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First Church *Chimes*

Dear Friends,

As we enter a new year, I always work to set aside some time to reflect on the year past, and then begin jotting down thoughts and hopes and dreams (goals!) for the year that is about to come. I do that—and I'm writing this—in that week between Christmas and New Year's—it seems to me that it's an "in-between" time, given as a special gift from God for the express purpose of doing this!

As I do this, there are always some of those basic, personal health kinds of goals like eating better, exercising more consistently and losing weight—goals that I accomplish better some years than others. I set reading goals that include both pleasure and church/faith/leadership-oriented—books and ideas from authors that I hope to find helpful enough for myself that I'll want to share them with you in messages, or invite you to read, too; for preaching/teaching series to help us grow in our faith, our ministry, and our outreach. I also consider my personal time expenditure: where do I spend my hours, how much time do I give to the church, to my family, how much do I allow for my own personal reflection and growth? How can I be more intentional and do this more effectively?

It seems that it's all too easy for me to be action-driven: to jump right into the game and *then* to reflect and make adjustments along the way as changes are needed. And yet I know that a good plan can offer tremendous guidance. That carefully set goals—that can be flexible—can help guide my activity and monitor my progress.

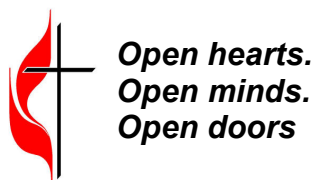
I'm interested, as I put together my own thoughts, in hearing what yours are. What are your goals for the church for this coming year? What areas of ministry are you hoping to see strengthened, that you're wanting to be a part of growing and developing? What new thing do you feel God's nudge to try? Where does your heart ache because you had hoped that growth or movement might happen, and yet it hasn't, or no one else seems to have caught hold of the dream?

I'd love to hear your ideas, and I look forward to sharing some of mine. Please prayerfully consider what your hopes and goals and dreams are in the life of our church over this coming year, and send them to me by snail mail, or at tlcarmer@warsawfumc.org. I'll share them in next month's newsletter article. We'll consider our next steps.

It has been my honor to serve with you in 2010. I thank God for you, and look forward to sharing alongside you as we serve God and this community in 2011.

Love and Blessings in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joni".



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Making the Connection

"This year I'm going to _____"
(get organized, lose weight, pay off debt, stop smoking, exercise, learn to ride a unicycle, etc., etc., etc.)



Whatever you might put in your blank as we head into a new year, here are some thoughts to keep in mind when setting goals for yourself: Be realistic. Your ultimate long-term goal may be a good one, but in the short term set goals that are measurable and attainable. Set yourself up for success by choosing good goals. For example, "I will get organized" is a good thought, but not likely to happen because it is not well-defined. Be specific, and decide how you will measure progress. Keep in mind that your goals are unique to you, and the small steps you take along the way will be different from someone else striving toward the same goal. Plan to tackle one small piece of the goal each week, for example. Review your progress frequently, and re-evaluate your goals as you go. If you find yourself giving up on your goals, redefine them in a way that allows you to succeed at some level, then build from there. For instance, if exercising daily is just not going to happen, don't choose it as a goal! You will be defeated before you begin, and you know it. Maybe exercising twice a week is a realistic starter goal, or even just committing to taking the stairs instead of the elevator, and parking further out in the lot when you shop. Your starter goal itself isn't as important as defining a starting point and building on it over time. When a dolphin trainer sets out to train a dolphin to leap out of the water and through a hoop, he doesn't start with a hoop over the water. The trainer marks a line on the bottom of the pool, and rewards the dolphin for randomly swimming over the line. As the dolphin gets better at purposely swimming over the line, the trainer moves the line, and shapes it so that eventually it is a hoop over the water. In the beginning the dolphin is set up to succeed, with the trainer's standards and expectations becoming higher with each new step. Likewise, we have to set ourselves up to succeed, with goals that encourage us, rather than defeat us. With each small success comes a little more confidence that the big goal can be achieved.

