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From the Pastor: Pastor Beth Ann Cook



Ezekiel 36:26-27 *And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.*

As I write this newsletter article my friend David, who was on staff as youth pastor with me at a previous church, is fighting for his life. David loves Jesus and has been used by Him in powerful ways—especially in ministry to youth and young adults. He currently serves as a pastor in Poseyville, Indiana.

For David to live, he will need a heart transplant. When David was 19 years old he had chemotherapy for cancer. That treatment damaged his heart. He is receiving external support from a device called ECMO while waiting and hoping for a transplant. Literally the first thing I do in the morning each day is pray for David to have a new heart.

Before going in for surgery David reminded his family of the goodness of God and the promise of eternal life. He knew the seriousness of his surgery. If he does not get a new heart, he will be with God and we know from Psalm 16:11 that in God's presence there is fullness of joy. But my earnest prayer is for God to give David more time here to lead others to faith and watch his children grow up. Thank you for joining in prayer for David, his wife Rachel their 4 children and his medial team.

Today as I was praying I felt the Lord remind me of this Scripture from the Prophet Ezekiel. The Lord longs to give all of us a spiritual heart transplant. Without that transplant we too are hopeless. We are born with a defective hard spiritual heart because of sin. We are self-centered and want to rule our own lives. We lack compassion for others. We are tempted to hate those who hurt us or disagree with us. We naturally assume the worst of others and cut ourselves slack (even getting upset because others don't see our motives). One of the founders of the Methodist Church, Charles Wesley, said we are born with a "bent to sinning."

Ezekiel says that one day he would put His Spirit in every believer's heart to transform us. That the Spirit of God would take away our hearts of stone and give us tender new hearts that respond to God and others in the way God intended. The Holy Spirit transforms from the inside—heart level--out.

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In Galatians 5:19-23 we learn: When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! May God give us the new tender hearts that He desires for us to have!

Blessings and peace,
Pastor Beth Ann

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Thank you– Mickey Karnafel



For our Class gift as the class of 2021, we are doing something practical that we hope won't be just another novelty. We are helping create a program that will assist students with positive thinking, coping skills, and problem-solving skills. We want future generations to have that extra support if they need it because in these times we learned that mental, health is important. The money from First UMC was greatly appreciated and will help to bring our plan into fruition.

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

Finance Corner- Jerry Miller, Chair / **Trustee Report-** Steve Longenecker, Chair:



No reports this month.

Prayer Requests

New Prayer Requests

- Don & Frances Shelhart
- Mary Stuart
- Sara Stafford
- Becky Fritchman
- Jim Turner
- Charlotte Sibley

Continued Prayer

- Duane Sailors
- Lauren Hanawalt
- Herb & Mary Ann Bowman
- Ed & Becky Hanawalt
- Marti Eastburn
- Tim Taylor



Joy Circle– Jayne Sullivan

JOY Circle will meet on June 9 at John and Sharon Jones' home. Ladies bring salad (A-M) and desserts (N-Z). Men will eat at the restaurant. We encourage you to car pool. Watch for updates and detour directions. See you there.



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.



Father's Day

This year Father's Day falls on Sunday, June 20th. To honor the men in our congregation, each man will be able to choose a homemade pie to take home after the service. Happy Fathers Day!



Pentecost Painting

Several people asked about getting copies of Pastor Beth Ann's painting "Holy Fire" (Pentecost Dove) which was on the altar. She has arranged with Tom Partridge of Pear Tree Gallery to print copies for those who want them. You can reach Tom at 1-574-737-8374. Tom did a high quality scan and can print on canvas as follows: The approximate costs are:

- 9x12 canvas print \$16. Canvas with a frame \$85.
- 18x24 canvas print \$44. Canvas print with frame \$165.

Price does not include tax and shipping. It also does NOT include any money that comes to Pastor Beth Ann or the church. If God uses this painting to bless you and you feel led to do so, you can give to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund at Logan First UMC in honor of that.



Birthdays

Milan Doering	6/02	Dave Miller	6/16
Owen Swartzell	6/02	Allison Williams	6/16
Barbara Wolfe	6/04	Dotti Gerhart	6/18
Christine Hess	6/05	Beverly Babb	6/21
Timothy Martin	6/05	Jayne Sullivan	6/23
Cindy Collins	6/12	Scott Schafer	6/25
Harrison Yerkes	6/15	Richard Geisler	6/27



Anniversaries

Dave & Jackie Danhauser	6/02	Don & Tammy Bartlett	6/22
Steve & Kit Clary	6/05	Michael & Rhonda Martin	6/22



