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From the Pastor- Ripples on a Pond



***Ephesians 2:4-10** But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!) For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus. God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

Last month when I wrote my newsletter article I shared with you that my friend and fellow UMC pastor Bart David Warren was fighting for his life at Vanderbilt in Nashville. As most of you know he recently went home to Jesus. Monday was his Celebration of Life service at the church he loved and served in Poseyville, Indiana. I’m grateful they live-streamed the service and I could watch. I’ve also been watching tributes to David pour in on Facebook from family, friends, kids in the youth group he led, and church members. He touched so many lives—including mine. He would probably be both moved and humbled by them. Knowing him he would crack a joke about it.

I found myself thinking of how ripples spread out on a pond. You and I have the opportunity to make such a difference in the world for Christ. It’s not always the huge things we do that are world changing. Sometimes the small, nameless acts of kindness and love make a bigger difference than we realize. (It was Wordsworth who said “The best portion of a good man’s life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.”) The difference that we make is magnified by the number of lives we touch. Each of our concentric circles goes out and overlaps with other concentric circles.

Recently I taught a “Paint with the Pastor” event for the Zoo Crew children from LCM. We looked at Ephesians 2:4-10. God has created us—and recreated us when we were saved in Christ—and given us good works to do in this world. We have the opportunity to make ripples on the pond. We will not fully understand the impact of those ripples while we are in this world. But I trust God is using us for His glory—just as he did my friend David.

Go out and make some ripples on the pond today. Blessings and peace, Pastor Beth Ann

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Pastor's Schedule

Pastor Beth Ann will be on vacation July 2-11. Nancy Hamilton will cover Dial-Up Devotion and Prayer on Wednesday, July 7.

Dr Duane Brown from One Mission Society will bring the message on July 4. Raised in Corinth, New York, Duane studied for ministry at Kingswood University. Upon graduation, he moved to Nova Scotia, served 12 years as an ordained pastor and church planter in the Wesleyan Church of Canada.



Duane and wife, Patty, have three Canadian-born young adult children. Duane also worked as a business analyst/project manager with a large Canadian company. In 2009, he received a PhD from Asbury Theological Seminary, where he also serves as an adjunct professor. Follow his writings at transformyourmission.org.

On Call

Pastor Doug Thomas of Main Street UMC will be on call for emergencies. He can be reached at 574-992-8979.

Nursing Homes:

McKinney Place: Beverly Hess & Beverly Vietti

Millers Merry Manor: Sally Mauck

Milner Community Healthcare: Bev Bartunek

Woodbridge: Mike Doering & Charlotte Sibley



Military Service:

Braxton Baker

Jacob Kaley

Alex Karnafel

Mickey Karnafel

Oakley Lewellen

Joshua Lyons

Tim Strubell



Prayer Requests

New Prayer Requests

- Family of David Warren
- Jim Harris
- Expectant parents
- Henry Casey Wright
- Emily Hendrickson
- Mary Hetz
- LCM
- Unspoken

Continued Prayer

Duane Sailors

Lauren Hanawalt

Herb & Mary Ann Bowman

Ed & Becky Hanawalt

Tim Taylor



Finance Corner- Jerry Miller, Chair: No report this month

Trustee Report- Steve Longenecker, Chair: No report this month

Joy Circle- Jayne Sullivan, Chair- JOY Circle will not meet in July and August. It will resume on Wed, September 8, 2021. Have a great summer!



Baptism/New Member Class

Contact Pastor Beth Ann if you are interested in learning more about baptism, or would like to become a member of First UMC. She can be reached at 812-550-4736 or revbethanncook@gmail.com.

Holy Communion

First UMC will offer two methods to receive Holy Communion on Sun, July 4. You will have an opportunity to receive Communion as in the past, or by prefilled, disposable cups. Both forms will be available at the altar.

