



First Church *Chimes*

Dear Friends,

As we bring the boxes of Christmas decorations down from the attic, and then dust off and begin listening to those Christmas CD's that we've pulled out from the bottom shelf of the rack, I can't help but think of all of the wonderful times spent with loved ones over the years as we celebrated the holidays.

I remember the silver Christmas tree at one grandma's house and the bubble lights on the other grandma's tree—and on Christmas Eve, how long it always seemed to take for the women to get the dishes done, so we could finally open our gifts.

On that night, we'd start with the youngest child, and everyone would take turns opening one gift, and everyone would ooh and ah... We'd work around the circle, and eventually it would be your turn to open another. It was fun seeing what the others had gotten, and to see the delight on their face as they opened up the gift that you had especially picked out for them. Honestly, even as a child—it was almost as much fun to give as it was to receive.

Then, my cousins would leave to go to church, and my grandparents would bring me back home to Fort Wayne, and as we drove, we'd look for the brightest star that we could find in the sky. We always found it. I'd try to see the place where the star led—and I would wonder at the way those Wise Men had come to find Jesus.

Over the years, we added family members to the mix, and we lost some, too. The Grandmas and Grandpas are long gone, and we host Christmas at our house now. And there is always a mixture of joy and a bit of sadness—along with the deep hope that this Christmas will be as memorable and heart warming as those times I remember from so long ago.

I look back with such gladness at so many memories of this season, and yet I lean forward...knowing...trusting...believing...that God is going to do something new and good during Advent and Christmas this year. God will appear...God will speak...and ordinary people, like you and like me, will hear the voices of angels. And nothing will be the same.

It's not just about memories: it's about this amazing, loving God who comes to us, as one of us.

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Invite a friend to join you in worship on Sunday mornings. Or tell them you will save a place for them on Christmas Eve at 3, 7, or 11 p.m.

On Christmas morning join us at 10 a.m. downtown for a combined service of worship. Each service will be informal and will include the singing of carols. Dress casually...come celebrate the birth of the Christ with your faith community!

In Christ,

Joni



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*Please join us on
Christmas Eve for one or all
of the following worship
services as we welcome the
birth of our Savior!*

3:00 p.m.—Lessons and Carols

7:00 p.m.—Family Service

*11:00 p.m.—Traditional Candlelight and
Communion Service with
Ginn Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Choir*

*(all services will be candlelight services and held
in our Sanctuary downtown)*

Welcome...

Tammy Plastow has joined the staff as Director of Children's Ministry. She started November 13. If you haven't already met her and her children, please find her following the worship services and let her know we're glad she's here!

Thanks to all who came and/or sent cards to my 90th birthday celebration on Nov. 13. It was most enjoyable. Also, thanks to my great family for their thoughtfulness.

God Bless,
Jean Kolar

*Dear First United Methodist Church of Warsaw,
Thank you so very much for all of your
thoughts and prayers throughout the past
eight months! Our family has been blessed by
knowing that God is hearing our prayers. I am
back on the road to recovery, and appreciate
your continued prayers. Have a very Merry
Christmas, and a Happy New Year!*

*Kay Rode,
Mother of Sara Etchison and grandmother of
Courtney and Kendra Etchison*



Community Closet

The United Methodist Handbook describes "Engaging in ministry with the poor" as one of the important areas of focus in drawing our church back to its Wesleyan heritage. The ongoing work of the Community Closet is certainly well aligned with that focus! The 120 or more families visiting the Community Closet each week provide compelling evidence that the closet fills a very real need in our community.

Operating in conjunction with the Community Kitchen each Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, the Community Closet offers a unique opportunity for our less fortunate neighbors to obtain toiletries, personal care items and basic cleaning supplies. These are necessities not generally available through food stamps and similar programs.

The need for both in-kind donations and direct dollar contributions to the Closet increases as the number of visitors grows from week to week. Currently more than \$600 is needed each week to supplement in-kind donations of needed items. To date, Closet cash income has exceeded \$23,000 while expenses are quickly approaching \$20,000. And, each week, we run out of many items.

