

## CALENDAR & CONCERNS

<b>Tues, Oct 20</b>	Bible Study, 1 PM, Parlor
<b>Wed, Oct 21</b>	Bell Choir, 5 PM, Sanctuary <b>Canceled:</b> Dial-Up Devotion & Revelation Bible Study
<b>Sun, Oct 25</b>	Staff/Parish, 12:30 PM, Parlor Finance, 1:30 PM, Parlor
<b>Mon, Oct 26</b>	Ad Council, 6 PM, Parlor

## PLEASE NOTE...

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Family of Sharon Barr
- Family of Tad Wilkinson
- Family of Rose Fry
- Those with/exposed to Covid at nursing homes
- Jerry Miller
- Myra Gray
- Rosemary Vernon
- Terry Young
- Travel safety
- Tom Gundrum
- Teachers, staff in local schools
- Those with cancer

### ONGOING CONCERNS

Betty Thomas  
Dick Graf  
Deb Swartzell  
Dotti Gerhart  
Ed Hanawalt  
Lauren Hanawalt  
Sharlene Arnold  
Tim Taylor  
The lost  
Those making holiday plans

### NURSING HOMES

**McKinney Place**  
Beverly Hess    Beverly Vietti

**Woodbridge**  
Mike Doering    Dottie Gerhart

**Miller's**  
Betty Thomas

### MILITARY

Braxton Baker  
Jacob Kaley  
Alex Karnafel  
Matt Karnafel  
Oakley Lewellen

### BIRTHDAYS

**Oct 18** Bindi Baker  
**Oct 19** Kirk Hamilton  
Jane Williams  
**Oct 24** Donald Shelhart

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Oct 10** Mitch & Laura Karnafel  
Jennings & Carly Hall

### JOY

It was a joy to hear the bell choir in the service last Sunday!

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given by Jerry and Ann Miller in memory of their grandson, Benjamin.



**OFFERING/PRAYER REQUESTS:** A collection box has been placed inside the sanctuary doors for offerings, attendance and prayer requests.

**RESTROOMS:** Use the small restroom across from the side sanctuary door.

### CHILDREN

Parents, bring your children to the Fellowship Hall where Miss Brenda will have a Bible story and fun activities for them.

### FIRST AID KIT

There is a first aid kit on the coatrack in the Narthex.

## FIRST CHURCH NEWS

### Schedule Update:

Dial-up Prayer and Bible Study are canceled this week while Pastor Beth Ann is on vacation. Both will resume on Wednesday, Oct 28.



### Emergency Contact

In case of emergency, Rev Scott Pattison from Saint Luke's UMC, in Kokomo, will be on-call Oct 19-24. Pastor Scott can be reached at 765-453-0555.

### All Saints Day



Please contact the church office with the name, date of death, and relationship to those you would like included in the All Saints Day remembrance on November 1, 2020. We will be honoring those who passed between Nov 1, 2019—Oct 30, 2020.

### Pastor Appreciation Month

To show your appreciation for Pastor Beth Ann, the Pastor Parish Committee suggests sending a note or card to her at 800 E Broadway, Logansport, IN, 46947.



### Covid Cases on the Rise



Employing extra safety measures is very important and can be costly. First UMC wants to make Sunday services as safe as possible. You can help by practicing social distancing and bringing your face mask from home. Disposable masks are available, suggested donation is 75¢.

*If the Son shall make you free,  
ye shall be free indeed!*

John 8:36

**First Church**  
UNITED METHODIST



OCTOBER 18, 2020

**Traditional Service: 8:15 AM**  
**Contemporary Service: 10 AM**  
**Haitian Service: 11:30 AM**  
**Facebook Live@LoganFirstUMC: 10 AM**

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### 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**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### ... 8:15 AM WORSHIP ...

Prelude: Deb Binford

Welcome, Announcements & Time of Greeting

Call to Worship

**Hymnal 363: To God Be the Glory**

Offertory

**Doxology**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Praise Book 69: Hymn of Promise**

Scripture Reading

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message: Actually, The Bible Doesn't Say That

Part 3: To Thine Own Self Be True

—Pastor Beth Ann Cook

**Hymnal 147: Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (Vs 1, 3, 5)**

Benediction

Postlude

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

### ... 10:00 AM WORSHIP- THE STAND ...

Announcements & Time of Greeting

**Continued Worship**

**Offering & Worship**

Children's Chat

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Message: Actually, The Bible Doesn't Say That

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**Closing Song**

Benediction

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

### Actually, That's Not In The Bible:

#### Part 3: To Thine Own Self Be True

**Jeremiah 17:9** "The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?"

**John 8:31-36** Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." "But we are descendants of Abraham," they said. "We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, 'You will be set free'?" Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free."