Julie Nethercutt, Psy.D., HSPP
Clinical Psychologist
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Many of you have asked if John Florentine is still at the Counseling Connection. I apologize for not informing everyone before now; John decided to retire as of this past July. We wish John well in his retirement!

Michele M. Carter, Director
Counseling Connection



"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."

Everybody is a Minister in the Body of Christ

In 1 Thessalonians 5, Paul writes, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up... Encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone". God has called us to build up and encourage one another.

Stephen Ministry is based on the idea that **all** Christians are ministers. The responsibility for passing on God's love is for all Christians, not for a chosen few. God has given us all gifts for ministry and called us to put those gifts to use. Stephen Ministry is a place where people with special gifts for caring ministry can use those gifts to bring Christ's love to people in need.

There are two components of the caring side of Stephen Ministry: Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers.

Stephen Leaders oversee and direct the Stephen Ministers. They recruit, select, train, organize and supervise the ministry. A Stephen Leader undergoes a one week training course comprised of Stephen Leaders throughout the country. During this training the focus is primarily on the administrative and supervisory aspects of Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministers are members of our church who have gone through fifty hours of training in providing high-quality Christian care to individuals experiencing a crisis or challenge in their life. Stephen Ministers can provide the special encouragement, care and support they need for as long as the individual needs it.

We have many needs for care in our congregation and community: people experiencing grief, illness, divorce, job loss, retirement, an empty nest, hospitalization, loneliness and many other stresses or challenges. Often people with needs suffer silently or do not request or receive the level of care they really need. With only two pastors for a congregation of our size, it is understandable that our pastors cannot possibly meet every single need of every single person. Stephen Ministry expands the care our church can offer by equipping and organizing members to provide Christian care. This gives us a larger pool of people with the gifts, skills and calling to bring Christ's love and care to those who most need it.

Presently, First United Methodist Church has one trained Stephen Leader and nine trained Stephen Ministers. We would like to see this caring ministry grow so that our church can meet the demands for Christian care in our congregation and community.

Stephen Ministry continued

Pastors will always be on the front lines of care, especially during times of crisis. But there are always many more needs for ongoing, one-to-one care than pastors can effectively meet themselves. Please prayerfully consider serving as a Stephen Leader or a Stephen Minister to help bring encouragement to the body of Christ.

If you would like more information about becoming a Stephen Leader or a Stephen Minister, ask our Stephen Leader, Michele Carter, or one of our current Stephen Ministers: Jackie Bergen, Deb Bishop, Luanne Lozier, Laurie Mock, Dianne Ratliff, Peggy Rees, Jen Savage, Pricilla Waidley and Kevin Zachary.

(Submitted by Diane Ratliff)



From darkness to light

In the Bible, God speaks often about light and darkness. He gives us much instruction about which path we should choose.

1. Good	Righteousness
2. Death	Children
3. Go	Life
4. Evil	Come
5. Adults	Bad

Match the opposites and then write the word in the right-hand column in the correct blanks to finish each verse.

"When your eyes are good, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are _____, your body also is full of darkness." Luke 11:34, NIV
(1)

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of _____." John 8:12, NIV
(2)

"I have _____ into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness." John 12:46, NIV
(3)

"For what do _____ and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?"
2 Corinthians 6:14, NIV
(4)

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as _____ of light." Ephesians 5:8, NIV
(5)

Answers: 1. bad, 2. life, 3. come, 4. righteousness, 5. children

Sevenglory Concert



FUMC Youth ConneXion will be hosting a second concert event on January 16th from 6 -8 pm. In addition to providing our youth

with worship/concert experience, it gives them an opportunity to invite friends from school and extend hospitality to other Warsaw Youth groups.

