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 FEBRUARY NEWS

# First Church *Chimes*

Dear Friends,

We're about to take an adventure on a spiritual journey.

The season of Lent offers us—once again—the opportunity to reflect upon our lives. To see where we are and where we want to be as we live our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ.

I have shared with you on a number of occasions my appreciation of John Ortberg's writings. Formerly a teaching pastor at Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington, Illinois, John now serves as teaching pastor at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church in Menlo, California. It's hard to resist his books, with titles such as Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them, and If You Want to Walk on Water You've Got to Get Out of the Boat. But, in addition to the catchy titles, Ortberg speaks clearly and directly to our lives today.

During the season of Lent, I would like to invite you to join me in reading through his new book, The Me I Want to Be. Sermons during the Sundays in Lent will grow out of scripture and particular chapters in Ortberg's book, which will help us to see how we can more effectively align our lives to the life of Christ. In addition to our personal study, there will be small groups and Sunday school classes available.

A limited number of copies of these books will be made available at the church at our cost; copies may also be obtained at a variety of stores.

Other opportunities available to us during this season include our Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, and reminds us of our shared need for the grace of God. As the ashes are placed on our forehead in the sign of the cross, we remember our mortality, we repent of our sins, and we recommit ourselves to the Christian journey in faith.

At 12:15-12:45 p.m. on Wednesdays each week in our Downtown Sanctuary, different preachers will reflect upon the texts of the season. This midweek experience will serve to keep us "on track" in our journey.

Additionally, each Sunday evening beginning at 6 p.m., each of the churches of our Cluster will host a time of worship. Preachers from around the conference have been invited to join us, including Bishop Mike Coyner, who we have the privilege of hosting in our Downtown site on Sunday, February 28.

Lots of opportunities, good people to journey alongside us, and a patient and loving God who loves us so much that he was willing to die for us.

How can we not respond?

Join me in the journey. Join me and together, we'll listen to what God wants us to hear in the weeks ahead.

In Christ,

*Joni*



**Open hearts  
 Open minds  
 Open doors**

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WIOE 98.3 FM Radio Ministry Program ~ Sunday 9 a.m. service

**LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**  
*Saturday, February 6*  
**8:15-11:30 a.m.**  
**Downtown Fellowship Hall**

It takes a lot of people to do the ministry that God has called us to do in Warsaw and around the world. You will find in this month's Chimes, a listing of the 2010 committees and work teams, along with the people who help make the work in each area "happen." Please look it over, and if you see any errors, call the church office and let us know.

Whether you are brand new in your assignment, or will continue to serve in a familiar area, you are invited and encouraged to participate in the upcoming **Leadership Summit**. The planned agenda will help each of us to be effective in our work, and encouraged in our serving.

It's a great opportunity that you won't want to miss. Call or e-mail the church office (267-6933 or office@warsawfumc.org) if you have any questions, or to let us know that you will be present!



**Thinking of Lent**

Lent prepares us for the glorious act of Christ's resurrection. Join. During this season of Lent, join us in study and worship. Following are opportunities that are planned during this time.

"**The Me I Want to Be**" by John Ortberg is our study book and sermon topic during Lent. A limited number of copies of the book have been pre-ordered at \$10 each. Books will be available on a first-come basis but are also available at other stores. The sermon series begins on the First Sunday of Lent, February 21. Small groups and Sunday School classes are available for group study.

**Ash Wednesday Service** at 7:30 p.m. in the downtown sanctuary.

**Weekly Lent Services** will begin Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 12:15-12:45 in the downtown sanctuary. These services will continue each Wednesday through March 24.

**Sunday Lent Services — "Words that Last Forever!"**

Each evening service will begin at 6:00 p.m. and be held at various churches within the Warsaw Cluster. Below is the list of host churches and who will be preaching:

- Feb. 21 at Clunette UMC w/communion service  
Dist. Supt. Cindy Reynolds
- Feb. 28 at Warsaw First UMC  
Bishop Mike Coyner
- March 7 at Pleasant Grove UMC  
David Schramm
- March 14 at Walnut Creek UMC  
David V.W. Owen
- March 21 at Celebration UMC  
Rebecca Fischer

**RODEHEAVER SERIES SPONSORS THE INDIANAPOLIS OPERA ENSEMBLE**

The Rodeheaver Series for the Performing Arts will present the Young Artists of the Indianapolis Opera on Sunday, February 21, at 2:00 p.m., in the downtown sanctuary.