June Daily Bible Reading

1 Ezra 9-10	8 Esther 4-7	15 Job 29-33	22 Psalms 32-37
2 Nehemiah 1-3	9 Esther 8-10	16 Job 34-37	23 Psalms 38-44
3 Nehemiah 4-6	10 Job 1-5	17 Job 38-42	24 Psalms 45-51
4 Nehemiah 7-8	11 Job 6-10	18 Psalms 1-9	25 Psalms 52-59
5 Nehemiah 9-10	12 Job 11-15	19 Psalms 10-17	26 Psalms 60-67
6 Nehemiah 11-13	13 Job 16-21	20 Psalms 18-22	27 Psalms 68-71
7 Esther 1-3	14 Job 22-28	21 Psalms 23-31	28 Psalms 72-77



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



June Meetings

Tues, June 1: LCM Board Meeting, 5 PM, Parlor

Tues, June 8: Trustees Meeting, 6 PM, Parlor

Wed, June 9: JOY Circle, 11:30 AM, John & Sharon Jones home

Fri, June 11: Indiana UMC Annual Conference

Sun, June 20: Father's Day



Little Childrens Ministry: Belinda Jordan, Director

The Preschool graduation ceremony took place on Friday, May 21. Each family was able to have 6 guests while still practicing social distancing. We have 17 graduates going to Kindergarten this Fall. The staff has done a fantastic job getting them ready despite the challenges of this past year!

LCM has decided to participate in "Theme Weeks" again this year. The staff voted on different themes. Each theme will last for 2 weeks. The first theme is *Summer Nature* which begins on June 7th. That theme will be followed by the *Summer Crafts*, *Summer Adventures*, and end with the *Summer Science Program*.



LCM will again offer a summer program for school age children.

The children will enjoy field trips while practicing social distancing. Some of the trips will include private movie showings at the Mary Maxx, hiking trails, going to parks, and playing sports. LCM will hold a car wash to help with field trip costs and special treats. We are looking forward to having a fun-filled summer for all LCM children!

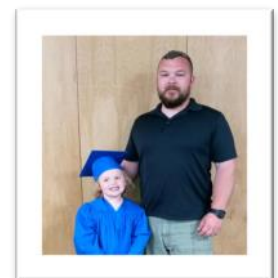
We are very excited to welcome 2 new staff members. Addison Brooks is working in our Toddler area and Sue Smolek is a new addition to our infant room. The daycare is still hiring. If you are aware of anyone who would love to work full-time with children, please have them apply on our Facebook page, Indeed, or stop by the office to get an application. They will need to be at least 18 years of age and have a High School Diploma or equivalent.

We continue to look for a new 15 passenger bus for a good price. Please call the office if you have any information on one. The frame is getting rusty on the older bus, and we will need to replace it in order to provide transportation to and from school. Thank you in advance for your help!

Please continue to pray for LCM and our families throughout this Pandemic.

Impacting a New Generation:

Logan First member Paul Yerkes came to LCM when he was 2 years old. His Mom still has his construction paper graduation cap. This year his daughter Rylinn graduated from our preschool. They both learned skills to excel in Kindergarten, about God's love and memorized John 3:16.



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Sunday Services: 800 E Broadway, Logansport IN, 46947

Open Sanctuary Worship: 8:15 AM & 10 AM

We practice safe distancing and require everyone to wear face masks when entering the building.

Live Streaming: 10 AM: FaceBook Live @ LoganFirstUMC

Church Staff

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- ◆ **Administrative Assistant:** Lori Shewman, Email: loganfirst@comcast.net
- ◆ **Financial Secretary:** Nancy Hamilton
- ◆ **Worship Leader:** Ali Williams
- ◆ **Media Coordinator:** Luann Hamilton

Little Children's Ministry

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

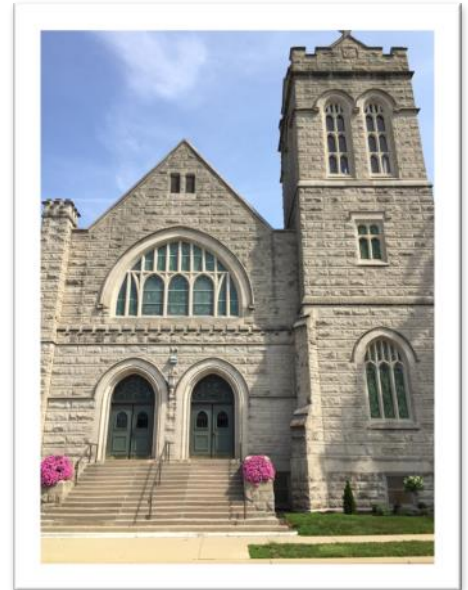
Our Bishop: Bishop Julius Trimble

Conference Superintendent: Rev. Lori Blinn

Associate Superintendents: Rev. Rob Seewald & Rev. John Randall

Church Cluster: **Crosswind UMC**, Pastor Nick Robinson
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