Sevenglory is a vocal-driven pop rock band who has been touring independently since 2001. Fred Butson (lead vocals, guitar) and Gabe Johannes (percussion, background vocals) started the band under the name Bliss. When they first met there was a short exchange of words that went something like this: (Gabe) "Dude, we should rock out sometime!" (Fred) "Sure man, let's do it." Amazingly, a year later they found themselves as roommates. Along with Fred Butson and Gabe Johannes, the original members, Sevenglory now consists of Caleb Johannes (Bass) and Josh Parsons (Lead Electric).

"Over The Rooftops," Sevenglory's first full length CD, came out in November of 2004. The CD was released under 7Spin Music, whom they signed with in January of 2004. Mastering engineers Bob Ludwig (noted for work with Bob Dylan, Nirvana, The Rolling Stones, Third Day), and Paul Salvenson, aka "Salvo," (responsible for the popular sounds of artists Mercy Me, FFH, and DC Talk) contributed to the finished sound of the album.

Sevenglory has seen God's hand at work through this ministry and although they love the music, the reason they make the sacrifice of life on the road is for the sake of the kingdom of Christ. The music is only an avenue to touch lives of those who are seeking after Christ.

Please extend an invitation to any youth you know who may be interested in coming. Contact Pastor Tom with questions.

www.sevenglory.com



Youth Ministry @First United Methodist Church



1/1 Rick Helm
 1/2 Jerry Craig
 1/4 Tim Mangas
 1/4 Randy Wilcox
 1/5 Jill Jacobs-McDonald
 1/6 Cathie Ressler
 1/7 Laura Arford
 1/7 Todd Shenefield
 1/8 Jake Mangas
 1/8 Deb Vitoux
 1/9 Kaite Maile
 1/12 Gary Cooper
 1/12 Ava Drudge
 1/14 George Vitaniemi
 1/15 Willis Alt
 1/16 Jim Miller, II
 1/16 Evan Mock
 1/16 Bob Rearick
 1/17 Dorothy Wiltrout!!!
 1/18 Becky Watson
 1/19 Tim Scheidt
 1/19 Bob Vitoux
 1/19 Gretchen Willaman
 1/20 Ammie Devenney
 1/20 Vere Shenefield
 1/21 Jeannine Cavell
 1/21 Maxine Harris
 1/21 Bryan Wilcox
 1/22 Kenn Baker
 1/22 Kay Beam
 1/22 Darrell Drudge
 1/23 Krista Slone
 1/25 Max Clingaman
 1/26 Michele Carter
 1/26 Tanner Hughes
 1/27 Sara Etchison
 1/27 Ramsey Railsback
 1/28 Jane Eaton
 1/28 Sally Nichols
 1/29 Clara Griner
 1/30 Jasmine Baker
 1/31 Mary Garrett

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

WORSHIP STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE			GIVING	
Nov. 28	9:00	168	Offering	7,3984.00
	11:07	92	Missions Coin	1,317.00 41.69
Dec. 5	9:00	196	Offering	13,481.06
	11:07	79	Missions Coin	1,316.00 47.60
Dec. 12	9:00	170	Offering	9,704.00
	11:07	100	Missions Coin	1,416.31 36.76
Dec. 19	9:00	198	Offering	10,334.70
	11:07	108	Missions Coin	963.16 47.56
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	3:00	58	Bishop's	1,155.95
	7:00	245	Christmas	
	11:00	211	Christmas Offering	
Dec. 26	9:00	108	Offering	8,912.40
	11:07	67	Missions Coin	1,029.00 26.33

Year-End Giving Statements will be arriving in your mailboxes soon!

Please read them carefully and notify me as soon as possible with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Ann Baker
Finance Secretary

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

November Summary

Income: \$45,666.50 YTD \$488,372.01
 Expenses: \$39,565.27 YTD \$468,859.52

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

First United Methodist Church, in conjunction with Mutual Bank, will be offering the Financial Peace University program. Financial Peace University (FPU), the 13-week program taught by Dave Ramsey, has helped more than one million families across the country positively change their financial future. This life-changing program teaches families and individuals how to handle their money through common-sense principles and small group accountability.