Wonderfully, thanking and tracking of our wide array of donors has become a major task in itself. Closet contributors come in many varieties and include: individuals (too many to count), school, social and service groups (10 or more), churches (15), businesses (10) and foundations (3). Last, but certainly not least, 32 of our friends and neighbors continue to volunteer in the closet, serving abundant portions of help along with Christian fellowship and good cheer. In recognition of all this support, we plan to post lists of all our contributors and volunteers in the closet and will do our best to keep them up to date.

The Community Closet began as an outreach mission of the Wednesday morning Bible study group at FUMC in December 2009. Since then it has become an integral part of our church and our community. To those who conceived and implemented the Community Closet along with all those who keep it going with their donations of time and resources, we extend our thanks and our best wishes for a very happy second anniversary.

If you would be interested in seeing the Closet, come and visit after the 9am service on December 11. We will have volunteers there to answer any questions you might have, and will stay open until 11am.

“Our”-Reach”

A Report from FUMC’s Outreach Ministry Team

CROP Hunger Walk Report: On Sunday, September 25, 2011, eight walkers from Warsaw FUMC, supported by 23 donors, raised \$669 for the Kosciusko County CROP Hunger Walk. Grants amounting to 25% of the total funds raised will be divided between The Salvation Army and Combined Community Services.

Covenant Relationship Missionary and Coin Offering: Outreach Ministry Team has entered into a Covenant Relationship with **Gary and Vicki Stephenson** serving at **Henderson Settlement**, Frakes, KY. More information in coming issues of *Chimes*.

Fourth Quarter Coin Offering is designated for our Covenant Relationship Missionary—annual obligation is \$2500.

Alternative Christmas Gift Ideas: Having a difficult time finding the “perfect gift” for that hard-to-buy-for special friend or relative? Consider an alternative that will honor the recipient and make a difference in the life of a student at St. Matthews UM School in Liberia (our

“partner” school through Operation Classroom) with a Work/Study Scholarship. Another alternative is to provide about 600 servings of fresh, nutritious food to America’s hungry families by purchasing the Society of St. Andrew’s Alternative Christmas Card to honor your friends and family. (Contact Jan Wilcox for more information, or visit:

<http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/operationclassroom>
and <http://www.endhunger.org/card>)

Community Kitchen: Contact Luke Becknell or the Church Office to reserve a Wednesday in 2012 for your Small Group, community organization, or work team to serve in and/or provide food for Community Kitchen!

Community Closet: See separate article in this publication of *Chimes*.

Thank you! for generously supporting all of First Church’s mission projects.



The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Congratulations to Deb Bishop and Mary Hartle, 2011 Special Mission Recognition recipients! Mary and Deb were honored on Sunday, October 30th, for their years of mission-minded activities within the FUMC family and the community. UMW gave each woman a special pin and made a monetary contribution through UMW Mission Giving in their names to celebrate their ministries to and with women, children, and youth.

Pie Pick-up—Plan to pick up your pie order on Saturday, December 17, in the Atrium of the Downtown Campus. Look for exact time period in upcoming worship folders. UMW ordered a limited number of “extra” pies for those who missed the deadline—first-come, first-served! A portion of the proceeds will be given to Lucille Raines Residence for the new roof.

Upcoming Events: Spiritual Growth Retreats in 2012—January 19-20 at McCormick’s Creek and March 2-3 at Epworth Forest. Rev. Derek Weber is leading both retreats entitled “Living a Life that is a Life: Living God’s Abundance in an Age of Scarcity” and based upon I

Timothy 6:18-19. Registration deadlines are January 10 and January 31, respectively. (Epworth Forest location is limited to first 68 registrants!) **“Believe”—Guided Silent Retreats in 2012**—March 2-4 at Sarto House in Evansville with Vickie Newkirk as facilitator and May 18-20 at Tipton with Pat Payne as facilitator. (Limited number of registrants at each location.) Contact Jan Wilcox for details and registration forms for all retreats. **Legislative & Social Advocacy Day 2012**—February 23. “20/20: Visioning and AIDS-Free World” will feature Linda Bales Todd, Director of General Board of Church & Society, and Cynthia Prime, President of Saving Orphans through Health Care & Outreach. Events also include tours of the Capitol and visits with legislators.

