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First Church *Chimes*

Years ago there was a very popular book whose title was "All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten."

This month's note won't be a best seller, but I thought you might want to know something about me as I get started. All I need to know about God, life, death and heaven I find in Jesus Christ.

We're all curious. We're intrigued by what we don't know. (And there are questions...parts of life...Jesus doesn't address directly in the words of his we have in the New Testament.) Religious best sellers are good to read and can feed our faith...give us new perspectives. Being open to new ideas is a good thing.

The truth is, though, all I need to know about God and life and death and relationships and heaven I know in Jesus. In his birth, his life, his teaching, his death and resurrection - it's all there. We don't have to go racing after the latest best seller, mini-series, or spiritual counselor who appears on some popular talk show.

What this means is that you have a pastor who will keep coming back to Jesus. When we are trying to figure out a tough moment in a conflicted relationship, I will keep coming back to Jesus. When we are trying to figure out how to be the best possible stewards of our money and time at Warsaw First, I will keep coming back to Jesus. When I am sitting with you, and your heart is breaking as you go through a tough time, and you ask "What does this mean and where is God in this?" I will keep coming back to Jesus.

So we'll spend a fair amount of time in the Gospels. We'll keep measuring our life together, our mission, by the standards and life of Jesus.

I don't know everything or understand every mystery (see what Paul says about that in 1st Corinthians 13). In this life we are always peering through smoked glass at some of life's deep questions. But I believe Jesus when he says, in John, that when we see him we have seen the face of the living God. To know Jesus is to know God. And in him we have enough truth, enough grace, enough healing...to experience salvation.

It's not about being a church or institution, you know? It's about living out Jesus...being his hands and feet and voice...in Warsaw, Kosciusko County, across the region and world.

I'm excited about the chapter ahead. I'm eager to see what Jesus does in us...and through us!

Pastor Toni L. Carmer



**Open hearts
Open minds
Open doors**

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Director Children's Ministry

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Director Adult Education

Rev. Bill Kaster

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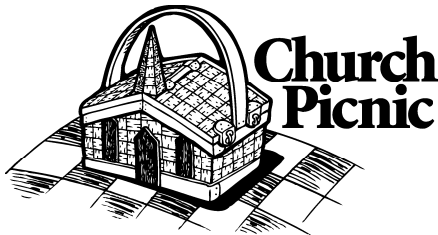
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Dave & Mary McConnell



***Up, Up, and Away
~ Lift Up To Jesus!***

This year's Vacation Bible School is Saturday, August 1, at the Connection Campus. Come join the fun. There will be Bible stories, crafts, music, recreation, lunch, snacks, program, and a family fun picnic all in one day! Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. with activities beginning at 10:00. We are looking forward to a GREAT day of lifting our love to Jesus!



**ANNUAL ALL CHURCH SUMMER PICNIC
&
WELCOMING CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR CARMER
FRIDAY, AUG. 7, AT 6:30 P.M.
AT THE CONNECTION**

Please bring a *Passing Dish* to share and your own *Table Service* and *Lawn Chairs* (for outside). Lemonade will be provided.

Categories for the potluck dishes are as follows — if your name begins with:

- A-L — bring a main dish
- M-O — bring a side dish
- P-Z — bring a dessert

There will be games for the entire family to play following the meal.

As with any event — if anyone is willing to help with setting and clean up, we would appreciate it. Hope to see you there

~ Fellowship/Recreation Team



“TOOLS FOR SCHOOL”

Warsaw First, in collaboration with Combined Community Services, has been collecting needed school supplies to provide children in Kosciusko County with school supplies for the coming year. The items are sorted according to grade by area youth groups and volunteers then are distributed to parents and

children before the start of school. Please help local students start off this coming school year in the right direction! **DROP-OFF DEADLINE is August 9.** Please bring your items to the church office.

TOP PRIORITY ITEM — WATERPROOF SCHOOL BAGS

Other items needed: Elmers School Glue (4 oz. bottle); Rubber Cement; Folders with Pockets; Fiskar Scissors (not plastic); Crayons (box of 24); Pencils (No. 2); Colored Pencils; Large Soft Rubber Eraser; Pens (blue or black—no red); Washable Markers; Ruler (English or metric system); Protractor; Compass; Notebook or notebook paper (wide rule); Facial Tissues.