**William Shakespeare coined the phrase "to thine own self be true" in 1603. More recently the phrase "you do you" has become popular. How does this idea line up against God's word?**

*There, my blessing with thee. And these few precepts in thy memory  
Look thou character. Give thy thoughts no tongue, Nor any unproportioned  
thought his act. Be thou familiar but by no means vulgar. Those friends thou  
hast, and their adoption tried, Grapple them unto thy soul with hoops of steel,  
But do not dull thy palm with entertainment Of each new-hatched, unfledged  
comrade. Beware Of entrance to a quarrel, but being in, Bear 't that th'  
opposèd may beware of thee. Give every man thy ear but few thy voice. Take  
each man's censure but reserve thy judgment. Costly thy habit as thy purse can  
buy, But not expressed in fancy—rich, not gaudy, For the apparel oft proclaims  
the man, And they in France of the best rank and station Are of a most select  
and generous chief in that. Neither a borrower nor a lender be, For loan oft  
loses both itself and friend, And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry. This  
above all: to thine own self be true, And it must follow, as the night the day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any man. Farewell. My blessing season this in  
thee. —William Shakespeare, Hamlet (Polonius speech to son Laertes who is  
departing for university.)*

**1 Samuel 17:39-40** David put it on, strapped the sword over it, and took a step or two to see what it was like, for he had never worn such things before. "I can't go in these," he protested to Saul. "I'm not used to them." So David took them off again. He picked up five smooth stones from a stream and put them into his shepherd's bag. Then, armed only with his shepherd's staff and sling, he started across the valley to fight the Philistine.

**1 Corinthians 3:18-23** Stop deceiving yourselves. If you think you are wise by this world's standards, you need to become a fool to be truly wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As the Scriptures say, "He traps the wise in the snare of their own cleverness." And again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise; he knows they are worthless."

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

So don't boast about following a particular human leader. For everything belongs to you— whether Paul or Apollos or Peter, or the world, or life and death, or the present and the future. Everything belongs to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

**1 John 1:8** If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.

**James 1:22** But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

*I can say with complete confidence that we are subtle creatures capable of infinite modes of self-deception. —Stanley Hauerwas*

*If you think the Bible is something to twist and shape into your way of thinking, you are missing the point. Contentment is found in sacrifice, calling is found in obedience and truth is found in God's word. Period. —Shane Bishop*

*Simply put, if you want to ruin a relationship, make it all about you. —Carolyn Moore*

### Today's Bottom Line:

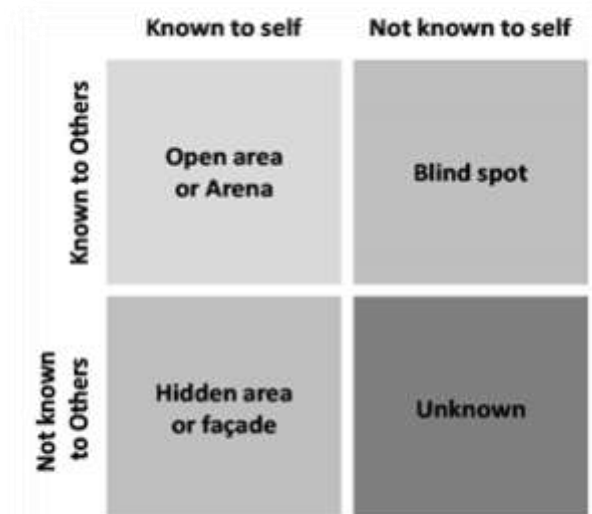
The true you is the you that \_\_\_\_\_ you to be.

### Going Deeper:

- Read 1 Samuel 17 (The Story of David and Goliath)
- Have you ever felt like someone was trying to put "ill fitting armor" on you?
- What past experiences have you had that reveal your strengths and weaknesses?
- Who are the people you trust to help you with your "blind spots?"
- Pastor Beth Ann mentioned the *Jahari Window*. Is this a new idea to you or something you have seen before?
- Spend some time thinking about yourself in light of the *Jahari Window*. How do you think others see you? How do you see yourself? How does God see you?

Recommended book:

***SoulPrint: Discovering Your Divine Destiny*** by Mark Batterson



**The Johari Window Model**