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First Church *Chimes*

A Farewell Note

In Bishop Coynor's book *Making a Good Move* he points out that in almost every move the Pastor has a choice to stay or go, and the pastor should own that choice. I had a choice. When Staff-Parish asked for me to not be reappointed I could have resisted, but for the health of the church I felt it was the best choice to honor their request.

I have enjoyed my time as your Senior Pastor. We have been through such programs as the Redevelopment Venture Process, the Residence in Ministry Program with Pastor David Neuen, the research, study and development of a second ministry campus the Connection, The 40 Days of Purpose Bible Study, and much, much more. I've been honored to celebrate 48 funerals, 33 weddings and 37 baptisms for families related to First United Methodist Church.

There have been difficult and disappointing times, but fortunately there have been many more wonderful times. I have enjoyed working with the many different members of the staff at Warsaw First and with all of our Lay Leadership. It has been a privilege to be able to lead worship in such a beautiful sanctuary as you have, and to be surrounded in worship by so much musical talent both Downtown and at the Connection. And I am very grateful for the many volunteers who have given, and given and given of their prayers, presence, gifts and service for the sake of Christ and the church.

My last Sunday will be June 21st. The Park Service will be downtown that day so that a farewell reception can be held between the 8:00am service and the 9:30am service for Pastor Michael Lawson and me. The 8:00am service will be shortened that day to allow time for Pastor Michael to be present at the reception before he leaves for his final service at Atwood Aldersgate. There will also be a Farewell Reception at the Connection Campus prior to the 11:07am service that same day.

It has been a privilege to be your Senior Pastor. After I leave I will not return to perform weddings or funerals. I will still care deeply about you, but weddings and especially funerals are times for your new Senior Pastor, Toni Carmer, and Pastor Tom Ream to get to know you better and to be there for you.

For economic reasons my wife Hope will continue to work in Warsaw and we will maintain our home in Winona Lake, however the vast majority of the time I will be living in Leo, but you may still see me walking my dogs and cruising the aisle in the grocery store. I hope when you see me you will say "Hi!" I will not be your pastor, but I will still be a friend.

Thank you for allowing me to be your pastor. Give Pastor Carmer all of your support.

God Bless You!

Pastor David Heim



**Open hearts
Open minds
Open doors**

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Heavenly Home

I remember that day two years ago I stood in the downtown sanctuary for the first time, waiting to meet with the SPRC Committee. Impressed I looked up into the dome and felt... nauseous. It was overwhelming to imagine a church of this size, two campuses, and budget at least twenty times more than any church I had ever served before. However, there in the transept, right at the crossing of the aisles was the sweetest reminder of our heavenly home: the baptismal font. That blessed fountain of redemption that ties us all together and banishes fear. Now as I prepare to take my leave of Warsaw First, I want you to remember the sacred washing of our souls that takes place at baptism, and the promises that await us at the bottom of those healing waters.

A few days ago we as a church baptized and confirmed eight students during our worship services. As part of those services, we celebrated and remembered our common baptism, and claimed again our baptismal vows to support the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, and service. Theologians often refer to baptism as the Propheticum Lavacrum - the Prophetic Bath. They called it so because baptism is both an introduction into a glorious future with God and an immersion in the past history of the church. The sacrament speaks of the future and the past just like the prophets of old. What it speaks of is a common family history for all Christians. It was there, at that miraculous fountain, that we were immersed into a community stronger than distance, time, and even death itself. At the bottom of that deep well of saving waters, lies the unity of all who call upon the name of Jesus. No matter where life takes us we have those waters in common and therefore, we will always be connected to each other.

I will honestly tell you that these last few weeks have been quite difficult for me as I have completed my last youth group, and said goodbye to many of the ministries that have made my stay here so distinctive. I have shed more than a few tears and my heart has been more than a little unsettled.

I wish to thank you for the gift you have given me. Sharing the gospel with the young people of this congregation and community has been a marvelous and miraculous gift. I wish to offer thanks to all of you for the ministry I have had here. The waters of baptism set me on the course of my Christian life, and led me to minister here. Now, as the current starts out on a new direction, I want you to remember, we will always be connected together by those saving waters.

