



First Church Chimes

Friends,

Doug Anderson is a United Methodist pastor who served as a consultant with our congregation in 2001. I've been reading over his report and have encouraged members of Staff Parish and our Long-Range Planning Team to do that, as well. I thought it would be helpful for us to look at where we were, and where we are now, some ten years later. It has been interesting noting what ministries were strong at that time, and what was on the verge of becoming...what we've accomplished, and what we haven't...how the passing of time has made some recommendations less urgent, and others even more so...

If you would like a copy of this report, please let us know in the church office and we'll be happy to provide you with one. You, your family, or your small group might find it to be interesting conversation.

Last month I invited feedback from you about your hopes and dreams for the coming year. If you intended to jot down some ideas, it's still okay to send them my way...I'd be interested in hearing what you have to say! In the meantime, here are some of my hopes for our church in 2011...

1. *Continued development of our lay leadership team.* Our first Leadership Summit was in February of 2010 and it was well attended. This year we will—in addition to a Summit (see elsewhere in this newsletter)—plan a regular time of leadership development in each of our Administrative Council meetings. Council meetings will be more than “reports and voting” but will include as well, a time of study and consideration about how God calls us to lead in the church. Leadership from the Heart: Learning to Lead with Love and Skill will provide the basis for our study together.
2. *Members of the church will become aware of their spiritual gifts and will begin—or continue to serve—out of areas of giftedness.* We will have a structure by which Time and Talent surveys can be easily accessed and useful.
3. *We as a congregation will continue to grow in our ability to be Radically Hospitable.* We will consider ways in which we can reach out more and do less waiting for the unchurched to find their way to us.
4. *We will explore options and implement a plan to staff the church office in such a way that work can be accomplished in a timely fashion without depending on one person to take care of all of our needs.*
5. *Youth and Young Adult ministries* will be evaluated and rejuvenated.
6. *Children's ministries* will continue to be updated and revised to meet the changing needs of families.
7. *Ministry to Senior Adults* will be revitalized.
8. *The ministry of our Stephen Ministers* will be more visible as they work among us.
9. *A caring network/shepherding ministry will be established* so that every member of the congregation will have someone who knows them and follows up with them. We all need someone to know our name, and in a large congregation it is necessary for us to find ways to “grow smaller” so that can happen.
10. *We'll have a mission statement that almost all of us can easily repeat* if someone asks, “What is the purpose of your church?”
11. *We'll continue to find opportunities to fellowship and share together...*worship is vital, we're called to serve...and spending time together for the simple purpose of enjoying one another is important, as well!

I don't know...maybe a lot of hope for...a lot to work toward. But, some of these hopes and dreams are already in process. Some will take a fair amount of time and effort. Some may require YOU in order to get started. Is there something in particular to which you feel called? Prayerfully consider how you might be a part of what God wants to do in this place in 2011. Then, let's talk!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joni".



**Open hearts.
Open minds.
Open doors**

Warsaw First United Methodist Church

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Saturday, February 26
8:15-11:30 a.m.
Downtown Fellowship Hall

Leadership Summit

Our second annual Leadership Summit is coming soon! Everyone who leads or participates in a work area, committee, council or team

will want to come and be a part of this important event. We will not only review some of the "nut and bolt" basics of how we can most effectively serve together, but we will also be introduced to the study, *Leadership from the Heart: Learning to Lead with Love and Skill*, which will be a key part of upcoming Administrative Council gatherings. All of our morning's planned agenda will help 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 if you have any questions, and to let us know that you will be present!

(267-6933 or office@warsawfumc.org)

4 facts YOU need to know about stroke prevention

- Stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent disability
- 4 out of 5 stroke victims have no apparent warning signs
- 80% of strokes can be prevented*
- Painless ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke

A stroke screening is coming to your neighborhood:

Where: Warsaw - First United Methodist Church Connection Campus, Lake St.

When: Monday, March 28, 2011

Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-800-324-1851

Priority Code: HSC3818

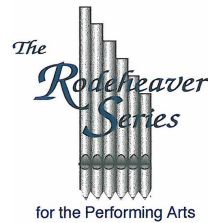
www.LifeLineScreening.com

LIFE LINE SCREENING
 The Power of Prevention

Warsaw First will host Life Line Screening on March 28 at The Connection (1692 W. Lake Street).