The ensemble consists of soprano Abigail Mitchell, mezzo-soprano Paulette Maria Pensvalto, tenor Nicholas Nesbitt, baritone Daniel Scofield, and coach/accompanist Eric Andries. These talented young singers will take the audience on a magical journey through some of the world's greatest operas with a program of arias, duets, and scenes.

The Rodeheaver Series for the Performing Arts was established in 1990 to support and foster performing arts and artists in a manner which brings glory to God. Named for the Rodeheaver family, legendary for their development and support of Christian music, and long-time members of First United Methodist Church of Warsaw, the Rodeheaver Series has sponsored over 50 concerts, recitals and theatrical presentations.

The Indianapolis Opera Ensemble's performance, as are all Rodeheaver Series performances, is free of charge. Bring your family and friends and experience a little opera!



**"Our"-Reach**

**A Report from FUMC's Outreach Ministry Team**

"**Eat More Soup!**" and support **Maria Sabino Humbane, our missionary**: The **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Soup Cook Off** is this Sunday, January 31, from 5-7 p.m. at the Connection. There are two ways to participate—**Chef**: prepare a large pot of your favorite soup (approx. 2 gal.) and bring it "ready to serve" at 4:45; **Taster/Voter**: \$5 allows you to taste each soup and cast a vote for *Tasters' Choice*. (Chefs and children 10 years and under—Free!) Chef of the winning *Tasters' Choice* soup receives a spoon from Whetstone Woodenware! Crackers, beverages and tableware are provided. **Chefs**, to assist us in preparing for this event, **call the church office or contact Luke Becknell** to let us know you are bringing a soup! The financial commitment for a church's three year Missionary Covenant Relationship is \$2500 annually. To date, \$436.24 has been collected for Maria through the 2009 Advent Coin Folder Offering and other gifts. Gifts to support Maria are gladly accepted anytime! (Checks should be written payable to F.U.M.C. and designated for "Maria" or "Missionary.") Learn more about Maria's Ishe Anesu Project within the premises of Hilltop United Methodist Church in Skubva, Mutare, Zimbabwe, and see some photos at her website, [www.isheanesu.com](http://www.isheanesu.com).

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**Community Kitchen—Feed My Sheep**: Since February 4, 2009, over 21 area churches and organizations as well as several small groups from FUMC have participated in providing a free lunch in Fellowship Hall for the needy in our community each Wednesday and several days during Fair Week in July and around Christmas and New Year's Eve of 2009. Once again, folks from FUMC responded to a last-

minute request to host Community Kitchen two of the four Wednesdays in January 2010! On each of those days, more than 125 meals were served! Wednesdays in February and March are filled; however, if your Small Group is looking for a service project or your co-workers are searching for a team-building event for 2010, contact Luke Becknell (269-1654) or the Church Office (267-6933) to reserve a Wednesday in April and beyond! Additionally, for the past few months, members of FUMC's Wednesday Morning Bible Study oversee the **Community Closet**, which provides paper goods, cleaning supplies, and personal care items not covered by food stamps, for folks coming to Community Kitchen. Continue to drop off donations (toilet tissue, laundry detergent, and shampoo are especially needed) in the plastic bins located at both campuses.

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**Coin Offering:** The Outreach Ministry Team names the recipient of each calendar quarter's coin offering, which is the loose coins received in each worship service's morning offering in addition to the children's Sunday School offerings. The **Fourth Quarter 2009 Coin Offering** was designated for the Society of St. Andrew (SoSA). \$571.83 was collected enabling SoSA to provide over 28,591 servings of fresh food to the hungry in America. **First Quarter 2010 Coin Offering** is designated to go to FUMC's Pastor's Discretionary Fund which assists folks coming to the Church for assistance with rent, utility bills, transportation, etc. Look for more information in upcoming *Chimes*.

