

First United Methodist Church

What does it mean to you?



What does Thanksgiving mean to you? Food, football, family? Parades and pies? For us it has always been about turkey and tradition.

For years we purchased our bird from the same family farm. We prepared it the same way and served it up along with all of the traditional foods that were on my Grandmothers' tables. Many years over 30 family members and friends would come and feast with us. It was, as Tevye in Fiddler on the Roof would say, "Tradition, Tradition!"

Because of some changes in my parents' health, we need to update our traditions this year. The high carb, high sugar menu won't cut it any more. So I'm perusing cookbooks and websites exploring new, healthier menu options.

While Thanksgiving is a holiday, gratitude should be a way of life for Jesus-followers. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 teaches us:

*"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances.
This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus."*

During the month of November at Logansport First UMC we are going to focus on how we can make our lives an offering of gratitude and praise to God.

Blessings and peace,

Pastor Beth Ann

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The Finance Corner

The Finance Committee met recently, and the financials were reviewed. We ended with income exceeding expenses and continue into the last quarter of the year with a nice balance in the checking account. The budget was reviewed for 2020 with a very small increase. Blessings to all the committee chairs who do a very admirable job in holding the line on expenses.

November will be Stewardship Month where we all make our commitment for supporting the Church and its many ministries for next year. It's great to be a part of a church community with so many caring Christians.

God Bless,

Jerry Miller
Finance Chair



KIDS Club will meet on Sun, Nov 10 & 24

Third Thursday

3rd Thursday is First UMC's outreach to families enrolled in the Children's Ministry. If you would like to know more about this outreach contact Jerry Miller or anyone on the Ad Council.

Trustee Report

Last month we handled the following issues:

1. Toilet in toddlers room repaired.
2. Circulating pump in Education boiler system replaced.
3. Boiler system in the old building, repaired, filled and fired up.
4. Thermostat in a room on the Preschool floor got new batteries.
5. Thermostats in building changed to heat/auto mode.
6. Removed/disposed of table umbrella from Parsonage patio.
7. High-pressure washed the Parsonage patio.
8. Parsonage water system being repaired and old softener removed.
9. Riding lawn mower at Parsonage put into storage mode.
10. Preparing snow blower at Parsonage for use.
11. Repaired divider in Fellowship Hall.
12. Cleaned floor in boiler room.
13. Inspected Parsonage for annual audit.
14. Replaced light in garage bathroom at Parsonage.
15. Removed fallen branch at Parsonage.

That's enough for this month,

Steve Longenecker
Trustee Chair



ANTIBIOTIC USE AND MISUSE

Antibiotics were first developed for use in the 1940's and have saved millions of lives. Antibiotics are used to treat BACTERIAL infections and prevent the spread of disease. Antibiotics are prescribed to kill the bacteria causing the infection or at least make it difficult for the bacteria to grow and multiply.

Antibiotics are not helpful in fighting VIRAL infections such as illnesses caused by a cold or the flu. Most coughs, bronchitis cases, sore throats and stomach flu's are caused by viruses. Some ear infections and sinus infections are also caused by viruses so your healthcare provider will monitor symptoms or potentially obtain a culture to identify the organism causing the infection. Taking an antibiotic for a viral infection will not cure the infection or make you feel better. In fact, the antibiotic can cause an adverse drug reaction and promote antibiotic resistance.

The overuse of antibiotics promotes antibiotic resistance. Over time, bacteria evolve or change and are no longer sensitive to the antibiotic that would have previously killed it. In response to this resistance, scientists work every day to develop new antibiotics that will kill drug resistant bacteria. While there are many antibiotic options, some bacteria have changed so significantly that they can be difficult or impossible to kill.



We can all do our part to recognize this major health concern. The most important thing we can do is to prevent getting an infection. Although certain diseases are obtained from breathing the air, many other bacterial infections are spread through physical contact. Be wise in reducing your risk of infection by avoiding people with a fever and cough, use proper cough etiquette and cough or sneeze into your arm or a tissue then wash your hands after you dispose of it.