- **Sessions will be held at First United Methodist Church located at 179 S. Indiana St. Warsaw, IN 46580.**
- **Bruce Andrews and Bill Curl of Mutual Bank will be leading the program.**
- **A class preview is set for January 6, 2010 at 6:00 pm and the class sessions will begin Start January 13, 2011 at 6:00 pm.**

To register please contact First UMC (267-6933) or Mutual Bank (267-8186).

As they work on a Total Money Makeover, the average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 91 days after beginning FPU and is completely out of debt, except for the mortgage, in 18 to 24 months.

Visit www.daveramsey.com for more information.



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

Our Church Family ~

Carolyn Wulliman
Shirlee Clevenger
Lee Bair
Alec McPherson
Liz Plew
Dick Wright
Connie Craig
Phil Jenks
Joe Simmons

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
Darlene Robinson, mother of Wendy Robinson
Bobbi and Garry Barns, friends of Judy and Darrell Drudge
Sandy Fiedeke, friend of Sue Bradway
Dayle Jacobs, mother of Jill Jacobs
Mark Middleton, friend of Luke and Deb Becknell
Deb Beam
Ralph Cooper, father of Gary Cooper
Parents of Diane Quance
Lucy Wood, granddaughter of Bill and Priscilla Wood
Katherine Alderfer, friend of Andy and Deb Anderson
Priscilla Patterson, friend of Barb VanCuren
William Marshall, father of David Marshall

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
Kile Krathwohl (Marine/Afghanistan),
nephew of Richard and Sue Balke
Dean Jackson (Army basic training), son of Deb Marshall

Richard and Sue Balke
Prayer Coordinators

Thank you so much for care package! I greatly appreciate it! It will help me get through the week! I also greatly appreciate the support that everyone provides with your thoughts and prayers!

~ Heather Anderson

THANK YOU for the cards, phone calls, and prayers. It worked!
~ Priscilla Waidley

Thank you for sending me the box of snacks while I was away at college my fall term. It was really nice to get a package in the mail, and I definitely enjoyed the snacks. I had a very good first term of college and I appreciate you thinking of me while I was at school. Once again, thanks and have a happy new year.

~John Cooper

What a blessing this
Congregation is in my life!
Thank ~~s~~ to everyone who has
helped and blessed our family
in some way since the loss of
my husband Norm. The prayer
shawl reminds me of your
love, support and prayers
every day. The meals helped
us immensely at our time of
need, and the pastors care
and concern humbles me with
feelings of gratefulness, I
couldn't ask for a better church
family. Thanks ^{to} all of you,
Carol Rappe

A friendly smile,
a casual touch,
These are the things
that mean so much.

To know you are with us
in our time of sorrow,
Sharing our prayers,
today and tomorrow.

God gives us comfort
in the form of good friends.
May His peace be with you.
His love never ends.

By the family of
Norman Rappe

Dear Pastor Toni and Church Family—Thank you so much for your prayers and concern during our time of spiritual and emotional need. We appreciate so very much the outward expression of love and support as well. The handmade prayer shawls are beautiful. They provide us with warmth and comfort and remind us daily of our loving, caring, and generous Church family. Many thanks again.

~Char & Sara Hazebruck



Sunday, 1/2

9:00 am Traditional Service
10:10 am Sunday School/both locations
11:07 am Contemporary Service/Connection
7:00 pm Emmaus—Parlor
7:30 pm AA—CC/#9

Monday, 1/3

5:30 pm Yoga—CC/#11
7:00 pm Monday Evening Circle—Parlor

Tuesday, 1/4

8:00 am CNA Training—CC/#9
9:00 am Parents Morning Out
9:00 am Bible Study/Ream—Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Staff Meeting—Board Room
2:00 pm Worship Planning—Board Room
6:00 pm Education Committee—Parlor
6:00 pm Brownie Troop—Room 2
6:00 pm Basketball/Mangas—CC
6:00 pm Bridge—CC/#9
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 730—CC/#8
7:00 pm Disciple III—Parlor
7:00 pm N.A.M.I.—Room 3
7:30 pm AA—Room 203
7:30 pm Alateen—Room 202