Pre-registration is required and you may use the Priority Code: HSC3818 when you call.

1-800-324-1851



Presenting
Violin/Cello Duo
Elizabeth Smith and
Robert Lynn
Sunday, March 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Violinist Elizabeth Smith and Cellist Robert Lynn will appear together in our downtown sanctuary on Sunday, March 6, at 2:00pm, presenting a program of string chamber music.

Smith is concertmistress of the Huntington University Chamber Orchestra, where she also teaches violin, aural skills, class piano and music theory. She was born in Northampton, England, and after receiving her music education she taught for ten years in Norwich, England and performed regularly as a violinist in the Academy of St. Thomas orchestra. Elizabeth and her husband Dr. Tim Smith, who is also a faculty member of Huntington University, moved to Indiana in 2007.

Robert Lynn is making his second appearance in the Rodeheaver Series, having performed several years ago on tuba in duet with his wife, soprano Debra Lynn. He is Director of Instrumental Studies at Huntington University, where he also teaches music theory, Introduction to Music, and cello and low brass lessons. As tuba soloist, Dr. Lynn has appeared with the Manchester Symphony Orchestra, the Manchester College Symphonic Band, and the Ball State Symphony Band and has performed numerous solo recitals throughout the Midwest. Dr. Lynn has played cello with numerous orchestras and currently serves as principal cello with the Manchester Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Lynn has been with Huntington University since 2001.

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 60 concerts, recitals and theatrical presentations.

The performance is free of charge, and all First Church family are encouraged to bring friends and loved ones to the concert.

Church Archives



Some time ago, I wrote about the exemplary life of Miriam Kutz, but she had a younger sister who lead a most interesting life too. The following information is quoted from a

1988 bulletin:

"One of the most remarkable women to come out of First United Methodist church in Warsaw has been Semaramis Cowen Kutz. She served for thirty-seven years as a foreign missionary under the Women's Society of Christian Service. Sammy, as she was known to her many friends, was born in Warsaw on February 27, 1889 and reared in a Christian home. At the age of five, she was so impressed by a visiting missionary to China that she vowed to become a foreign missionary when she grew up. At Epworth Forest during the summer of 1917, at the age of eighteen, she dedicated her life to the Lord's work. She graduated from Purdue University with a degree in home economics.

On July 27, 1926, she left for Lima, Peru, where she worked as a dietitian in a British-American hospital and as

SEMARAMIS KUTZ

an instructor of nurses... She then returned to the United States where she taught home economics at Wood Junior College in Mathiston, Mississippi, and at Ritter Hall in Athens, Tennessee...

[Next she went back] to Lima... spent ten years at Colegio Maria Alvarado High School and... [then] got the job of Director at a new vocational school in El Vergel, near Angol Chili. This was a Methodist project to develop educational, agricultural, evangelistic, and medical work to help the people become economically independent. She worked for thirty-seven years, many of them at El Vergel, to educate and raise the standards of living of her students...

[Finally], she came back to Warsaw to live with her sister, Miriam... She remained here for fifteen years...before...moving to Asheville, NC in 1979 to spend her last years at a home for retired missionaries... of the United Methodist Church. She passed away there on February 9, 1988.

Janet Kirkpatrick
 First UMC Historian



“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.”

It's Confidential!

Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. Everything a person tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in strict confidence. Stephen Ministers don't reveal **anything** their care receiver says. They don't tell **anyone** - not even the other Stephen Ministers - who their care receiver is. It is under the control of the care receiver to reveal the relationship or not. People are often afraid that if they tell someone what is troubling them, word will get around and others will look down on them. A Stephen Minister keeps everything a care receiver shares confidential. Through the sharing, God works miracles of healing and peace.