“Thank you for your support of all UMW projects!!!”

Kid's Page

SAVIOR ORNAMENT

This Christmas, celebrate Jesus' birthday by making this keepsake ornament.

What you need:

- Wooden clothespin with round end
- Black permanent marker
- White cloth or felt
- Small wooden star (available at craft stores)
- Yellow paint
- Paintbrush
- Gold glitter (optional)
- Glue gun (and an adult)
- Straw-colored raffia
- Palm-size wicker wreath (available at craft stores)
- Ribbon

What you do:

1. On the clothespin's round knob, draw two dots for eyes.
2. Wrap the white cloth around the clothespin, like a swaddled baby.
3. Paint the star yellow; add glitter, if desired.
4. With the glue gun and adult supervision, glue the raffia to the bottom inside of the wreath. Then glue the swaddled clothespin atop the raffia and glue the gold star atop the wreath.
5. Tie a ribbon around the top, near the star.
6. Hang the ornament on your Christmas tree or tie it on a gift.

Christmas Movie Night Friday, Dec. 9



At The Connection
6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Children Of All Ages!
Come and enjoy a movie with friends, family, and food.
Parents are welcome to stay!
RSVP by Dec. 7

Church Office: 267-6933

PUZZLE

A PROMISED RULER

Prophets told of Jesus' birth hundreds of years before it happened. Never had a baby's arrival come with such a promise.

Directions: To read what one prophet (Micah 5:4, NIV) said about Jesus, complete the math problems below. Then fill in the words, using the math solutions as your guide.

7+6 strength	9+1 shepherd	30-5 the	7+5 ends	50-26 live	
21-10 will	27-24 reach	10+7 flock	40-20 stand	15+4 security	8+8 his
35-31 Lord	17-3 greatness	10-3 earth	10+5 will	5+1 will	

"He _____ and _____ his _____
15 20 10 17

in the _____ of the _____ And they _____
13 4 11 24

_____, for then _____
19 16 14 6

_____ to the _____ of _____."
3 12 26 7

MICAH 5:4, NIV

Answers: "He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord ... And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth." Micah 5:4, NIV

Making the Connection



The recent headlines out of Penn State regarding allegations of child sexual abuse are disturbing on many levels, and one of the most frightening aspects for parents is the idea that a child would keep such a secret for so long. Time and again, however, even the most intelligent, well-adjusted, and otherwise secure children in loving homes may not report abuse to anyone, and the reason is simple. People who sexually abuse children are deeply disturbed and extremely manipulative. They are not simply people who used poor judgment or lost track of boundaries with children. They are masters at instilling shame, fear, guilt, and/or misguided loyalty, and they know exactly what they are doing. As parents, we can talk with our children about good touch-bad touch, "stranger danger," keeping secrets, etc., and I absolutely encourage this, but we also need to know this may not be enough. We simply cannot prepare children enough to match wits with a pedophile. Certainly if you notice sexualized behavior or language from your child that is new and not age-appropriate, this is a warning sign that something is amiss. In addition, however, sleep problems, changes in eating habits, new or unusual fears, mood swings, new, older "friends," regressive behavior, or unexplained gifts should also trigger concern. While none of these characteristics necessarily indicates abuse, they do suggest that **something** is affecting your child, and you need to check into it. Most people present no danger to children, and the vast majority of children do not ever have to deal with sexual abuse. As parents, however, we are our children's first line of defense, and need to stay alert to warning signs. If you have questions or concerns, someone at the Counseling Connection would be happy to discuss them with you. Your child's teacher, guidance counselor, or physician may also be a good resource for you.

Julie Nethercutt, Psy.D., HSPP
Clinical Psychologist
574-269-3654



"Stephen Ministry of First United Methodist Church Ministries will share the love and care of Jesus Christ with those who are hurting in our congregation and in the local community."