Face Mask Updates

In conjunction with LCM, face masks are no longer mandatory inside the church building. Individuals are free to continue wearing them as deemed necessary. First UMC will continue to have face masks and hand sanitizer available.

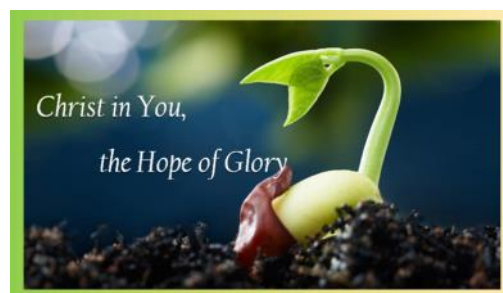
Logansport Art Association

“An intro to the Art of Bonsai” by Keith Binkerd is a free educational and hands-on opportunity to learn about caring for a Bonsai tree. Classes are July 21 & July 28 at 6 PM. Contact LAA for details, 574-735-2915.

LAA is also accepting registrations for *Mimi Leslie Art Camp 2021*. This art camp will offer at least 10 art projects for your child (ages 4+) to complete at home in his/her time frame. Pick up kits July 20th, or by appointment. Price: \$40.

New Message Series– July 11

Pastor Beth Ann is kicking off a new summer message series, *Christ in You, the Hope of Glory*, based on the book of Colossians.



Birthdays

July 4 Fran Murr
July 6 Alyssa Geisler
July 8 Patricia Hammons
July 8 Mitch Karnafel
July 13 Penny Schaefer
July 14 Hailey Baker
July 15 Lori Sailors
July 20 Ben Baker
July 21 Joe Jones
July 21 Heather Platt
July 23 Casey Jones
July 23 Tori Weese
July 26 Brian Newell
July 30 Milt Hess
July 31 Kayla Swartzell



Anniversaries

July 9 Steven Longenecker & Mary Ingram
July 14 Howard & Sandy Cox
July 23 Scott & Rosie Schafer
July 27 John & Kristen Schafer



Weekly Schedule

Monday: Staff Meeting, 10 AM, Parlor
Tuesday: Bible Study, 9:30 AM, Parlor, Prayer, 11 AM, Sanctuary
Wednesday: Dial-up Devotion & Prayer, 2 PM, Call 605-313-5919, Code 635572



July Meetings/Events

Sat, July 17: Loaves and Fishes 11:00-12:30

July Daily Bible Reading

1 Psalms 90-97	9 Psalms 143-150	17 Proverbs 29-31	25 Isaiah 17-21
2 Psalms 98-104	10 Proverbs 1-4	18 Eccles. 1-6	26 Isaiah 22-25
3 Psalms 105-107	11 Proverbs 5-8	19 Eccles. 7-12	27 Isaiah 26-28
4 Psalms 108-116	12 Proverbs 9-13	20 Song of Sol 1-8	28 Isaiah 29-31
5 Psalms 117-118	13 Proverbs 14-17	21 Isaiah 1-4	29 Isaiah 32-35
6 Psalms 119	14 Proverbs 18-21	22 Isaiah 5-8	30 Isaiah 36-38
7 Psalms 120-135	15 Proverbs 22-24	23 Isaiah 9-12	31 Isaiah 39-42
8 Psalms 136-142	16 Proverbs 25-28	24 Isaiah 13-16	



Take Care— Heather Platt



As the summer is upon us, I'd like to encourage all of us to do as this poem suggests.
May I suggest that you reduce the rush and take a little extra time to get to know yourself better.

Be Still

*Walk in nature,
watch a sunrise,
enjoy God's creations,
ponder the truths of the restored gospel,
and find out what they mean for you personally.
Learn to see yourself as Heavenly Father sees you-
as His precious daughter or son with divine potential.*

—D Todd Christofferson



Take a minute to ask questions of yourself such as:

- Who are you most inspired by? Why?
- Who would you love to meet and what would you ask them?
- What habit would you like to break or which one would you like to start?
- What are you most proud of?
- What are you most afraid of?
- How would you like to be remembered in your life?
- What brings you peace?
- How do you handle stressful situations?
- What is your favorite thing about yourself?
- If you could make one change in the world, what would it be?

