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Resting in Christ with You— Pastor Tim McKaig



Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

I recently spent the day with my oldest grand-daughter. With all due respect to anyone reading this, I have the cutest, sweetest, smartest grand-children ever! During the course of the day, as I took her to the doctor for a check-up, to lunch, and then back home, I came to a much clearer understanding why Jesus would say: ASSUREDLY, I SAY TO YOU, ANYONE WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE THE KINGDOM OF GOD AS A LITTLE CHILD WILL BY NO MEANS ENTER IT (Mark 10:15). Let me explain...

At the doctor’s office, my grand-daughter had a wet cough. The examination was a bit more invasive than the usual check-up. Every time the doctor was ready to do something new or different, my sweet grand-daughter looked up at me as if to ask, “Is this okay, Poppa?” When I assured her that it was okay, she allowed the doctor to examine her without fussing or fighting. There was a trust that she had in me that was unwavering. I believe it is the same kind of trust that God is looking for from His children – a trust that says “I am in your care, I need you, and I am depending on you for my well-being.” Her confidence grew in me and in the doctor with each different method of examining her. God loves to see the results of His faithfulness as our trust and reliance in Him grows day by day.

After a successful trip to the doctor, we went to lunch. My precious girl wanted a “piggy pancake.” So, off we went. As we entered the restaurant and were seated, my grand-daughter’s face glowed with joy and enthusiasm. The anticipation grew as she told the waitress that she wanted a “piggy pancake” and as she waited, she told me over and over, “It’s cooking.” As the anticipation ended when the “piggy pancake” was delivered to the table, she expressed unrestrained joy. She smiled through every bite and was still talking about her “piggy pancake” as we drove home. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if we were able to express unrestrained joy and praise to our heavenly Father every time we witnessed a beautiful sunrise or sunset that God has painted for us? THE JOY OF THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH (Nehemiah 8:10).

As we drove home, my sweet girl fell asleep in her car seat. When we arrived at home, I unbuckled her and picked her up. She opened her eyes and saw my face and softly said, “Poppa.” She snuggled her head into my shoulder and went back to sleep. In a world filled with Covid, cancer, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, and mass shootings, we need someone in whom we can rest. We need a secure attachment...for my grand-daughter, today, I was that attachment

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that in which she rested. We can rest in Jesus because He is faithful and true; He will never leave or forsake us. I find great comfort in the knowledge of who God is in our lives.

It was a terrific day with my grand-daughter. I'm looking forward to our next outing together. In the meantime, I am trying to be more like she is so that my faith in God is childlike...then I will be welcomed into the kingdom.

Pastor Parish Committee– Teresa Popejoy, Chair

Logansport First United Methodist Church is pleased to welcome Pastor Michael Goodspeed to join our family. Michael comes to us from Shiloh UMC in Kokomo, IN where he has served for the past seven years of ministry. Michael has served four churches in his 27 years of pastoral ministry - all in North Indiana. One of his four appointments was at Royal Center UMC some 20 years ago.

Michael is a lover of the out of doors. He enjoys camping and cycling. He has three daughters: Kayla 23, Jenna 21, and Jessie 16, a Junior at Northwestern High School.

Michael is excited to be planning a wedding this May to Tonya Brown. Many of you will know her as Dr. Brown, a physician at Logansport Memorial Hospital. Dr. Brown has two daughters, Raleigh and Savannah Brown, one attending Butler University and the other a Junior at Northwestern High School.



Bishop Trimble has set March 1, 2022, as the official start date for Michael at Logansport First Church. His first Sunday with us will be March 13th.

Please join me in welcoming Pastor Michael and Tonya to our church and wishing them many blessings as a part of our church family!

Finance Report– Jerry Miller, Chair

The 2021 financial year for first Church is in the books and overall, it turned out okay. We have a decent positive balance in the general checking and all bills were paid at the end of the year. The real challenge is to keep things moving in a positive direction. First and foremost, we encourage everyone to do their best to keep pledges up to date. If you cannot attend on a regular basis, you can send your pledge by mail or drop it by the church office. There is also an electronic option which can be implemented by calling the Church and Elaine Hall will be happy to guide you through the process.