Please pray for:

Our Church and Pastors
Our Country and Service Men and Women
St. Matthew UM School, Monrovia, Liberia
First Church shut-ins

Our Church Family ~

Liz Plew
Joe Simmons
David Beall
John Arford
Don Bixel
Tim McCammon
Mari Lynn Border
Alicia Marshall
Edie Seewald

Our Family and Friends ~

Susan Ritter, sister-in-law of Jim Ritter
Rick Steiner, brother of Deb Becknell
Lou Anne Guilford, daughter of Sue Pyle
Don Morehouse, brother of Joy Carlson
Jerry Van Kovering, friend of Willis and Peg Alt
Liam Disher, friend of Jennifer Savage
Briley Roseberry, niece of Jennifer Savage
Greg Sawyer, brother-in-law of Connie Seiffert
Baby Amelia Patterson and family,
friends of Barb VanCuren
Patria Molebash, mother of Jane Eaton
Vivian Kelly, friend of Judy Drudge
Anne Forks, friend of Judy Drudge's granddaughter
Melody, friend of Shelley Miller
Darek Long, grandson of Mary and David Read
Jack Baugher, friend of Don and Laura Bixel
Annabelle Butts, grandmother of Jennifer Savage
Jordan Fuller and unborn Ava Leigh, granddaughter/
great-granddaughter of Pat and Judy Fuller
Rita Rees, mother of Mike Rees
Dayle Jacobs, mother of Jill Jacobs
Sandy Fiedeke, friend of Sue Bradway
Keagan Games, friend of Sue Bradway
Bernadine Neidig, mother of Mary McConnell
Bob Ham, friend of Scott Avery
Kay Rode, mother of Sara Etchison
Lilly Jarrett, granddaughter of Gary and Sally Bailey
Phil and Caroll Hartline, friends of Tim McCammon
Florell Hand, daughter-in-law of John and Shirley Hand
Vicki Lehman, niece of June Stealy
Veronica West, mother of Jeanne DeWilde
Katie Ruggles, niece of Richard Sue Balke
Rosemary Clock, sister of Esther Edwards

*Richard and Sue Balke
Prayer Coordinators*

PLEASE keep the office updated on prayer requests.

WORSHIP STATISTICS				
ATTENDANCE			GIVING	
Oct. 30	9:00	156	Offering	4,450.00
	11:07	97	Missions	1,555.00
			Coin	77.17
Nov. 6	9:00	172	Offering	11,646.00
	11:07	79	Missions	892.45
			Coin	37.03
Nov. 13	9:00	149	Offering	10,456.50
	11:07	104	Missions	695.00
			Coin	39.47
11/20	10:00	225	Offering	9,294.82
			Missions	50.00
			Coin	30.33
11/27	9:00	181	Offering	6,467.25
	11:07	95	Missions	535.00
			Coin	44.17

Special Offerings for December

Dec. 4 — Communion Offering to support our covenant missionary Gary and Vicki Stephenson serving Henderson Settlement

Christmas Eve—Bishop's Christmas Offering for Children of the world ministries

A Day of Thanks to Days of Thanks

A huge **Thank You** to all who helped with the Consecration Sunday service and lunch in so many ways on 11/20/11. It was a great day thanks to all of the help. Thank you to all in attendance too. The support and fellowship was really terrific. A great big Thanks to Penguin Point too - the catering was great and so was the food.

There are also big Thank You's to all those who helped with decorations at both the Downtown and Connection locations. This is another event that goes so much better with many hands. Not enough praise can be given for those who make these evenings fun and go quicker and smoother, not to mention ready for Christmas.

Many more thanks to those who helped with the garage sale that was held in short notice at the Connection. Thanks to those who participated, prepared and cleaned up afterwards. A special thanks to Judy Fuller who stepped in to help when Mike and I were called away on a family emergency in the midst of it all.

I am proud to be a member of this church. I am grateful for our Pastors and leaders and congregations. Just like everything else in life, we may not be perfect and certainly have our trials, but it is home and blessed with people that care and help in many ways.

Thank You. Thank You. Thank You. Thank You. Thank You. Thank You.