Always, always wash your hands for 15 seconds with warm, soapy water when arriving home after shopping, after using the bathroom or after contact with something soiled. Consider carrying an antimicrobial hand gel for use when water is not readily available. Hand washing is the single best way to prevent infection.

We can also reduce the risk of infection by being immunized. Immunizations allow us to build up antibodies for certain diseases such as pneumonia, flu, hepatitis, measles and pertussis for example.

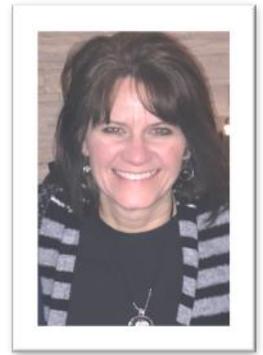
Proper food preparation is another opportunity to protect us from harm. Always wash your hands before preparing food for yourself or others. Wash fruits and vegetables before eating them and ensure meat is cooked thoroughly. Monitor the length of time food is stored and dispose of it if you are uncertain of its age or safety. Better safe than sorry!

When we do get sick with a bacterial infection and an antibiotic is necessary, take it responsibly. In other words, don't be tempted to stop taking the antibiotic when you start to feel better because the full treatment is usually necessary to kill the disease-causing bacteria. Don't share leftover antibiotics with others because only your doctor can determine if that drug is appropriate for that person, at that dosage and with that condition. Healthcare providers are careful to ONLY order an antibiotic when it is necessary because of the potential to cause more harm. When an antibiotic is taken, the drug kills the bacteria causing the infection as well as some of the 'good' bacteria that we all have in our intestines to protect us. When this happens, we are more prone to getting superinfections and that can be life-threatening.

The bottom line is this: be informed and partner with your doctor. Understand that antibiotics are not always appropriate and be part of the solution for reducing antibiotic resistance due to overuse and misuse.

Take care,

Heather Platt



Memorial Fund Honorees

The funding for our new AED unit and the upgrade to the sound system came from Memorial Fund contributions made for the following people:

In Memory of:

Hannah Kaley
Dee Long
Eleanor Mikesell
Wilma Scott
Tracy Stuart
Karen Wild

In Honor of:

Jerry & Ann Miller

JOY Circle

Joy Circle will be hosting a meeting/continental breakfast on Wed, Nov 13, with Pastor Beth Ann's friend from Burundi, Dr. Irambona Pacis Alarine (Pacis means Peace).



Anyone who would like to attend should RSVP to Penny Schaefer or call the Logansport First UMC at (574) 753-3491 by Mon, November 10. JOY Circle meets on the second

Wednesday of each month. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Food Finders Mobile Pantry All Saints Catholic Church Nov 13, 2019, 6-8 PM

Food Finders Food Bank will be distributing food, produce, frozen items, non-perishable items and bread to people in need. Anyone in need of emergency food assistance here and in the surrounding areas are welcome. For more info contact Alex at 765-471-0062 ext. 208.

Surviving the Holidays

This seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

Surviving the Holidays seminar is on November 12, 6-8 PM, at Cross-Wind UMC, cost is \$5. Register at 574-753-4872.



Now that the Trustees have purchased an AED for First Church, perhaps the most important piece of equipment the church has, I can finally thank the many friends and

family who contributed to Karen Wild's Memorial Fund for just that purpose. First Church was blessed with a wonderful lady, and her family and friends gifted the church with this life-saving device. If this AED saves one life, Karen would be so proud of you all.

Memorial gifts came from more than half the states from coast to coast, and from three countries: England, Canada, and "Texas."

I am so thankful and proud of her family and friends.

Rich Wild

Concerns & Schedules

Prayer Concerns

Don Hamilton
Liz Billman
Art & Donna Cook
Those coping with the
loss of loved ones

Nursing Homes

McKinney Place

Beverly Hess

Woodbridge

Mike Doering

Military Service

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

Praying Together

To help us partner with
you in prayer, please
submit all requests in
writing so we can add
the names to our
written prayer list.
Thank you.