**You are a wonderful, caring, and generous Church Family! Thank you! for generously supporting all of the Outreach Ministry Team's projects.**



**U.M.W.**  
United Methodist Women  
**N E W S**

**Fifth Sunday Coffee Fellowship:** This Sunday, January 31, is the first 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in 2010, and UMW will be providing the cookies for Coffee Fellowship at both campuses. (Ladies, bring your cookies to the Downtown kitchen on or before Sunday morning marked "Coffee Fellowship.") Purchase a **"STREAK-LESS" microfiber cleaning cloth** while browsing at the UMW display to see how you can become involved in the many ministries of UMW at Warsaw First UMC, such as knitting prayer shawls, assisting with funeral dinners, or joining a current Circle or forming a new one.

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**Upcoming Events:** General/Business Meeting in Fellowship Hall—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.—the 16<sup>th</sup> in February. Annual Call to Prayer & Self-Denial Service—Tuesday, March 16. 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Community Kitchen, March 31. See future *Chimes* and worship folders for details.

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**Ongoing Activities:** UMW continues to collect **BOXTOPS for EDUCATION** from General Foods cereal boxes and

**Labels for Education** (actually, the UPC bar code/proof of purchase) from Campbell soup cans. Other products also qualify for these programs. UMW sends the boxtops and bar codes to Bashor Children's Home for the on-campus Bashor Alternative School. The collection containers and more information can be found on the shelves by the elevator in the Atrium and on a table near the Welcome Center at The Connection. **Baby Bundles**, UMW's ministry of providing a layette to new mothers in need at KCH, is always in need of disposable diapers. The layettes also include small toys, sleepers, onsies and crib and receiving blankets. All items should be "newborn" size and new, not used. Any contributions can be taken to the Church Office. **"STREAK-LESS" microfiber cleaning cloths** are available to purchase--\$4 each or 3 for \$10. Proceeds are designated for UMCOR's flood relief fund for Northern Indiana. The cloths are available in the Church Office during the week or on Sunday mornings by contacting Kathee Reed, Ann Gephart, Priscilla Waidley, or Jan Wilcox.

**"Thank you for your support of all UMW projects!!!"**

#### **Baby Bundle 2009 Report**

In 2009 the Baby Bundle outreach program delivered 109 bundles to Kosciusko County Hospital (K.C.H.) for new babies in need. As a result of generous donations from the congregation, and some good bargain shopping, the cost per bundle was less than \$10.

A baby bundle consists of: 6 disposable diapers, 2 onesies, 2 sleepers, 1 receiving blanket, a New Testament, note of congratulations and invitation to our church. these newborn items are wrapped in a blanket and tied with a toy in the bow.

I am always in need of these items although I am set with sleepers for this year. The success of this project depends on the support of our entire congregation, so keep it in mind when out shopping. It is always exciting to run into a clearance sale and pick up a few deals. Of course, monetary contributions are always accepted and I will find the sales.

Thanks for your continued support for this worthwhile outreach program. Let's make 2010 the best year yet.

~ Kim Kesler



**Altar Flowers**

**Have you signed up for 2010?**

There are still several Sundays open to provide altar flowers. You can remember loved ones, celebrate birthdays and anniversaries, or just provide flowers for the fun of it! The sign-up poster is outside the door to the church office.

**From our congregation . . .**

Once again, I have an amazing opportunity to serve on a mission trip to Guatemala with G.E.M.S. (Guatemala Evangelistic Medical Servants). Our purpose is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and display God's love by meeting the needs of Guatemalans of Mayan descent. I invite you to join our calling by partnering with me in any of the following ways: Travel cost: \$1700; Translator cost: \$250; and funds for medications we are able to purchase at cost. Your prayer support: for soft and open hearts of the people; guidance for the evangelists as they work through translators to share the message; wisdom for the medical staff in meeting physical needs; and health and safety for the team as we travel.

Please accept my gratitude for any assistance you provide in these areas. Your support and recognition of our purpose is truly a blessing to our mission. If you are able to contribute financially with trip costs, please make the check payable to G.E.M.S. and make sure the check memo states "For Barb VanCuren." Donations for this year's trip will be accepted until March 1. We always welcome your continual prayers!

Mail check to Barb VanCuren, 205 W. Schaffer Dr., Warsaw, IN 46580. If you have questions, feel free to contact me at 267-2728.