Peggy Rees

Stewardship Chair

Lay Leader-Connection

Worship Committee Chair



12/1	Harriet Arford Ann Compton	12/15	Alan Chambers George Haymond Sydnnee McCammon
12/2	Ana Hamrick	12/16	Penny Bartel Ashley Murrell
12/3	Ashley Neubaum Diane Quance	12/17	Carol Edmonds Amy Williamson
12/4	Marie Fisher	12/18	Will Anderson Doris Kesler Bev Miller Raygan Wright
12/5	Bob Savage	12/20	Jenni McCammon
12/6	Mike Armev Jon Garber	12/26	Sarah Kirkpatrick
12/7	Jason Seiffert	12/28	Christy Certain (Mock)
12/9	Christa Shenefield Carol Wood	12/29	Candi Kizer Dianne Ratliff Brianna Walsh Carolyn Wulliman
12/11	Steve Allen Mike Arford Shayna Cooper	12/30	Sydney Lancaster
12/12	Blayne Shenefield		
12/13	George Gilbert David Marshall		
12/14	Steve Harris		
12/15	Emmett Anderson		

DECEMBER

Thursday, 12/1

6:45a Men's Study Group—Bd Room

9:30a Stephen Ministry—Parlor

10:00a UMW Circle (offsite)

2:30-9p Church Directory Photos —3rd Floor

5-7:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6

5:30p Interval Training—CC/#11

6:00p Education Ministry Team— Parlor

7:00p Disciple II—Room 3

7:00p Music Team—CC/#6, gym

Friday, 12/2

2:30-9p Church Directory Photos —3rd Floor

3-6:00p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2

4-6:00p Suzuki Repertoire—Sanctuary

7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 12/3

10:30a Church Directory Photos —3rd Floor

Sunday, 12/4 — 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00a Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

10:10a Sunday School Hour

10:10a "Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/#9

11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC

6-8:00p Youth Group—CC
7:00p Emmaus—Parlor

Monday, 12/5

5:30p Yoga—CC/#11
7:00p UMW Monday Evening Circle
(at Brallier's)
7-9:00p Stephen Training—CC/#9

Tuesday, 12/6

9:00a Parent's Morning Out
9:00a Pastor's Study Grp—Fell. Hall
10:00a Staff Meeting—Board Room
5:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
7:00p N.A.M.I.—Room 3
7:30p AA—Room 203/3rd Floor
7:30p Alateen—Room 202/3rd Floor

Wednesday, 12/7

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
9:00a Disciple II—Room 3
11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
**6:00p Confirmation 2012 Class mtg.
—Parlor**
6:00p Ginn Handbells Rehearsal
7:00p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30p AA—Room 3
7:30p Al-Anon—Parlor

Thursday, 12/8

6:45a Men's Study Group—Bd Room
9:30a Study Group/Carter—Parlor
5:30p Interval Training—CC/#11
7:00p Disciple II—Room 3
7:00p Music Team—CC/#6, gym

Friday, 12/9

**5-8:00p Suzuki Christmas Concert
—Sanctuary**
**6-9:00p Family Movie Night at
The Connection**
7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 12/9

9a—1p Youth—Salvation Army Bell
Ringing at K-Mart

Sunday, 12/11—3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00a Traditional Worship
10:10a Sunday School Hour
10:10a "Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/#9
11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
6-8:00p Youth Group—CC

Monday, 12/12

9:15a UMW Circle—Parlor
5:30p Yoga—CC/#11
7-9:00p Stephen Training—CC/#9

Tuesday, 12/13

9:00a Parent's Morning Out
9:00a Pastor's Study Grp—Fell. Hall
10:00a Staff Meeting—Board Room
5:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor

6:00p Staff-Parish Cmte.—Bd Room

6:00p Brownie Troop—Room 2
7:00p N.A.M.I.—Room 3
7:30p AA—Room 203/3rd Floor
7:30p Alateen—Room 202/3rd Floor

Wednesday, 12/14

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
9:00a Disciple II—Room 3
11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
6:00p Ginn Handbells Rehearsal
7:00p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30p AA—Room 3
7:30p Al-Anon—Parlor