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.
Honor one another above yourselves”
Romans 12:10

(Submitted by Diane Ratliff)

*“I have been driven many times to my knees
by the overwhelming conviction that I had
nowhere else to go. My own wisdom, and that
of all about me, seemed insufficient for the
day.”*

—Abraham Lincoln

Making the Connection



How do you know when you or a loved one is depressed? We all have emotional highs and lows, good days and bad days, or bouts of negative thinking. When do symptoms cross the line to clinical depression and the need for treatment? Basically, when symptoms loom large enough that they interfere with day to day functioning for more than a couple of weeks, it is time to seek a professional opinion. One thing that surprises many people about depression is that it doesn't necessarily involve feelings of sadness. Depressed people may experience symptoms such as lack of enjoyment of life, lack of energy, poor concentration, disrupted or excessive sleep, or changes in appetite. Work or school performance may suffer, and relationships may become strained due to irritability or negativity. Others may notice a change in a depressed person's functioning before the individual has become aware of it himself. Of course, any thoughts of self-harm require immediate intervention, but other symptoms should be taken seriously as well. Depression is a medical condition that can be effectively treated, and treatment options are available. Treatment involving medication, psychotherapy, or a combination of the two can be tailored to an individual's particular needs, and the process begins with an evaluation. If you have concerns about the possibility that you or a loved one is struggling with depression, please discuss it with your physician or a licensed mental health professional. The Counseling Connection can be reached at 574-269-3654, and we would be happy to discuss any concerns or questions.

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



Attention Fellow Bibliophiles

I'm sorry to report that your church library did not receive an Amazon Kindle or any other upgraded reading device for Christmas! We do, however, plan to keep using that older standard for reading... books.

A book new to our library is called “Big Christianity” (What's Right with the Religious Left) by Jan G. Linn. The author has served as co-pastor of Spirit of Joy church in Minneapolis, as director of education at Lexington Theological Seminary and as chaplain at Jerry Falwell's Lynchburg College in Virginia.

According to the book jacket, the author asserts that over the last several years the so-called religious right has hijacked religious and political dialogue in the United States. This coalition of conservative Christian leaders purports to speak for all Christians but whose politicized brand of Christianity excludes many and falls short of the true gospel message. Jan Linn argues for a bigger Christianity, one big enough to embrace all of God's people with a message of inclusion and acceptance.

Some ideas to ponder from this book are:

- “Bigger Christianity churches will teach members to live the truth they know without claiming to know all the truth there is.”
- We frequently hear political and religious leaders speak of America as the greatest nation on earth. How ‘great’ is a nation that spends 30 billion dollars a year on pet care while global poverty kills millions of people?”
- Bigger Christianity believes God belongs to no one but is One to whom all people belong. Small Christianity speaks and acts as if God favors the United States over *all other nations*.”
- Often a majority will oppose a just cause. But justice is not a popularity contest. It is the will of God.”

I have read this book. It may be small but it has “big” thoughts!


Judi Smith
Church Librarian



- 2/1 John Clay
- 2/3 Arlene Sisk
- 2/4 Amanda Kahn
- 2/5 Gary Bailey
- 2/6 Marceil Conley
- 2/8 Jim Boggs
- 2/8 Kim Kesler
- 2/8 Kelsey Nethercutt
- 2/10 Monica Lyon
- 2/10 Kent Ring
- 2/11 Bob Rodgers
- 2/13 Richard Balke
- 2/13 Roxanne Bannon
- 2/13 Nancy Holmes
- 2/13 Austin Vitoux
- 2/14 Makira Walsh
- Mariah Walsh
- Melaina Walsh
- 2/14 Charlotte Zachary
- 2/17 Kay Farrar

- 2/17 John Kirkpatrick
- 2/19 Janice Gable
- 2/19 Kandi Kesler
- 2/19 Bill Myers
- 2/19 Dorothy Poor
- 2/20 Adric Pyle
- 2/21 Shirley Bartol
- 2/21 Nancy Shoemaker
- 2/21 Priscilla Wood
- 2/25 David Bickel
- 2/25 Lauren Cooper
- 2/25 Marilyn Savage
- 2/26 Bill Bartol
- 2/26 Sue Bradway
- 2/26 Jennifer Savage
- 2/26 Jan Wilcox
- 2/27 Bruce Grossnickle
- 2/27 Jack Murrell
- 2/28 Kraig Allen
- 2/28 Pat Davis

(If your name is missing from the birthday list, it means we do not have that information on your membership record. Call the office!)



A Love Letter

In the New Testament, John writes a letter about God's love and the love we should show to other people.