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

First UMC

Pastor Beth Ann Cook

Main Street UMC

Rev. Colleen Hardin

Wheatland Ave UMC

Bert Stover

Door Hosts & Sunday Volunteers



	Education Wing	Nursery Hallway	Narthex Hallway
8:15			
10:45	Joyce Sandberg	Conna Kitchel	Larry Kitchel

First UMC Light UP Logan Coordinator

Tori Schwartz

1st Service

Scripture Reader:

Barb Wolfe



Communion Prep:

Milt & Christine Hess



Café Servers:

Nov 3 Conna Kitchel

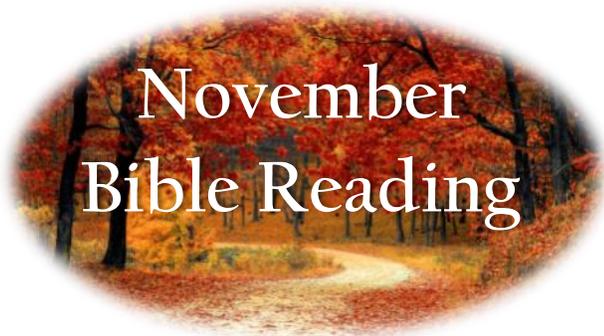
Nov 10

Nov 17 Conna Kitchel

Nov 24



Birthdays & Anniversaries



November Bible Reading

1 Luke 21-22	11 John 19-21	21 Acts 23-25
2 Luke 23-24	12 Acts 1-3	22 Acts 26-28
3 John 1-3	13 Acts 4-6	23 Romans 1-3
4 John 4-5	14 Acts 7-8	24 Romans 4-7
5 John 6-7	15 Acts 9-10	25 Romans 8-10
6 John 8-9	16 Acts 11-13	26 Romans 11-14
7 John 10-11	17 Acts 14-16	27 Romans 15-16
8 John 12-13	18 Acts 17-18	28 1 Corinth. 1-4
9 John 14-16	19 Acts 19-20	29 1 Corinth. 5-8
10 John 17-18	20 Acts 21-22	30 1 Corinth. 9-11

November Events and Meetings:

Sun, Nov 3	All Saints Sunday/ Communion
Wed, Nov 6	Musicians Chili Supper, 5 :30 PM
Tues, Nov 12	JOY Circle, 9 AM
Sat, Nov 16	Loaves & Fishes, 11 AM-12:30 PM Fellowship Hall
Sun, Nov 17	Bishop Trimble, at Delphi UMC, 4 PM
Mon, Nov 18	Lead Team, 6 PM, Parlor
Sun, Nov 24	Gratitude/Stewardship Sunday
Thurs, Nov 28	Thanksgiving– Office & LCM Closed
Fri, Nov 29	Office & LCM Closed
	Light UP Logansport Parade

Standing Meetings/Studies

Mondays

7:00 AM	Men's Fellowship, Parlor
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office

Tuesdays

9:30 AM	Bible Study, Parlor
11:00 AM	Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary
1:00 PM	Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays

5:00 PM	Bell Choir, Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Choir, Fellowship Hall
	Bible Study, Parlor

Birthdays

Nov 4	David Danhauser
Nov 5	Sandy Cox Megan Karnafel
Nov 7	Brad Platt
Nov 9	Jim Hoffman
Nov 12	Barbara Leffert
Nov 15	Dixie Becker
Nov 16	Arin Deane
Nov 18	Isabelle Kraud
Nov 25	Evert Wolfe
Nov 29	Bill Stilwell
Nov 30	John Jones



Anniversaries

Nov 11	Dick & Connie Graf
Nov 17	Gary & Noreen Provo
Nov 18	Bob & Julia Glazer
Nov 26	Phil & Karen Starkey
Nov 27	Donel & Carol Evernham
Nov 30	Evert & Barbara Wolfe



Christmas Wreath & Flower Orders

It's time to order wreaths and Poinsettias for the Christmas season. Poinsettias are \$17.50 and wreaths are \$32.00. Watch for additional information in the bulletins.