Thursday, 12/15

6:45a Men's Study Group—Bd Room
9:30a Stephen Ministry—Parlor
5:30p Interval Training—C/#11
7:00p 3rd Thursday Knitting
—Courthouse Coffee DT
7:00p Disciple II—Room 3
7:00p Music Team—CC/#6, gym

Friday, 12/16

3-6:00p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
6:30p Round Dance—CC/gym
7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 12/17

Sunday, 12/18—4th Sunday of Advent

9:00a Traditional Worship
10:10a Sunday School Hour
10:10a "Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/#9
11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
2-4:00p McCammon Family—CC/#8
6-8:00p Youth Group—CC

Monday, 12/19 (Schools begin winter
break)

5:30p Yoga—CC/#11
7-9:00p Stephen Training—CC/#9

Tuesday, 12/20

Salvation Army Angel Tree
Distribution—CC/gym
9:00a Parent's Morning Out
9:00a Pastor's Study Grp—Fell. Hall
10:00a Staff Meeting—Board Room
11:30a UMW Gen. Mtg.— CANCELED
5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
6:00p Trustees—CC/kitchen
7:00p N.A.M.I.—Room 3
7:30p AA—Room 203/3rd Floor
7:30p Alateen—Room 202/3rd Floor

Wednesday, 12/21

Salvation Army Angel Tree
Distribution—CC/gym
9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
9:00a Disciple II—Room 3
11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
6:00p Ginn Handbells Rehearsal
7:00p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:30p AA—Room 3
7:30p Al-Anon—Parlor

Thursday, 12/22

6:45a Men's Study Group—Bd Room
9:30a Study Group/Carter—Parlor
5:30p Interval Training—CC/#11
7:00p Disciple II—Room 3
7:00p Music Team—CC/#6, gym

Friday, 12/23

3-6:00p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 12/24

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES—
downtown Sanctuary**

3:00p Candles and Carols Service
7:00p Family Service
11:00p Traditional Candlelight w/
Communion Service

**Sunday, 12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
10:00a Combined Service Downtown**

Monday, 12/26 — OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, 12/27

9:00a Parent's Morning Out
9:00a Pastor's Study Grp—Fell. Hall
10:00a Staff Meeting—Board Room
5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
7:00p N.A.M.I.—Room 3
7:30p AA—Room 203/3rd Floor
7:30p Alateen—Room 202/3rd Floor

Wednesday, 12/28

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
9:00a Disciple II—Room 3
11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
4:30p Finance Committee—Room 3
7:30p AA—Room 3
7:30p Al-Anon—Parlor

Thursday, 12/29

6:45a Men's Study Group—Bd Room
9:30a Stephen Ministry—Parlor
5:30p Interval Training—CC/#11
7:00p Disciple II—Room 3
7:00p Music Team—CC/#6, gym

Friday, 12/30

3-6:00p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 12/31

Sunday, January 1

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!
10:00a Combine Service at The
Connection**

Pastors
 Toni Carmer
 Scott Carmer
Business/Office Manager
 Ann Baker
Director of Children's Ministry
 Tammy Plastow
Director Adult Education
 Rev. Bill Kaster
Director Music Ministry/Organist
 Alan Chambers
Director Sanctuary Choir and Ginn Handbells
 Scott Avery
Licensed Mental Health Counselor
 Michele M. Carter, LMHC
 Julie Nethercutt, Psy.D., HSSP
Custodian
 Lee Daffron

Worship Opportunities

9:00 a.m.—Traditional Service ~ Sanctuary Downtown
11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service ~ The Connection (1692 W. Lake)
 Radio Ministry program live broadcast WIOE-FM 98.3 ~ 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
 Church School during each service for children ages K-thru 3rd Grade.
 Sunday School for all ages both locations at 10:10 a.m.
 Nursery available at both services

December weekly scripture readings:

Dec. 4—Isa. 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8
 Dec. 11—Isa. 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; 1 Thess. 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28
 Dec. 18—2 Sam. 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:45-55; Rom. 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38
 Dec. 25—Isa. 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Heb. 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

Connecting people to God and one another.

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