DIRECTIONS: Working from left to right, write down all the 1's in the word blanks. Continue with the 2's and finally the 3's. Then read about love, from 1 John 4:11-12, NIV.

lives 3	in 3	us 3	Since 1	and 3	God 1	so 1	loved 1	his 3
us 1	love 3	we 1	if 2	also 1	is 3	made 3	we 2	ought 1
to 1	love 2	love 1	one 1	complete 3	one 2	another 1	in 3	us 3
another 2	God 2							

1 John 4:11-12, NIV

Answers: Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. If we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

For: Our Church
Our Country
Our service men and women
Our Pastors
Our missionary,
Maria Sabino Humbane



- Our Church Family ~**
- Shirlee Clevenger
 - Lee Bair
 - Alec McPherson
 - Liz Plew
 - Dick Wright
 - Connie Craig
 - Phil Jenks
 - Joe Simmons
 - Millie Koerner
 - David Read
 - Mary Stouder
 - Carol Rappe

- Our Family and Friends ~**
- Furman York, father of Amy Williamson
 - Susan Ritter, sister-in-law to Jim Ritter
 - Don Clingaman, brother of Max Clingaman
 - Jenny Wendt,
friend of Max and Jan Clingaman
 - Sandy Fiedeke, friend of Sue Bradway
 - Dayle Jacobs, mother of Jill Jacobs
 - Ralph Cooper, father of Gary Cooper
 - Priscilla Patterson, friend of Barb VanCuren
 - William Marshall, father of David Marshall
 - Yvonne Brown,
friend of Bill and Priscilla Wood
 - Ron Moore, friend of Sue and Richard Balke
 - Cheryl Lacheta, friend of Deb Wright
 - Jean Ann Lautzenheiser,
cousin of Jennifer Savage
 - Dorathe Waggoner, sister of Clara Griner
 - Bailey Moore, friend of Sally Bailey
 - Pastor Bill Coatney, friend of the Griners

- Those serving in the military ~**
- Krista Slone (Navy/Virginia Beach),
daughter of Sabrina Slone
 - Daniel DeGroff (Army/Korea),
Son of John DeGroff/Jennifer Savage
 - Chris Metz (Army/Afghanistan 3rd tour),
friend of Luke and Deb Becknell
 - Sgt. Adam M. Davis (Army/Iraq 2nd tour),
friend of Darrell and Judy Drudge
 - Dean Jackson (Army basic training),
son of Deb Marshall

Richard and Sue Balke
Prayer Coordinators

WORSHIP STATISTICS					
ATTENDANCE			GIVING		
Jan. 2	9:00	157	Offering	14,102.72	
	11:07	79	Missions	415.00	
			Coin	40.00	
Jan. 9	9:00	197	Offering	12,535.05	
	11:07	105	Missions	504.04	
			Coin	39.54	
Jan. 16	9:00	182	Offering	7,923.00	
	11:07	93	Missions	117.00	
			Coin	85.40	
Jan. 23	9:00	152	Offering	15,266.70	
	11:07	91	Missions	63.00	
			Coin	49.55	

December Summary


Income: \$49,673.16 YTD \$538,045.17
 Expenses: \$42,111.34 YTD \$511,478.65

1st quarter coin offering is designated for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 8
 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall

PIECES OF LOVE



Send special reminders of your love by creating messages that people can assemble and enjoy.

What you need:

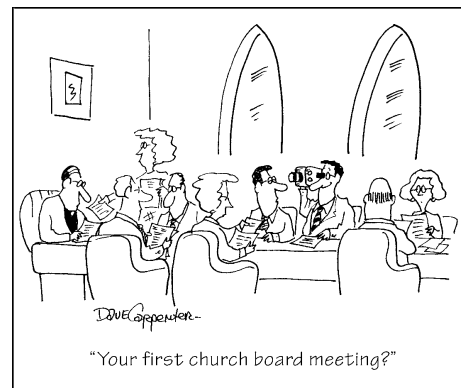
- Large wooden craft sticks
- Tape
- Permanent markers
- Scissors
- Zippered sandwich baggies

What you do:

1. Make a rectangle out of seven craft sticks by placing them next to one another, long side against long side.
2. Tape the sticks together.
3. Turn the sticks over and draw a special picture or message. You can include this Bible verse: "We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19, NIV).
4. Cut through the tape to separate each craft stick.
5. Put all the sticks in a baggie.
6. Give your special messages to family members, friends or teachers — along with directions for viewing them.



"Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law." Romans 13:10, NRSV

**Tuesday, 2/1**

9:00a Parents Morning Out
 9:00a Study Group/Ream-Fellowship Hall
 10:00a Staff Meeting-Board Room
 2:00p Worship Planning-Board Room
 4:30p Ta Dah!-CC/#6
 6:00p Mangas Basketball-CC/gym
 6:00p Bridge-CC/#9
6:00p Education Team-Board Room
 7:00p Boy Scout Troop 730-CC/#8
 7:00p Disciple III-Parlor
 7:00p N.A.M.I.-Room 3
 7:30p AA-Room 203
 7:30p Alateen-Room 202

Wednesday, 2/2

9:00a Study Group/Zachary-Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor
 5:30p C.O.W. (Connect on Wednesday)-CC
 5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy-CC/#11
 6:00p Cub Pack-Fellowship Hall
 6:00p Ginn Handbells-Sanctuary
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA-Room 3
 7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor

Thursday, 2/3

6:45a Men's Study Group-Board Room
 9:30a Study Group/Carter-Parlor
 5:30p Interval Training/Dianne-CC/#11
 6:00p Financial Peace Univ.-Fellow. Hall
 7:00p Disciple I-Room 3
 7:00p Music Team-CC/#4,#7

Friday, 2/4

6:00p Prayer Group-Parlor
 6:00p Hoag Volleyball-CC/gym
 7:30p AA-Room 3

Saturday, 2/5

9:00a Mangas Basketball-CC/gym

Sunday, 2/6

9:00a Traditional Service-Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School-both locations
 10:10a "Big Idea"-CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Service -CC
 7:00p Emmaus-Parlor
 7:30p AA-CC/#9

Monday, 2/7

5:30p Yoga/Diana-CC/#11
 7:00p Monday Evening Circle-Parlor
 7:00p Open Basketball-CC/gym

Tuesday, 2/8

9:00a Parents Morning Out
 9:00a Study Group/Ream-Fellowship Hall
 10:00a Staff Meeting-Board Room
 2:00p Worship Planning-Board Room
 4:30p Ta Dahl-CC/#6
 6:00p Mangas Basketball-CC/gym
 6:00p Bridge-CC/#9
 6:00p Brownie Troop-Room 2
6:00p Staff-Parish-Board Room
7:00p Admin. Council-Fellowship Hall
 7:00p Boy Scout Troop 730-CC/#8
 7:00p Disciple III-Parlor
 7:00p N.A.M.I.-Room 3
 7:30p AA-Room 203
 7:30p Alateen-Room 202

Wednesday, 2/9

9:00a Study Group/Zachary-Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor
 5:30p C.O.W.-CC
 5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy-CC/#11
 6:00p Cub Pack-Fellowship Hall
 6:00p Ginn Handbells-Sanctuary
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA-Room 3
 7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor

Thursday, 2/10

6:45a Men's Study Group-Board Room
 9:30a Stephen Ministry-Parlor
 5:30p Interval Training/Dianne-CC/#11
 6:00p Financial Peace Univ.-Fellow. Hall
 7:00p Disciple I-Room 3
 7:00p Music Team-CC/#4,#7

Friday, 2/11

4:30p Suzuki Repertoire-Fell. Hall/#2,3
 6:00p Prayer Group-Parlor
 6:00p Hoag Volleyball-CC/gym
 7:30p AA-Room 3

Saturday, 2/12

9:00a Mangas Basketball-CC/gym

Sunday, 2/13

9:00a Traditional Service-Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School-both locations
 10:10a "Big Idea"-CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Service -CC
 6:00p Youth ConneXion-CC
 7:30p AA-CC/#9

Monday, 2/14 — Happy Valentine's Day!

9:15a Monday Morning Circle-Parlor
 9:30a Prayer Shawl Ministry-Fellow. Hall
 5:30p Yoga/Diana-CC/#11
 7:00p Open Basketball-CC/gym

Tuesday, 2/15

9:00a Parents Morning Out
 9:00a Study Group/Ream-Fellowship Hall
 10:00a Staff Meeting-Board Room
 11:30a U.M.W. Gen. Mtg.-Fellowship Hall
 2:00p Worship Planning-Board Room
 4:30p Ta Dahl-CC/#6
6:00p Trustees-Board Room
 6:00p Mangas Basketball-CC/gym
 6:00p Bridge-CC/#9
 7:00p Boy Scout Troop 730-CC/#8
 7:00p Disciple III-Parlor
 7:00p N.A.M.I.-Room 3
 7:30p AA-Room 203
 7:30p Alateen-Room 202