Attention U.M.W. Members...

Chicken BBQ time is quickly approaching. Tickets for advance sale will be available for pickup at all three services on Sunday, August 9. All tickets not picked up on Sunday will be mailed on Monday. Please help us save on postage and hold down costs by picking up your tickets on Aug. 9. You can also make arrangements to pick up your tickets prior to Aug. 9 at the church office by calling Kathee Reed at 267-8024.

Attention all Warsaw First Attendees...

Make sure you get your tickets from the U.M.W. Their Chicken & Pork Chop BBQ Fundraiser is Sunday, September 13.

Note from the History Room

The French have a saying that goes something like this “The more things change; the more they stay the same.” For awhile in 1915, the First Methodist Church of Warsaw had two locations. The Church had outgrown their church building (not the present one) to the point that in two weeks time the men of the church built a second location a few blocks away to accommodate every department of the church while the present building downtown was completed. Is there some similarity to our Connection Campus?

~ Janet Kirkpatrick, historian

Experiences of Adult Christian Education And Spiritual Formation Fall 2009

Opportunities for Young Christians

1. "Beginnings" - For young women and men, couples or singles (and the "young at heart"). Twelve sessions to explore your initial Christian experiences and the beginning of your spiritual journey. Begins September.

Opportunities for Growing Christians

Disciple Bible Study

Over 2,000,000 United Methodists around the globe have participated in one or more "Disciple Bible Studies" course. "Disciple" seeks to acquaint the growing Christian with the entire Bible story. "Disciple" students explore the Biblical text and move to its application to their spiritual life. "Disciple I" and "Disciple II" groups are continuing from the spring of 2008. These groups are not open to new students at this time. They will complete their programs by December 2009.

1. Disciple I "Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study". Thirty-four week survey of the entire Bible. Students will commit to one half-hour daily reading of many of the most familiar Bible stories, writing their reflections, praying and meditating, and joining their class for a two-hour weekly session. Disciple I is required before participating in other Disciple courses. Begins September 2009.
2. Disciple III "Remember Who You Are". A thorough 32-week experience in the Old Testament prophets and the New Testament letters of Paul. Daily prep 1/2 hour, weekly class 2 hours. Begins January 2010.

Disciple "Follow Up" Studies

1. "Christian Believer -Knowing God With Heart and Mind". A 30-week adventure exploring the classical doctrines of the Christian faith shared by all Christians over the centuries. Students combine an examination of key Bible passages with the central core doctrines of Christian faith. Daily preparation and weekly class. Begins September.
2. "Witness - Exploring and Sharing Your Christian Faith". A 25-week experience of discovering God's purpose for all persons and all creation, and God's purpose for you as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Daily preparation and weekly class. Begins September.
3. "Companions In Christ." A 28-week small group spiritual formation experience designed to bring together growing Christians who want to share in a journey of spiritual discovery and growth. Daily reading, journaling, and weekly class. Begins September.

Opportunities for the Maturing Christians

1. "Seeing Gray in A World of Black and White". Using the book by Adam Hamilton, pastor of the mega 14,000 member United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, maturing Christians, comfortable with debate and controversy, will explore the "radical center" between the extremes of fundamentalism and liberalism. All the hard questions of faith will be explored; all the difficult issues of living the Christian life in the modern world will be examined. Begins September 2009.
2. "Asking the Questions." What are the critical questions being researched by the scholars in Bible and theology? What are the faith issues being examined by Christians not afraid to have their faith challenged? Begin September 2009.

Sunday Morning Opportunities for Christian Growth

1. Downtown at 10:00 a.m.
"Fidelity Class", Basement Classroom #3, Art Howard
"Serendipity," Board Room, Bruce & Leslie Andrews
"Livin' For the Line Class", Chapel, Tom Ream
2. Connection at 10:00 a.m. "The Big Idea," Bill Kaster

Weekday Opportunities for Christian Growth

1. "Tuesday Morning Bible Study", 9:00 a.m. Downtown, Tom Ream
2. "Wednesday Afternoon Study Group," 1:00 p.m. Downtown, Jan Wilcox
3. "Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study", 6:45 a.m. Downtown, Tom Moore
4. "Thursday Morning Stephen's Ministry," 9:30 a.m. Michelle Carter