Thank you.  
Barb VanCuren

**SPRING TERM COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES**



The Higher Education Team will be sending care packages to our college students again this spring in time for Easter and well before final exams begin. Your donations of items for the boxes are always greatly appreciated by our

college students! Donations may be dropped off at the church office or at the Connection (Sunday's only). Here is the list of items — make sure items are individually wrapped

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Raman noodles      | granola bars                  |
| snack mix          | candy                         |
| gum                | Easy Mac                      |
| chips              | pretzels                      |
| tea                | microwave popcorn             |
| Rice Krispy treats | peanut butter/cheese crackers |

or ANYTHING you think they might enjoy during final exams!  
Please have all items at the designated places on or before March 21. We anticipate mailing 19 or 20 boxes this time.

Parents, if you have not updated your student's address this school year or if your student is not receiving mailings from the church and they should be, contact the church office at 267-6933 or office@warsawfumc.org as soon as possible.

**Just for KIDS**  
*Our first love*

In Deuteronomy 10:12 (NIV), Israel is asked a question that's also for us to answer: "What does the LORD your God ask of you?"

To find the answer, write the words from the puzzle pieces on the matching shapes in the completed heart.

... your heart and with all your soul ..."

Answer: "... fear the LORD ... to love him, to serve the LORD ... to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all ..."



**THINK SPRING!!!!**



### MAKING COMMITMENTS

“There is a difference between interest and commitment. When you are interested in doing something, you do it only when circumstance permits.

When you're committed to something, you accept no excuses, only results.” Anonymous

**WHAT IS COMMITMENT?** - To commit is to pledge yourself to a certain purpose or line of conduct. It means practicing your beliefs consistently. There are, therefore, two fundamental conditions for commitment. The first is having a sound set of beliefs. The second is faithful adherence to those beliefs with your behavior. Possibly the best description of commitment is "persistence with a purpose".

How have we made commitments in the past? Were we thrown into them or did we make that choice? Was it emptiness that moved us to a commitment? Perhaps it is a desire not to be lonely. We all have commitments in our lives, what are yours?

Commitments are like riding a bike, you get on and you pedal. Commitment moves us to action. Commitments take us to where we are going. There is always a destination to commitments. Commitments help us find purpose in life.

The problem with making commitments is fear. Commitment hurls us into reality. Doubt allows us to fail. Our faith in the Almighty is our constant companion to our

commitments and validates our beliefs. Honoring commitments. How do we do it?

**BE FOCUSED** - Vagueness keeps us from making commitments. Clarity moves us to the point of choice.  
**HOLD YOURSELF ACCOUNTABLE** - Discipline allows us to realize our dreams and commitments. Nobody can do it but you.

**HAVE A SENSE OF URGENCY** - Bring commitments to mind everyday, bring them to action everyday. Rediscover your dedication daily.

**FIND SUPPORT** - You don't have to do this alone. Find committed people and hang out with them; it's amazing how much can rub off!

Last and most important, pray. When we consult the Lord with our goals in mind He will guide us in our commitments. He is the ultimate support.

If making or honoring commitments is a struggle for you, then come see Michele or John at the Counseling Connection, we always have time to listen.

God is faithful and we are connected to Him through our faith and our prayers.

The Counseling Connection  
 Michele M. Carter, LMHC  
 John W. Florentine, M.A.

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WORSHIP STATISTICS				
ATTENDANCE			GIVING	
12/27	9:00	127	Offering	5,646.75
	11:07	83	Missions	3,592.72
1/3	9:00	152	Coin	40.30
			Building Fund	345.00
			Youth Penny	20.00
			Offering	11,876.50
1/10	9:00	172	Missions	543.54
	11:07	90	Coin	27.97
1/17	9:00	192	Building Fund	410.00
			Youth Penny	0
			Offering	11,255.20
			Missions	1,764.00
1/24	9:00	189	Coin	39.33
	11:07	106	Building Fund	100.00
1/31	9:00	189	Youth Penny	13.00
			Offering	12,662.95
			Missions	1,187.52
			Coin	36.25
2/7	9:00	189	Building Fund	10.00
	11:07	106	Youth Penny	0