Wednesday, 1/5

8:00 am CNA Training—CC/#9
9:00 am Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
11:00 am Community Kitchen
1:00 pm Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
6:00 pm Ginn Handbells
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
7:30 pm AA—Room 3
7:30 pm Al-Anon—Parlor

Thursday, 1/6

6:45 am Men's Bible Study—Bd Room
 8:00 am CNA Training-CC/#9
 9:30 am Study Group/Carter—Room 3
 10:00 am Thursday Morn. Circle—Parlor
6:00 pm Financial Peace Univ. Preview—Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm Disciple I-Room 3
 7:00 pm Music Team—CC

Friday, 1/7

6:00 pm Prayer Group-Parlor
 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 730 Lock-in—CC
 7:30 pm AA—Room 3

Saturday, 1/8

Boy Scout Troop 730 Lock-In ends at 10 a.m.
 9:00 am Basketball/Mangas—CC

Sunday, 1/9

9:00 am Traditional Service
 10:10 am Sunday School/both locations
 11:07 am Contemporary Service—CC
 6:00 pm Youth ConneXion—CC
 7:30 pm AA—CC/#9

Monday, 1/10

9:15 am Monday Morning Circle-Parlor
 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Min.—F. Hall
 5:30 pm Yoga—CC/#11

Tuesday, 1/11

9:00 am Parents Morning Out
 9:00 am Bible Study/Ream-F. Hall
 4:30 pm Ta Dah! - CC/#6
 6:00 pm Bridge-CC/#9
 6:00 pm Basketball/Mangas-CC
 7:00 pm Disciple III-Parlor
 7:00 pm N.A.M.I. -Room 3
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 730—CC/#8
 7:30 pm AA—Room 203
 7:30 pm Alateen—Room 202

Wednesday, 1/12

9:00 am Study Group/Zachary-Parlor
 11:00 am Community Kitchen
 1:00 pm Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor
 5:15—7:15 Connect on Wednesday—CC
 5:15-6:45 Meal served
 6:00-7:15 Children (K-5th) Activities
 6:00-7:00 Adult Study Group
 6:45-7:15 Youth Group Activities
 6:00 pm Confirmation Class/Org. Mtg.
 6:00 pm Ginn Handbells
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 7:30 pm AA—Room 3
 7:30 pm Al-Anon—Parlor

Thursday, 1/13

6:45 am Men's Bible Study—Bd Room
 9:30 am Stephen Ministry-Parlor
 4:30 pm Ta Dah! -CC/#6
6:00 pm Fin. Peace Univ.-F. Hall
 7:00 pm Disciple I-Room 3
 7:00 pm Music Team-CC

Friday, 1/14

6:00 pm Prayer Group-Parlor
 7:30 pm AA—Room 3

Saturday, 1/15

8:30 am Long-Range Png. -F. Hall
 9:00 am Basketball/Mangas—CC

Sunday, 1/16

9:00 am Traditional Service
 10:10 am Sunday School
 11:07 am Contemporary Service-CC
 6:00 pm Youth ConneXion/Sevenglory—CC/gym
 7:30 pm AA—CC/#9

Monday, 1/17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
 OFFICE CLOSED
 5:30 pm Yoga—CC/#11

Tuesday, 1/18

9:00 am Parents Morning Out
 9:00 am Bible Study/Ream -F. Hall
 10:00 am Staff Meeting-Board Room
 11:30 am UMW Gen'l. Mtg. -F. Hall
12:00 pm Finance Cmte. -Room 3
 2:00 pm Worship Planning-Bd Room
 4:30 pm Ta Dah! -CC/#6
 6:00 pm Brownie Troop-Room 2
6:00 pm Evangelism/Comm.—Parlor
6:00 pm Trustees—CC/#8
 6:00 pm Basketball/Mangas-CC
 6:00 pm Bridge—CC/#9
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 730—CC/#8
 7:00 pm N.A.M.I. -Room 3
 7:30 pm AA—Room 203
 7:30 pm Alateen—Room 202