Enrollment/Interest Form

Please reply by August 24

All programs begin the week of September 7

_____ Please enroll me in _____

_____ I am "interested in this course. Please contact me with more information re: _____

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

My schedule preference:

Sunday Evening _____

Week Day _____

Week Evening _____

Other Schedule Preference _____

TA DAH! AN ACTING EXPERIENCE

Beginning September 2009, Dannielle Robertson will instruct Ta Dah! An Acting Experience as an Arts Ministry Program at Warsaw First. Classes will take place at The Connection Campus to develop, refine and explore all those talents you know reside within yourself. Classes are for all ages and all talent levels will include: Pre-Acting (ages 4-6), Beginning, Intermediate and Production Classes; as well as, specialized month-long courses for adults in Acting and Writing.

Cost will be \$30 per class per month.

Class Schedule:

Pre-Acting—Tuesdays only 4:30-5 p.m.

Acting I—Tuesday or Thursday 5-6 p.m.

Acting II—Tuesday 6-7 p.m.

One-Act Production—Thursday 6-7 p.m.

Adult Acting—Tuesday 7-8 p.m.

Writing—Thursday 7-8 p.m.

If you are interested, contact the church office for a brochure or to register.

Dannielle Robertson comes to us after a productive and varied career in radio, theater, television, feature films and documentary production. A native Californian, she is savvy in the many aspects associated with acting and production. Her talents are as diverse as the multitude of projects she has produced and in which she has performed. Her focus is to train actors. Upon arriving in Indiana, she made herself available to Lakeview Middle School in establishing their Drama Club and producing several productions for them. She has appeared in productions at the Wagon Wheel Theater in Warsaw, taught classes for Chicago Dance Masters, and continues to teach, direct and create for theaters in Northern Indiana area. She is passionate about providing a healthy environment for children to develop their talents while giving them a solid foundation for their self esteem.

Normal is BROKE—BE WEIRD!

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a 13-week, video-based small group study that teaches families how to beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 832 E. Center Street, Warsaw, is hosting this class beginning Thursday, Aug. 27, at 6:30 p.m.

A Free Preview will be held at Trinity on Thursday, Aug. 13, at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 16, at 10:15 a.m. For more information call: 574-267-8546 or 574-453-4137.

“Being a United Methodist is as Easy as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5”

(July 6, 2009 E-pistle from Bishop Mike Coyner)

Sometimes I think we make it too hard to understand. We throw around words like “connectional” and “itinerancy” and a hodgepodge of alphabetical terms (like UMC, UMW, GBGM, GBOD, BOOM, etc). Sometimes we make it hard for our own United Methodist people to describe how we United Methodists are followers of Jesus.

So here it is, in simple 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ways to describe how we United Methodists live our Christian faith:

1. We have ONE mission statement: “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” We have all agreed on this statement, it is Biblical, it is in our Book of Discipline, and it is the mission statement of our new Indiana Conference.

2. We believe in TWO forms of holiness: personal holiness and social holiness. That is why we United Methodists work to bring individuals to a Christian way of life, but we also work to change our society.

3. We try to live by the THREE Simple Rules: do no harm, do good, stay in love with God. John Wesley gave us those rules, all clergy agree to them when they are ordained, and all United Methodist people are called to follow them.

4. We believe that truth is found by the FOUR sides of the Wesley Quadrilateral: Scripture is primary, and it is interpreted by Tradition (what the church has taught), Reason, and Experience. We are a Biblical people, but we also see the importance of learning from the Christian teachings of the past, using our minds to think through our faith, and bringing our own experience of God into our understanding.

5. We know that our congregations flourish when we engage in the FIVE Practices of:

- Radical Hospitality
- Passionate Worship
- Intentional Faith Development
- Risk-Taking Mission and Service
- Extravagant Generosity

There it is. Five steps to being faithful United Methodist followers of Christ. Those FIVE describe what is unique about being followers of Jesus in the Wesleyan Way. Once a person has committed to follow Jesus, these Five Steps are the hallmarks of The United Methodist Church.

Please pray for...