HAPPY BIRTHDAY			
Feb. 17	John Kirkpatrick	Feb. 18	Kyla Moran
Feb. 1	John Clay	Feb. 19	Janice Gable
Feb. 3	Arlene Sisk		Kandi Kesler
Feb. 4	Ted Dobbins		Bill Myers
	Amanda Kahn		Dorothy Poor
Feb. 5	Gary Bailey	Feb. 20	Adric Pyle
	Deanna Smith	Feb. 21	Shirley Bartol
Feb. 6	Marceil Conley		Nancy Shoemaker
Feb. 8	Jim Boggs		Priscilla Wood
	Kim Kessler	Feb. 25	David Bickel
	Kelsey Nethercutt		Lauren Cooper
Feb. 9	Allison Finch		Marilyn Savage
Feb. 10	Kent Ring		Florine Wright
Feb. 11	Bob Rodgers	Feb. 26	Bill Bartol
	Amelia Sprunger		Sue Bradway
Feb. 13	Richard Balke		Adele Nielsen
	Roxanne Bannon		Chris Ritter
	Nancy Holmes		Jennifer Savage
	Eula Rust		Jan Wilcox
	Austin Vitoux	Feb. 27	Bruce Gorsnickle
Feb. 14	Makira Walsh		Jack Murrell
	Mariah Walsh	Feb. 28	Kraig Allen
	Melaina Walsh		Pat Davis
	Charlotte Zachary		Kaitlin Heuer
Feb. 16	Janet Ault		
Feb. 17	Kay Farrar		

*Thank You!*

*My aunt Phyllis Faulkner ended her journey on Dec. 25, 2009, at 4 a.m. Thank you for keeping her family in your prayers.*

*Mary McConnell  
and Families*

A BIG thank you to our church family for your generous giving to the Salvation Army Angel Tree. this year, we made it possible for 150 children to have a present on Christmas. While giving the gifts to parents, a mother came up to me and said she had never been in this circumstance previously. She said tearfully, "I pray next year, my husband will have a job so we can help others." Our church is truly a loving and generous congregation.  
~ Joy Carlson

For those of you who have traveled with the work team to Rural Missions, Mrs. Banks called to notify us that Mrs. Douglas passed away on January 12. Anyone wishing to may make a memorial to Big Wesley in her name.

Deb Bishop



**100 YEARS  
OF  
SCOUTING**

1910-2010

**BOY SCOUT SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 7**



Our Church  
Our country  
Our service men & women  
Our District Superintendent  
Our Pastors  
Our missionary, Maria Sabino Humbane

Phyllis Harris

Tom Mickey, friend of John DeWilde  
Karol Clemens, friend of Joyce Stockman  
Joan Eberhard, friend of Becky Watson  
Dominique Paul, friend of Richard and Sue Balke  
Tim McConnell, brother of Dave McConnell  
Sandy Fiedeke, friend of Sue Bradway  
Alicia, friend of Jennifer Savage  
Jay Feldman, cousin of Mary Hartle and Dana Feldman  
Donald Shore, friend of Duane and Clara Griner  
Don Morris, friend of Jan Clingaman  
Dayle Jacobs, mother of Jill Jacobs

Those serving in the military

Daniel DeGross (Army/Arizona), son of John DeGross & Jennifer Savage  
Dean Jackson (Navy/Afghanistan), son of Deb Marshall  
Brian D. Pyle (Army), son of Sue & Larry Pyle  
Krista Slone (Navy/Pensacola), daughter of Sabrina Slone  
Sgt. Adam M. Davis (Army/Iraq-2nd tour), friend of  
Darrel & Judy Drudge  
Kile Krathwohl (Marine/Afghanistan), nephew of Richard & Sue Balke

Richard and Sue Balke  
Prayer Coordinators

## FEBRUARY

### MONDAY, 2/1

5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts—Room 2  
5:30 p.m. Yoga—CC  
7:00 p.m. Open Basketball  
7:00 p.m. Monday Evening Circle  
(in Parlor thru March)

### TUESDAY, 2/2

9:00 a.m. Parents Morning Out  
9:00 a.m. Bible Study—Fellowship Hall  
10:00 a.m. Worship Planning—Bd Room  
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting—Board Room  
4:30 p.m. Ta Dah—CC  
6:00 p.m. Education Team—Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Bridge—CC  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Group—Chapel  
6:00 p.m. Mangas Basketball—CC  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee—Bd Rm  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 730  
7:00 p.m. N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Rm 3  
7:30 p.m. AA — Room 203