"There is one body and one Spirit-- just as you were called to one hope when you were called--one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." --- Ephesians 4:3-6

In Nominae Rex Iudorum

Pastor Michael Lawson

From Staff-Parish Relations...

RECEPTIONS FOR PASTORS DAVID AND MICHAEL

Receptions are being planned for David and Michael on their final Sunday, June 21, 2009. Both the 8:00 a.m. worship and the 9:30 a.m. worship service will be at The Downtown Campus. The 8:00 a.m. service will be shortened so that the reception can commence at 8:30 a.m. for Michael as he will have to be at Atwood by 9:00 a.m. that day. A reception will also be held at The Connection Campus prior to the 11:07 a.m. worship service. A Love Offering will be taken for both David and Michael. **Please plan to attend one or both receptions to say good-bye to David and Michael and to wish them the best in their new appointments.**

A Word About the Church Finances

From The Finance/Stewardship Team

Thank you, to everyone who is able to support the church with their financial giving. Your giving in these tight financial times makes an important difference in how the church is able to fund ministries of care and outreach for Christ. At this time, giving is ahead of last year but as we enter the summer months, giving is behind expenses. With the upcoming pastoral changes we will see some reduction in expenses, but to enable the church to get off to a strong start under our new Senior Pastor, Toni Carmer, we need you to remain faithful to your giving during these summer months, and to catch up on your giving as you are able. Thank you again for your faithful support of the work of the church. *Also, if you are finishing up your commitment to the Capital Fund Program for The Connection, you might consider increasing your giving to the Operating Budget by all or part of the amount that you gave to the Capital Fund Program.*

GRADUATING?

Are you graduating from high school, college, Ph.D. program, or bird grooming school? Well Graduation Sunday is coming up this year on June 7th. We would like to recognize your accomplishments as part of our worship service. In your worship bulletins over the next few weeks will be an insert that you can fill out detailing your accomplishments or you can contact the church office to be added to the list of 2009 graduates!

JUNIOR HIGH CAMP

Junior High Camps this year will be held July 19-24th at Epworth Forest. If you pick up a free I-Cash card from the church office the cost of the camp is \$205 dollars if you register before June 1, and \$213 dollars if you register after June 1. The I-Cash cards entitle you to 50% off on the cost of camp. Please be sure to register for camp week A405!

Please sign up at:

www.impact2818.com/junior_high.html

JUNIOR HIGH WORK TRIP

The Junior High work trip is scheduled for June 14-16. We will be working through Kokomo Urban Outreach in their neighborhood programs, including a soup kitchen, VBS programs, and whatever else they have for us to do. The cost for the trip is \$45 per youth, which includes housing and all meals. We will be leaving from the church's downtown parking lot on Sunday afternoon (probably around 2 p.m.) and returning on Tuesday night. Interested youth need to get an information packet and registration form from Pastor Tom. Please return them as soon as possible. We will have an information meeting on Tuesday June 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend with a parent.

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!

Some say it takes a village to raise a child. The Bible says it takes families and a congregation to raise a child. I say that it takes the whole church to make Children's Ministries meaningful for ALL! Please consider volunteering to help in some way. The sign-up sheets will be at the Lucerne Park service, in the atrium downtown during traditional service, and at The Connection campus. Look for the colorful, children-made display! May God bless each and every one!

Children's Ministries...

Sara Etchison

SMILE... YOU'RE BEING PHOTOGRAPHED

Over the next several weeks you will notice someone (multiple someones) asking to take your picture or a picture of your family. The Worship Committee is doing this to compile a casual scrapbook of photos to assist the changing of Pastors that is occurring and to assist newer members to be able to get familiar with faces and names. This is in addition to the directors that we currently have because there are many faces that are not in the latest directory. Since this will take a little while to compile, we may also ask everyone to wear a name tag at all services for a few weeks. Please bear with us as we are trying to make life a little easier for those coming in new to our Church. It will also help with the fellowship among all of our services. Look forward to snapping you! Thank you.

Worship Committee...