Our Church
Our country
Our service men & women
Our District Superintendent
Our Pastors

Mary Ettinger
Bob Williams
Mark Neukam
Harriett and John Arford
Pat Lucas
Mary Lois Swain

Ray Slazas, Charlotte Zachary's brother
Gordon Morlan, Priscilla Waidley's nephew
Paul, Paula Whitesell's son
Don Morris, friend of Jan Clingaman
Kris Cassady, friend of Kim Kelley
Harold Grim, Becky Watson's father
Terry Hygema, Judy Drudge's brother
Nancy Handgen, co-worker of John DeWilde
Laura Parker, friend of Hazebrouck Family



Chris Larko
Jeannie Crawford, friend of Deb Marshall
Betty Klemz, Shelly Miller's grandmother
Dr. Paul Siebenmorgan, father of Paul Seibenmorgan
John Yochum, uncle of Jeanne DeWilde
Bobby Castle, father of community kitchen attendee
Nora Lathrop, Kay Beam's granddaughter
Leanne Ray, friend of Wendy Robinson
Doug Armeay, friend of Sue Balke

Pray—Pray—Pray

Take 5-minutes each day and pray for 3 families from the church directory. We're sure God will smile on this project.

~Prayer Coordinators: Richard and Sue Balke

Please keep the church office updated with the status of those named on the Prayer List. Thank you.

WORSHIP STATISTICS				
	ATTENDANCE		GIVING	
June 28	8:00	74	Offering	4,094.00
	9:30	66	Missions	121.00
	11:07	64	Coin	39.43
			Building Fund	1,585.00
			Youth Penny	0
July 5	8:00	102	Offering	10,345.00
	9:30	53	Missions	332.61
	11:07	90	Coin	60.37
			Building Fund	346.00
			Youth Penny	0
July 12	8:00	131	Offering	7,517.25
	9:30	86	Missions	199.00
	11:07	98	Coin	47.13
			Building Fund	130.00
			Youth Penny	28.00
July 19	8:00	98	Offering	9,315.75
	9:30	80	Missions	54.07
	11:07	101	Coin	41.98
			Building Fund	241.00
			Youth Penny	0
July 26	8:00	109	Offering	9,408.25
	9:30	49	Missions	0
	11:07	75	Coin	48.37
			Building Fund	264.00
			Youth Penny	0

CHIMES NOW ON THE FUMC WEBSITE!

CHIMES is now electronically posted on our website at www.warsawfumc.org. Just click on the Newsletter tab in the menu line.

Please contact the church office if you no longer wish to receive a mailed copy and request that your name be removed from the mailing list.

GIVING AND RECEIVING

An unbeliever once asked Christian poet Gerard Manley Hopkins how he himself could come to believe in God. Hopkins answered with two words: "Give alms!"

What did Hopkins mean? Perhaps he was saying that if people love enough to help God's suffering children, they'll be opening their soul to God, too.

Paul told the Corinthian Christians that "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7, NRSV) and that "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity" (v. 11).

People who give of themselves and their resources often feel blessed beyond description. They sense that they're doing God's will and reaping the reward of his presence and blessings. One man, known for his giving, said he wouldn't consider cutting back on his generosity. Doing so, he felt, would stop the flow of blessings God was bestowing on him.

~ Taken from the October 2007
THE NEWSLETTER Newsletter



Thanks to everyone who helped with the (pastors') farewell receptions on June 21. We really appreciate all of your work and effort. Thanks go to: Jan, Katie, and Angie Wilcox, Kathee and Mike reed, Anne Easterday, Deb Becknell, Connie Seiffert, Steve, Charlene, Sara and Dan Hazebrouck, Kevin Edmonds, and Dave and Mary McConnell.

~ Farewell Planning Committee
Dawn Allen, Peggy Rees, and Carol Edmonds

July 14, 2009

Dear Methodist Members:

Charlie and I made a difficult choice to move to North Carolina to be near our daughter and grandson—we shall miss our friends.

He is in an Assisted Living Unit, and I have an apartment in a new complex for "Senior Citizens" (?) about fifteen minutes away and doing well.

Addresses are below if anyone wants them—do call or write.