### WEDNESDAY, 2/3

9:00 a.m. Small Group/Zachary—Parlor  
11:00 p.m. Community Kitchen  
1:00 p.m. Small Group/Wilcox—Parlor  
5:30 p.m. Youth Praise—CC  
5:30 p.m. Strengthen/Stretch—CC  
6:00 p.m. Ginn Hand Bells  
6:15 p.m. Youth Surge—CC  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
7:30 p.m. AA — Board Room  
7:30 p.m. Al-Anon—Parlor

### THURSDAY, 2/4

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Bd Room  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study—Room 3  
5:00 p.m. Ta Dah—CC  
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Cmte—Bd Room  
5:30 p.m. Interval Training—CC  
6:30 p.m. Peace University—Fellow. Hall  
7:00 p.m. Disciple I—Room 3  
7:00 p.m. Praise Team—CC

### FRIDAY, 2/5

7:30 p.m. AA — Board Room

### SATURDAY, 2/6

8:15 a.m. Lay Leadership Summit  
—Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, 2/7****Youth "Souper" Bowl Sunday****Boy Scout Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School—Downtown  
 10:10 a.m. "Big Idea" — CC  
 11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service—CC  
 6:00 p.m. Youth SRO—CC -*CANCELED*  
 7:00 p.m. Emmaus—Parlor  
 7:30 p.m. AA—CC

**MONDAY, 2/8**

9:00 a.m. Monday Morning Circle  
 —Parlor  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 —Fellowship Hall  
 5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts—Room 2  
 5:30 p.m. Yoga—CC  
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout #10823—Room 3  
 7:00 p.m. Open Basketball

**TUESDAY, 2/9**

9:00 a.m. Parents Morning Out  
 9:00 a.m. Bible Study—Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Planning—Bd Room  
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting—Board Room  
 4:30 p.m. Ta Dah—CC  
**6:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations—Bd Rm**  
 6:00 p.m. Bridge—CC  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group—Chapel  
 6:00 p.m. Mangas Basketball—CC  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 730  
 7:00 p.m. N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Rm 3  
 7:30 p.m. AA — Room 203

**WEDNESDAY, 2/10**

9:00 a.m. Small Group/Zachary—Parlor  
 11:00 p.m. Community Kitchen  
 1:00 p.m. Small Group/Wilcox—Parlor  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Praise—CC  
 5:30 p.m. Strengthen/Stretch—CC  
 6:00 p.m. Tri-Kappa—Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 p.m. Ginn Hand Bells  
 6:15 p.m. Youth Surge—CC  
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
 7:30 p.m. AA — Board Room  
 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon—Parlor

**THURSDAY, 2/11**

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Bd Room  
 9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry—Room 3  
 5:00 p.m. Ta Dah—CC  
 5:30 p.m. Interval Training—CC  
 6:30 p.m. Peace University—Fellow. Hall  
 7:00 p.m. Disciple I—Room 3  
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team—CC

**FRIDAY, 2/12**

7:30 p.m. AA — Board Room

**SATURDAY, 2/13****SUNDAY, 2/14—Valentine's Day** 

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School—Downtown  
 10:10 a.m. "Big Idea" — CC  
 11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service—CC  
 6:00 p.m. Youth SRO—CC  
 7:30 p.m. AA—CC

**MONDAY, 2/15**

5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts—Room 2  
 5:30 p.m. Yoga—CC  
 7:00 p.m. Open Basketball

**TUESDAY, 2/16**

9:00 a.m. Parents Morning Out—  
 9:00 a.m. Bible Study—Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Planning—Bd Room  
 11:30 p.m. U.M.W. General Meeting  
 —Fellowship Hall  
**12:00 p.m. Finance Committee—Rm 3**  
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting—Board Room  
 4:30 p.m. Ta Dah—CC  
**6:00 p.m. Trustees—Board Room**  
 6:00 p.m. Bridge—CC  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group—Chapel  
 6:00 p.m. Mangas Basketball—CC  
**7:00 p.m. Administrative Council  
 —Fellowship Hall**  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 730  
 7:00 p.m. N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Rm 3  
 7:30 p.m. AA — Room 203

**WEDNESDAY, 2/17**

9:00 a.m. Small Group/Zachary—Parlor  
 11:00 p.m. Community Kitchen  
 1:00 p.m. Small Group/Wilcox—Parlor  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Praise—CC  
 5:30 p.m. Strengthen/Stretch—CC  
 6:00 p.m. Ginn Hand Bells  
 6:15 p.m. Youth Surge—CC *CANCELED*  
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
w/Choir—Downtown**