Wednesday, 1/19

9:00 am Study Group/Zachary-Parlor
 11:00 am Community Kitchen
 1:00 pm Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor
 5:15—7:15 Connect on Wednesday—CC
 5:15-6:45 Meal served
 6:00-7:15 Children (K-5th) Activities
 6:00-7:00 Adult Study Group
 6:45-7:15 Youth Group Activities
 6:00 pm Ginn Handbells
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 7:30 pm AA—Room 3
 7:30 pm Al-Anon—Parlor

Thursday, 1/20

6:45 am Men's Bible Study—Bd Room
 9:30 am Study Group/Carter—Parlor
6:00 pm Fin. Peace Univ.—F. Hall
 7:00 pm Music Team-CC

Friday, 1/21

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

Saturday, 1/22

7:30 am Work Day/Downtown
 9:00 am Basketball/Mangas—CC

Sunday, 1/23

9:00 am Traditional Service
 10:10 am Sunday School
 11:07 am Contemporary Service-CC
2:00 pm Rodeheaver- Sanctuary —Menzie & Michael
 6:00 pm Youth ConneXion—CC
 7:30 pm AA—CC/#9

Monday, 1/24

9:15 am Monday Morning Circle-Parlor
 5:30 pm Yoga—CC/#11

Tuesday, 1/25

9:00 am Parents Morning Out
 9:00 am Bible Study/Ream -F. Hall
 10:00 am Staff Meeting-Board Room
 2:00 pm Worship Planning-Board Room
 6:00 pm Basketball/Mangas-CC
7:00 pm Warsaw Cluster-Board Room
 7:00 pm Disciple III-Parlor
 7:00 pm N.A.M.I. -Room 3
 7:30 pm AA—Room 203
 7:30 pm Alateen—Room 202

Wednesday, 1/26

9:00 am Study Group/Zachary-Parlor
 11:00 am Community Kitchen
 1:00 pm Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor
 5:15—7:15 Connect on Wednesday—CC
 5:15-6:45 Meal served
 6:00-7:15 Children (K-5th) Activities
 6:00-7:00 Adult Study Group
 6:45-7:15 Youth Group Activities
 6:00 pm Ginn Handbells
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir
 7:30 pm AA—Room 3
 7:30 pm Al-Anon—Parlor

Thursday, 1/27

6:45 am Men's Bible Study—Bd Room
 9:30 am Stephen Ministry-Parlor
6:00 pm Fin. Peace Univ.-F. Hall
 7:00 pm Disciple I-Room 3
 7:00 pm Music Team-CC

Friday, 1/28

4:00 pm Scrapbooking-CC/#8
 6:00 pm Prayer Group-Parlor
 7:30 pm AA—Room 3

Saturday, 1/29

8:00 am Scrapbooking-CC/#8
 9:00 am Basketball/Mangas—CC

Sunday, 1/30

9:00 am Traditional Service
 10:10 am Sunday School
 11:07 am Contemporary Service-CC
5:00 pm 2nd Annual Soup Cook-Off —CC/gym
 7:30 pm AA—CC/#9

Monday, 1/31

5:30 pm Yoga—CC/#11

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

January Weekly scripture readings:

Jan. 2 ~ Isa. 60:1-6, Ps. 72:1-7, 10-14, Eph. 3:1-12, Matt. 2:1-12

Jan. 9 ~ Isa. 42:1-9, Ps 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matt. 3:13-17

Jan. 16 ~ Isa. 49:1-7, Ps. 40:1-11, 1 Cor. 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

Jan. 23 ~ Isa. 9:1-4, Ps. 27:1,4-9, 1 Cor. 1:10-18, Matt. 4:12-23

Jan. 30 ~ Mica 6:1-8, Ps. 15, 1 Cor. 1:18-31, Matt. 5:1-12

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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