I hope this summer you all take time to treat yourself to your favorite things, spend time with the people you love and reflect in the beauty of God's creation.

Take care,

Heather



Little Childrens Ministry: Belinda Jordan, Director

LCM is having a fun-filled summer. Zoo Crew kids had their annual Car Wash Fundraiser to help offset the costs of summer field trips. So far, they have gone to the movie theater, River Bluff Trail, Bowling, Art Association for Paint with the Pastor, and a few nature walks. Due to Covid and short staffing, the field trips have been more limited than in the past. However, our school-age group still plans on parks, picnics, movies, visiting bat mobile replica creator, and the Cass County Fair. Our preschool plans to visit the park and the fair.

LCM raised their rates on June 21st. The raise in costs was unavoidable in order to financially afford caring for the little ones in our community. We have had one minimal increase in the past 5 years. While other day cares have consistently raised rates to keep up with the rising costs of staffing and supplies, it was our goal to keep them as low as possible for as long as possible. Although the rise in rates were significant, especially for families with multiple children, LCM became eligible to accept the "Build, Learn, and Grow" Scholarship offered from Early Learning Indiana. This scholarship compensates eligible families between 20%-80% of their childcare costs thru October 2021. We hope families will take this opportunity to adjust to the increase.

The Zoo Crew truly enjoyed their time at the Art Association with Paint with the Pastor. They had a choice of painting various animals. It was an exciting day, and we are looking to schedule another date, possibly this summer.

Our younger groups enjoyed a visit from some farm animals in the parking lot. A local farmer brought a calf, goat, baby chick, duckling, and a young turkey. The children had fun petting the animals and feeding the calf.

LCM continues to look for caring individuals to work in our toddler area. If you are aware of anyone, please have them stop by the LCM office for an application.

Please continue to pray for LCM and our families as we look for new staff members and recover from the pandemic.



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Sunday Services: 800 E Broadway, Logansport IN, 46947

Open Sanctuary Worship: 8:15 AM & 10 AM

Face masks are optional

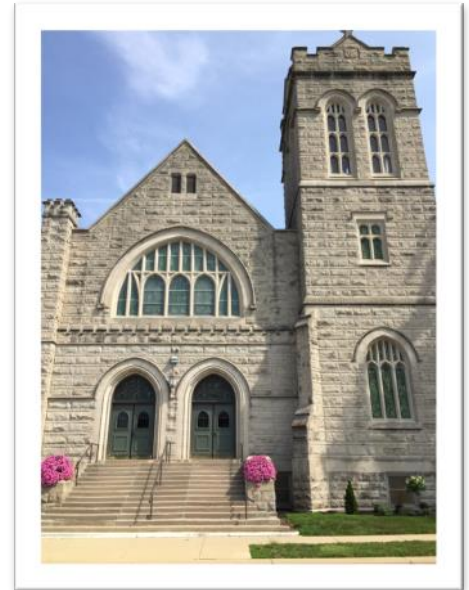
Live Streaming: 10 AM: FaceBook Live @ LoganFirstUMC

Church Staff

- ◆ **Pastor:** Beth Ann Cook, revbethanncook@gmail.com
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- ◆ **Financial Secretary:** Nancy Hamilton
- ◆ **Worship Leader:** Ali Williams
- ◆ **Media Coordinator:** Luann Hamilton

Little Children’s Ministry

- ◆ **Director:** Belinda Jordan, Email: fumlcm@gmail.com
- ◆ **Administrative Assistant:** Stormie Riveria, Email: lcmsec@comcast.net



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

First UMC, Pastor Beth Ann Cook
Wheatland Ave UMC, Bert Stover



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