Wednesday, 2/16

9:00a Study Group/Zachary-Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor
4:30p Finance Committee-Room 3
 5:30p C.O.W.-CC
 5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy-CC/#11
 6:00p Cub Pack-Fellowship Hall
 6:00p Ginn Handbells-Sanctuary
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA-Room 3
 7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor

Thursday, 2/17

6:45a Men's Study Group-Board Room
 9:30a Study Group/Carter-Parlor
 5:30p Interval Training/Dianne-CC/#11
 6:00p Financial Peace Univ.-Fellow. Hall
 7:00p 3rd Thursday Knitting
 -Courthouse Coffee DT
 7:00p Disciple I-Room 3
 7:00p Music Team-CC/#4,#7

Friday, 2/18

6:00p Prayer Group-Parlor
 6:30p Round Dance-CC/gym
 7:30p AA-Room 3

Saturday, 2/19

9:00a Mangas Basketball-CC/gym
 3:30p Deb Vitoux event-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, 2/20

9:00a Traditional Service-Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School-both locations
 10:10a "Big Idea"-CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Service -CC
 6:00p Youth ConneXion-CC
 7:30p AA-CC/#9

Monday, 2/21

5:30p Yoga/Diana-CC/#11
 7:00p Open Basketball-CC/gym

Tuesday, 2/22

9:00a Parents Morning Out
 9:00a Study Group/Ream-Fellowship Hall
 10:00a Staff Meeting-Board Room
 2:00p Worship Planning-Board Room
 4:30p Ta Dahl-CC/#6
 6:00p Mangas Basketball-CC/gym
 6:00p Bridge-CC/#9
 6:00p Brownie Troop-Room 2
 7:00p Boy Scout Troop 730-CC/#8
 7:00p Disciple III-Parlor
 7:00p N.A.M.I.-Room 3
 7:30p AA-Room 203
 7:30p Alateen-Room 202

Wednesday, 2/23

9:00a Study Group/Zachary-Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor
 5:30p C.O.W.-CC
 5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy-CC/#11
 6:00p Cub Pack-Fellowship Hall
 6:00p Ginn Handbells-Sanctuary
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA-Room 3
 7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor

Thursday, 2/24

6:45a Men's Study Group-Board Room
 9:30a Stephen Ministry-Parlor
 5:30p Interval Training/Dianne-CC/#11
 6:00p Financial Peace Univ.-Fellow. Hall
 7:00p Disciple I-Room 3
 7:00p Music Team-CC/#4,#7

Friday, 2/25

4:30p Suzuki Repertoire-Fell. Hall/# 2,3
 4:30p 4th Friday Scrapbooking-CC/#8
 6:00p Prayer Group-Parlor
 6:00p Hoag Volleyball-CC/gym
 7:30p AA-Room 3

Saturday, 2/26

8:15- Leadership Summit
 11:30a in Fellowship Hall
 9:00a Mangas Basketball-CC/gym

Sunday, 2/27

9:00a Traditional Service-Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School-both locations
 10:10a "Big Idea"-CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Service -CC
1:00p Taste of Stephen-Fellowship Hall
 6:00p Youth ConneXion-CC
 7:30p AA-CC/#9

Monday, 2/28

9:15a Monday Morning Circle-Parlor
 5:30p Yoga/Diana-CC/#11
 7:00p Open Basketball-CC/gym

CC-Connection Campus—1692 W. Lake St.
 (Old US 30)

Pastors

Toni Carmer
Tom Ream

Business/Office Manager

Ann Baker

Director Children's Ministries

Monica (Wilson) Lyon

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

10:10 a.m. Sunday School at both locations

February Weekly scripture readings:

Feb. 6 ~ Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-10; 1 Cor. 2:1-12 (13-16); Matt. 5:13-20

Feb. 13 ~ Deut. 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Cor. 3:1-9; Matt. 5:21-37

Feb. 20 ~ Lev. 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40; 1 Cor. 3:10-11, 16-23; Matt. 5:38-48

Feb. 27 ~ Isaiah 49:8-16a; Psalm 131 or Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Matt. 6:24-34

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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