Little Children's Ministry News

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!! Little Children's Ministry has reached its goal of *Paths to Quality Level 3!* This means that the Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration has recognized Little Children's Ministry for its knowledge and skills for planning appropriate activities and opportunities that lead children toward school readiness. It has taken a lot of effort to be the only Registered Ministry in Cass County to reach a Level 3 status! We are so proud of the staff for all of its hard work. The Pharos Tribune will be doing a Press Release on Saturday, November 2, in the business section.



The little ones at LCM enjoyed a morning of trick or treating in the halls. We started



this tradition a few years back. It gives each child the opportunity to dress in a favorite costume, trick or treat in a safe environment, and enjoy games and treats at their classroom Fall Party. Fun was had by all...even the staff!

We have taken the money from the Yankee Candle Fundraiser to purchase tablets for each classroom. We are starting a parent/teacher communication program called Bloomz. This will give each staff member the opportunity to communicate with classroom families. They will be able to send the family pictures, messages, updates on events and reminders. It is a wonderful opportunity to create better communication with our families so that we can take better care of our children. We are still in the training process, but it should be up and running soon.

Thank you to everyone who purchased pastries and/or dumplings from the Labraid fundraiser. The money raised will be an awesome start to our next big project. We have a couple ideas in the works. After we collect more details and prices, we will

announce our next goal.

The LCM mission for November/December is to provide gifts to the children of LCM families in need. We will be taking applications for assistance between Monday, November 4, and Friday, November 8. Families chosen will be notified on November 11. Gifts will be ready to be distributed on December 17. In order to raise money for these gifts, LCM will be selling popcorn for 50¢ per bag for 4 Fridays in November (11/1-11/22). We will then be selling ornaments, made by LCM children, between December 2- December 13. All proceeds will go toward purchasing gifts for these families.

Dates to Remember:

- ◆ Thanksgiving Lunch for the Pilgrims & Indians: 11/25
- ◆ LCM closed for the holiday: 11/28 & 11/29
- ◆ LCM Christmas Program: 12/8
- ◆ Christmas Holiday schedule: LCM closed 12/23-1/1/20

Sincerely,

Belinda Jordan, Director

LCM STAFF

Director - Belinda Jordan

Administrative Assistant - Nicole Hacker

Treasurer - Julie Slater

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Church Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

LCM Office Hours: M-F, 6 AM-6 PM

Sunday Services

8:15 AM - Worship/Traditional

9:30 AM - Sunday School/Fellowship

10:45 AM - Contemporary Worship/*The Stand*

2:00 PM - Zo Christian Church

Bible Studies

Men's Monday Fellowship - 7 AM, Parlor

Tuesday - Women's Study- 9:30, AM, Parlor

Wednesday Night Bible Study- 6 PM, Parlor

Church Staff

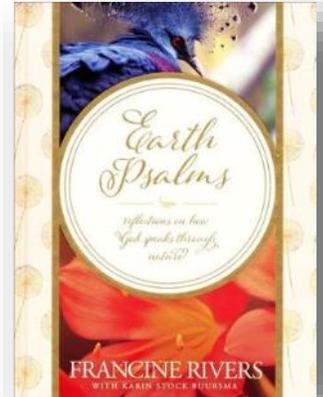
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Book of the Month

Earth Psalms

Reflections on how God speaks through nature

By Francine Rivers



Stunning photography,

Scripture excerpts,

applications and

prayers accompany

Francine's reflections

inspiring you to be

encouraged, challenged, comforted. God's

power is immense; His attention to detail is

precise; his love for you is vast and unfailing.

The proof is all around you.



Our Vision

REACH | EQUIP | SEND

Our Mission

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