June Bertsch

Charlie Bertsch—Room 525
Hillcrest Convalescent Home
1417 W. Pettigrew St.
Durham, NC 27705
Phone: (919) 286-3913

June Bertsch
Alta Walk—#1100
5705 Fayetteville Road
Durham, NC 27713
Phone: (919) 484-8877

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...	
Aug. 1	Aug. 14
Mariel Land	Connie Craig
Anna Morgan	Aug. 15
Aug. 3	Reid Bishop
Deb Marshall	Paula Devenney
Norm Rappe	Aug. 16
Lindsey Stuart	Audrey Rich
Aug. 4	Aug. 17
Raynn DeWilde	Jill Beehler
Max Maile	Aug. 18
Shane Miller	Anne Easterday
Skyler Shenefield	Shen Miller
Barbara Vitaniemi	Aug. 19
Aug. 5	John McCammon III
Zach Allen	Sally Truman
Aug. 6	Aug. 21
Rose Ann McCammon	Alexandra Miller
Peggy Sawyer	Aug. 22
Joe Simmons	Betty Ferguson
Adrienne Smalley	Lloyd Moore
Scott Smith	Anna Ream
Arionna Walsh	Aug. 23
Aug. 7	Kim Kelley
Ed Nordstrom	Denny Mock
Aug. 8	Aug. 25
Blaine Allen	Maureen Hall
Brooke Neubaum	Aug. 28
Aug. 10	Steve Devenney
Jorie Bickel	Aug. 29
Emily Hughes	Dawn Allen
Andrew Scheidt	Laurie Mock
Aug. 11	Aug. 30
Duane Gable	Rick Compton
Emily May	Aug. 31
Aug. 12	Jennifer See
Pauline Steffel	Rebecca See
Aug. 13	
Sierra Devenney	

As seen in the *Times-Union* Tuesday, July 21, 2009...

Caitlin Mannan, daughter of **John and Chris Mannon**, currently is completing the prestigious 2009 Indiana Secretary of State Internship Program, announced by Secretary of State Todd Rokita. The summer-long program selects college and university students from around the state and allows them the opportunity to experience state government first hand through the Secretary of State's office.

"Caitlin exemplifies the kind of top-notch students we have here in Indiana." Rokita said. "I feel that she is an individual who will help guide our state and country with her desperately-needed leadership in the coming years, and I'm thrilled to have her here, as she is a valuable addition to our office."

Caitlin is a 2006 graduate of WCHS and will graduate from the University of Indianapolis in 2010. She plans to attend graduate school, where she will most likely pursue a degree in environmental affairs or nonprofit management.

**TUESDAY 8/11**

10:00 a.m. Worship Planning—Board Room
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group—Chapel
6:00 p.m. Staff/Parish—Board Room
 6:00 p.m. Bridge Club—CC
 7:00 p.m. N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Rm 3
 7:30 p.m. AA—Room 203/3rd floor

WEDNESDAY 8/12 (Pastors out)

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Community Kitchen
 12:00 p.m. District “Brown Bag”
 Bible Study—CC
 6:00 p.m. Tri-Kappa—Fellow. Hall/Kitchen
 7:30 p.m. AA—Board Room
 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon—Parlor

THURSDAY, 8/13 (Pastors Out)

6:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—Board Room
 9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry—Room 3
 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Bible Study
 —Courthouse Coffee

FRIDAY 8/14 (Pastors Out)

6:30 p.m. Round Dance—CC
 7:30 p.m. AA—Board Room

SATURDAY 8/15

7:30 p.m. Warsaw Squares—CC

SUNDAY, 8/16

8:00 a.m. Lucerne Park Service
 9:30 a.m. Traditional Service
 11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service—CC
 7:30 p.m. AA—CC

MONDAY 8/17

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 823—Room 3
 7:00 p.m. Open Basketball—CC

TUESDAY 8/18

10:00 a.m. Worship Planning—Board Room
 11:30 a.m. UMW General Meeting
 —Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Finance Committee—Room 3
6:00 p.m. Trustees—Board Room
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group—Chapel
 7:30 p.m. AA—Room 203/3rd floor

WEDNESDAY 8/19 CHIMES articles due

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Community Kitchen
 12:00 p.m. District “Brown Bag”
 Bible Study—CC
 7:30 p.m. AA—Board Room
 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon—Parlor

THURSDAY 8/20

6:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—Board Room
 9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry—Room 3
 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Bible Study
 —Courthouse Coffee