7:30 p.m. AA — Room 3  
 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
 —Room 203/3rd Floor

**THURSDAY, 2/18**

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Bd Room  
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study —Room 3  
 5:00 p.m. Ta Dah—CC  
 5:30 p.m. Interval Training—CC  
 6:30 p.m. Peace University—Fellow. Hall  
 7:00 p.m. Disciple I—Room 3  
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team—CC

**FRIDAY, 2/19**

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

**SATURDAY, 2/20**

7:30 p.m. Warsaw Squares—CC

**SUNDAY, 2/21**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School—Downtown  
 10:10 a.m. "Big Idea" — CC  
 11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service—CC  
 2:00 p.m. Rodeheaver/Indy Opera  
 Ensemble—Sanctuary  
 6:00 p.m. Lent Service/Cindy Reynolds  
 —Clunette UMC  
 6:00 p.m. Youth SRO—CC  
 7:30 p.m. AA—CC

**MONDAY, 2/22**

9:00 a.m. Monday Morning Circle  
 —Parlor  
 5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts—Room 2  
 5:30 p.m. Yoga—CC  
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout #10823—Room 3  
 7:00 p.m. Open Basketball

**TUESDAY, 2/23**

9:00 a.m. Parents Morning Out  
 9:00 a.m. Bible Study—Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Planning—Bd Room  
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting—Board Room  
 4:30 p.m. Ta Dah—CC  
 6:00 p.m. Bridge—CC  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group—Chapel  
 6:00 p.m. Mangas Basketball—CC  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 730  
 7:00 p.m. N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Rm 3  
 7:30 p.m. AA — Room 203

**WEDNESDAY, 2/24**

9:00 a.m. Small Group/Zachary—Parlor  
 11:00 p.m. Community Kitchen  
**12:15 p.m. Lent Service—Sanctuary**  
 1:00 p.m. Small Group/Wilcox—Parlor  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Praise—CC  
 5:30 p.m. Strengthen/Stretch—CC  
 6:00 p.m. Ginn Hand Bells  
 6:15 p.m. Youth Surge—CC  
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
 7:30 p.m. AA — Board Room  
 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon —Parlor

**THURSDAY, 2/25**

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Bd Room  
 9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry —Room 3  
 5:00 p.m. Ta Dah—CC  
 5:30 p.m. Interval Training—CC  
 6:30 p.m. Peace University  
 —Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 p.m. Disciple I—Room 3  
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team—CC

**FRIDAY, 2/26**

4:00 p.m. 4th Friday Scrapbooking—CC  
 7:30 p.m. AA — Board Room

**SATURDAY, 2/27****SUNDAY, 2/28**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School—Downtown  
 10:10 a.m. "Big Idea" — CC  
 11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service—CC  
 1:00 p.m. D.A.R./Holderman  
 —Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 p.m. Lent Service/Bishop Coyner  
 —Warsaw First UMC  
 6:00 p.m. Youth SRO—CC *CANCELED*  
 7:30 p.m. AA—CC

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Alan Chambers

**Director Adult Education**

Rev. Bill Kaster

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Scott Avery

**Licensed Mental Health Counselor**

Michele M. Carter, LMHC

**Custodians**

Dave &amp; Mary McConnell

**Upcoming Worship Opportunities**

9:00 a.m. Downtown, 11:07 a.m. The Connection

Radio Ministry Program on WIOE-FM 98.3 during Traditional Service at 9:00 a.m.

Feb. 7— Morning services ~ Luke 5:1-11 (Boy Scout Sunday)

Feb. 14 — Morning services ~ Luke 9:28-36 (Transfiguration Sunday)

Wednesday, Feb. 17 — 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Feb. 21 — Morning services ~ 1st Sunday in Lent ~ *Discovering the Spirit*

Feb. 21 — 6:00 p.m. Lent Service at Clunette U.M.C.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 — 12:15-12:45 p.m. Weekly Lent Service

Feb. 28 — Morning services ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent ~ *Renewing My Mind*

Feb. 28 — 6:00 p.m. Lent Service at Warsaw First U.M.C.

Wednesday, March 3 — 12:15-12:45 p.m. Weekly Lent Service

March 7 — Morning services ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent ~ *Redeeming My Time***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

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