Trustee Report- Steve Longenecker, Chair- No report for January

Birthdays

Paul Yerkes	02/01	Nancy Hamilton	02/15	John Schafer	02/21
Bill Byrd	02/08	Judy Williamson	02/16	Mark Baker	02/22
Laura Karnafel	02/08	Vic Sutton	02/17	Luke Smith	02/22
Bruce Stuart	02/10	Dale Byers	02/18	Martine Byers	02/23
Carly Hall	02/11	Jacob Fisher	02/21	Christy Bartlett	02/25



Anniversary

Vic & Mary Sutton 02/28

Weekly Schedule:

Monday: Staff Meeting, 10 AM, Parlor

Tuesday: Prayer, 11 AM, Sanctuary

Wednesday: Bell Choir, 5 PM, Sanctuary, Choir, 6 PM Sanctuary, Bible Study, 6 PM

February Events:

Sunday, February 6: Communion Sunday

Wednesday, February 9: JOY Circle, 9 AM, Fellowship Hall



Daily Bible Reading

1 Leviticus 1-4	8 Leviticus 19-21	15 Numbers 7	2 Numbers 25-26
2 Leviticus 5-7	9 Leviticus 22-23	16 Numbers 8-10	23 Numbers 27-29
3 Leviticus 8-9	10 Leviticus 24-25	17 Numbers 11-13	24 Numbers 30-31
4 Leviticus 10-12	11 Leviticus 26-27	18 Numbers 14-15	25 Numbers 32-33
5 Leviticus 13	12 Numbers 1-2	19 Numbers 16-18	26 Numbers 34-36
6 Leviticus 14-15	13 Numbers 3-4	20 Numbers 19-21	27 Deuter. 1-2
7 Leviticus 16-18	14 Numbers 5-6	21 Numbers 22-24	28 Deuter. 3-4

Sunday Morning Child Care Position

First UMC is looking for an individual to provide Christ-centered child care for younger children during the 10 AM worship service. This individual will typically work 9:40-11 AM. A few services per year are combined and begin at 9 am. Pay is approximately \$36.50 per Sunday. Must be 18 years old. Child safety training, CPR, and background check required. Training can be provided. Employer will pay the expense of background check and for hours spent in training. If interested contact the church office.

Prayer Requests

- Jayne & Dale Sullivan
- Jeff Smith
- Rich Wild
- Marvellen Dunwoody
- Nancy Beachler
- Mary Stuart

Continued Requests:

- Larry Nulf
- Ed & Becky Hanawalt
- Tim Taylor
- Mark Dodrill



Nursing Homes

McKinney Place: Beverly Vietti

Milner Community Healthcare: Bev Bartunek

Five Star Residence of Clearwater, Indy: Marvellen Dunwoody

Millers Merry Manor: Sally Mauck & Beverly Hess

Woodbridge: Mike Doering & Charlotte Sibley

Golden Living Center: Jayne Sullivan

Military Service

Braxton Baker

Jacob Kaley

Alex Karnafel

Mickey Karnafel

Oakley Lewellen

Joshua Lyons

Tim Strubell

Take Care– Heather Platt, Parish Nurse

The Emotional Impact of Change

Change is unavoidable, we understand that... Loss is unavoidable, we have experienced that.

Failure to recognize the way change affects us can cripple us. Be aware that there are four phases of change including denial, anger, exploration and acceptance.



Change may have a small impact and that's easier to adjust to. Other times, change has a larger impact and it's a process to accept.

Relationships change, our bodies change and our circumstances change. Recently, we've experienced a pastoral transition. The great news is that we have collectively experienced the change and we will collectively embrace the change.

