds from the BLG Stabilization Grant.

LCM has been blessed to be able to do these things to enhance the LCM experience for children, families, and staff. Without the availability of grants throughout the past few years, we would have struggled to even stay in operation. Thank God for watching over us!

**Upcoming Events:** LCM will be closed April 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday.



- **Children's Church Service is a go!** First UMC is pleased to have hired three care providers for Children's Church during the 10 AM service. Christina Duffee and Addison Brooks come to us from Little Children's Ministry, Morgan Sailors is a member of First UMC. Welcome ladies! Starting Sunday, April 3, Children will be dismissed following the Opening Worship. The Nursery Leader will escort children from the sanctuary. At the conclusion of the service, parents are to pick children up from the Turtle Room (classroom closest to the Narthex).
- **JOY Circle** will meet on Wednesday, April 13, at 9 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Brian Newell will present the program on Loaves and Fishes. All ladies of the church are welcome.
- **First UMC Book Awards** are available for First UMC high school seniors pursuing further education. Contact the church office if you need an application.
- **Easter Flower orders** are still being accepted. See the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Suggested donation is \$15.
- **Accepting Salvation Army pantry donations.** First UMC is still taking non-perishable items and food to The Salvation Army. The basket is in the Education Building and any items placed in that basket will be delivered to them.
- **Thanks** to Cass County Community Corrections for helping to spread the playground Jelly Bean mulch.

*Dear Church,*

*I want to thank you for the cards, letters, prayers, flowers and good wishes as I recover from Parkinson's and cancer treatment. I am happy to be in Logansport. Indy and Kokomo care center were okay. Hoping to be home soon! Thanks to all who have helped Dale through this phase of my life! God bless you all.*

*In Jesus,*

*Jayne Sullivan*

*Hello Church friends,*

*Thank you Pastor Michael for your prayers!*

*Thank you to Nancy Hamilton and Ann Miller and Rich Wild for delivering the altar flowers. Than you all for your prayers and notes of cheer. I hope to be back soon.*

*In Christ,*

*Sonja Hanawalt*

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## Online Viewing:

- **Sunday Services:** 800 E Broadway, Logansport IN
- **Worship:** 8:15 AM & 10 AM
- **Haitian Creole Service:** 11:30 AM
- **Live Streaming:** 8:15 & 10 AM on FaceBook Live @ Logansport First United Methodist Church

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## Church Leaders:

- **Our Bishop:** Bishop Julius Trimble
- **Conference Superintendent:** Rev. Lore Blinn
- **Associate Superintendents:** Rev. Rob Seewald & Rev. John Randall

## Church Cluster:

- **Crosswind UMC:** Pastor Tim Powers
- **Main Street UMC:** Pastor Doug Thomas
- **Wheatland Ave UMC:** Bert Stover
- **First UMC:** Pastor Michael Goodspeed



## 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...*