FRIDAY 8/21

7:30 p.m. AA—Board Room

SATURDAY 8/22

9:00 a.m. District UMW Officers—Room 3

SUNDAY 8/23

8:00 a.m. Lucerne Park Service
 9:30 a.m. Traditional Service
 11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service—CC
 7:30 p.m. AA—CC

MONDAY 8/24

7:00 p.m. Open Basketball—CC

TUESDAY 8/25

9:00 a.m. Parents Morning Out
10:00 a.m. Worship Planning—Board Room
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group—Chapel
 6:00 p.m. Bridge Club—CC
 7:00 p.m. N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Rm 3
 7:30 p.m. AA—Room 203/3rd floor

WEDNESDAY 8/26 CHIMES mailed today

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Community Kitchen
 12:00 p.m. District “Brown Bag”
 Bible Study—CC
 7:30 p.m. AA—Board Room
 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon—Parlor

THURSDAY 8/27

6:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—Board Room
 9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry—Room 3
 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Bible Study—
 Courthouse Coffee

FRIDAY 8/28

7:30 p.m. AA—Board Room

SATURDAY 8/29**SUNDAY 8/30**

8:00 a.m. Lucerne Park Service
 9:30 a.m. Traditional Service
 11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service—CC
 7:30 p.m. AA—CC

MONDAY 8/31

7:00 p.m. Open Basketball—CC



Coming up...

Movie/Game Nights—Oct. 9; Nov. 13; Jan. 8

Late Fall Event —Sept. 26

SATURDAY 8/1

9:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School—CC

SUNDAY 8/2

8:00 a.m. Lucerne Park Service
 9:30 a.m. Traditional Service
 11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service—CC
 7:00 p.m. Emmaus—Parlor
 7:30 p.m. AA—CC

MONDAY 8/3

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Training—Fel. Hall
 7:00 p.m. N.A.M.I. Family-to-Family—Rm 3
 7:00 p.m. Open Basketball—CC

TUESDAY 8/4

10:00 a.m. Worship Planning—Board Room
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group—Chapel
6:00 p.m. Education Team—Parlor
 6:00 p.m. Bridge Club—CC
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee—Board Rm
 7:00 p.m. N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Rm 3
 7:30 p.m. AA—Room 203/3rd floor

WEDNESDAY 8/5

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Community Kitchen
 12:00 p.m. District “Brown Bag”
 Bible Study—CC
 7:30 p.m. AA—Board Room
 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon—Parlor

THURSDAY 8/6

6:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—Board Room
 9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry—Room 3
 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Bible Study
 —Courthouse Coffee

FRIDAY 8/7

6:30 p.m. All Church Picnic — CC
 7:30 p.m. AA—Board Room

SATURDAY 8/8

All day event—Youth to World Pulse
 Festival—South Bend
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Makahaki Dance
 (Troop 730)—CC

SUNDAY 8/9

8:00 a.m. Lucerne Park Service
 9:30 a.m. Traditional Service
 11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service—CC
 7:30 p.m. AA—CC

MONDAY 8/10

7:00 p.m. Open Basketball—CC

Upcoming Worship Opportunities

8:00 a.m. Lucerne Park, 9:30 a.m. Downtown, 11:07 a.m. The Connection

Sunday, August 2, 2009 — Pastor Carmer ~ John 6:24-35 (Work team emphasis)

Sunday, August 9, 2009 — Pastor Carmer ~ Psalm 130

Sunday, August 16, 2009 — Pastor Ream ~ “Soul Food” ~ John 6:51-58

Sunday, August 23, 2009 — Pastor Ream ~ “It’s Too Hard” ~ John 6:56-68

Sunday, August 30, 2009 — Pastor Carmer ~ James 1:17-27

Our Mission Statement

First United Methodist Church embraces salvation in Jesus Christ and is committed to building a community of love.

We will be a church that:

- * Proclaims God’s gift of love and grace offered to people everywhere
- * Provides Biblically-based worship that touches our daily lives
- * Guides children, youth, and adults through dynamic Christian Education
- * Offers vital and relevant youth ministry
- * Draws upon the leadership and experience of senior adults
- * Invites and welcomes all people
- * Prays and cares for one another

The next issue of the CHIMES will be sent out *August 26.*

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