Through prayer we will help fortify our new pastor as we continue to serve with our God given gifts. Each of us is unique, we process change in different ways and at different speeds. Our new pastor is also unique and brings new gifts to our congregation. With open minds, we will all grow emotionally and spiritually in this new chapter.

Little Childrens Ministry– Belinda Jordan, Director



Little Children’s Ministry has opened the new indoor play area! We are still awaiting the arrival of our tricycle track which will replace the colored mat track that is currently being used. The children absolutely love it!!! Remaining fundraiser money will be used for additional playground items voted on by the parents. It is very exciting to watch all of the little ones get so excited to play on the new equipment. It has been a blessing from grants, fundraisers, and donations that has allowed us to create such a wonderful play area! Thank you to everyone whom participated!!

Build, Learn, and Grow Stabilization Grant #2 has been approved for LCM. This grant will provide LCM with 5 months estimated operating expenses. There are several categories in which to disburse the money. The guidelines especially want the recipients to focus on retaining staff by allotting 25% of the grant to staff wages, benefits, etc. Other guidelines want the facility to find ways to financially assist struggling families with their childcare fees. We are discussing options to help families after the BLG Scholarships expire in June. The Little Children’s Ministry Board has immediately approved to use some of the grant for COVID-19 extra cleaning supplies, performance bonuses, and classroom toys and supplies. Other ideas are in the discussion as well. The grant money will need to be used by September 30, 2023.

We would like to highlight Hillary Sturgeon this month. Hillary is a preschool teacher who has received several credit hours towards her ECE degree. She has been with LCM for 10 years in May and is currently our preschool coordinator. Her duties, in addition to being a full time preschool teacher, include creating an extra “center” every other week for tigers and preschool to include in their lesson plans, communicating issues or complaints from the preschool department, and assisting the office with various tasks when needed. Some examples of centers created are farmers market, post office, bakery, and Santa’s Toy Shop. Hillary brings a lot of fun to LCM along with teaching skills that help the children succeed as they move on to Kindergarten. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful staff member!



Chapel Time is going wonderfully!! The children are brought to the chapel every morning for 30 minutes to enjoy songs and stories, followed by a chapel lesson prepared for their classroom. Crafts, stories, and games are included in these lessons. The lessons are provided by Nicole Hacker. Once again, the sound of children singing their chapel songs bring warmth and love to the building.



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- **Sunday Services:** 800 E Broadway, Logansport IN, 46947
- **Worship:** 8:15 AM & 10 AM * Face masks required until seated
- **Live Streaming:** 8:15 & 10 AM on FaceBook Live @ Logansport First United Methodist Church

Church Staff

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- **Financial Secretary:** Nancy Hamilton
- **Worship Leader:** Ali Williams
- **Media Coordinator:** Luann Hamilton

Little Childrens Ministry Staff

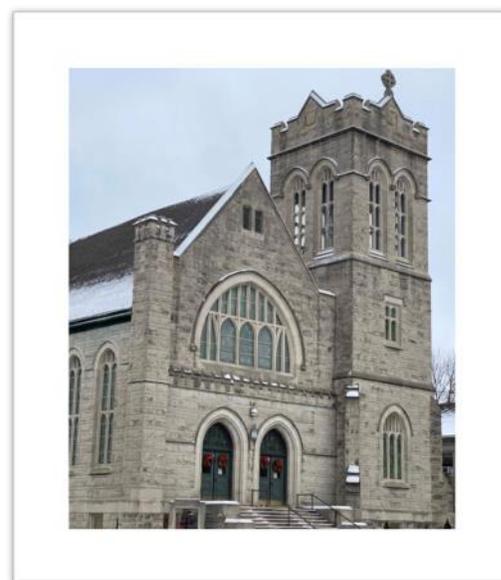
- ◆ **Director:** Belinda Jordan, Email: fumlcm@gmail.com * 574-753-6058
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Church Leaders:

- **Our Bishop:** Bishop Julius Trimble
- **Conference Superintendent:** Rev. Lori 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 Tim McKaig



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