Peggy Rees, Chairperson

FITNESS CLASSES ... SUMMER OFF

Weekly exercises classes will be cancelled for the summer starting in June (last classes are the week of May 25). Unfortunately, we lose several attendees due to many other summer events. We will be continuing classes as soon as school starts in August. We will miss your smiling faces (and even those not so happy!), so please remember to put us back on your calendars in August. Have a great summer break!

Peggy Rees, Dianne Ratliff, Diana Wright

"Our"-Reach

A Report from FUMC's Outreach Ministry Team

Community Kitchen—Feed My Sheep: "Gaper's block"?—not here! Since it was launched on February 4, 2009, the "restructured" Community Kitchen ministry project has steadily grown from serving 20 to over 100 free hot lunches on at least two Wednesdays in May!!! In the **Feed My Sheep** project, an area church or organization prepares and serves a free hot lunch each Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in FUMC's Fellowship Hall. So far 10 different groups have participated. As promised a couple months ago, we want to tell you about one particular group.

On the first Wednesday of each month since March, over a dozen clients from Cardinal Services, organized by Sue Hickman and others with the Family Nutrition Program of the Kosciusko County Purdue Extension Office and Cardinal Center, have provided the food for the Community Kitchen using their excess monthly food funds. The menus have included baked potatoes and chili, hot dogs and macaroni & cheese, and BBQ chicken, potato casserole and corn. The women and men providing food, wrapping tableware, and assisting in serving meals, washing dishes, and cleaning up Fellowship Hall include Terri Bishop, Ruby French, Curt Gatke, Tim Hunt, Matt Kahn, Amy Morris, Jim Newell, Sherri Noah, Thelmer Sisco, Mark Warren, Eula Welch, Nate Wilkinson, and Mark Zolman. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Regarding scheduling, up to September just Wednesdays July 15 and August 19 are open, and most Wednesdays in September through December are unscheduled. Share this opportunity to answer the "Called to Serve...Community" with other groups or individuals with which you are associated!

Thank you for your support of the Feed My Sheep project!

Second Quarter Coin Offering for Bashor Children's

Home: 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 second quarter coin offering is designated for Bashor Children's Home. Located near Goshen, Bashor is a non-profit child welfare agency affiliated with the United Methodist Church whose mission statement is as follows:

Faithful to God and in keeping with the United Methodist tradition, Bashor Children's Home is to provide "Help for Today and Hope for Tomorrow" to troubled children and their families.

Bashor has become a regional provider of services over the last 80 years and works with over 100 children daily from 22 counties and 3 different states. Learn more about Bashor Children's Home at www.bashor.org/. *Thank you!* for generously giving to the coin offering.

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

School of Christian Missions: 2009 School of Christian Missions (SCM) is July 8-11 at Manchester College. Drive-In-Day (DID), an overview of the full SCM, is July 8. Studies include *Food and Faith*, *The Beauty and Courage of Sudan*, and *Giving Our Hearts Away: Native American Survival*. Registration deadlines are approaching—SCM June 24 and DID July 1. Contact Jan Wilcox or Priscilla Waidley for more information and registration forms.

Spring Cleaning "Must-Have": Again this year, UMW has "STREAK-LESS" microfiber cleaning cloths 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!!!*

Upcoming Events: UMW Community Kitchen—Wednesday, July 29; Warsaw District UMW Annual Meeting at Warsaw FUMC—Saturday, September 12; Chicken & Pork Chop BBQ Fundraiser—Sunday, September 13. Watch for more details in future *Chimes* and worship folders.

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, onesies, and crib and receiving blankets. All items should be "newborn" size and new, not used. Any contributions can be taken to the Church Office. *Thank you!*

2009 Confirmand Class

The following youth were confirmed on May 17.

Mallory Brooke Bartel

The daughter of Murray and Penny Bartel, Mallory is in the seventh grade at Edgewood Middle School. Her interests include tennis, volleyball, piano, and swimming and she seeks confirmation to be closer to God through Jesus.

Courtney Ellen Etchison

Courtney is the daughter of our children's minister Sara Etchison. She attends Edgewood Middle School, runs cross country, plays basketball, and seeks confirmation so that she can become an active member of the church.

Kara Ann Harris

Kara is the daughter of Steve and Carla Harris and attends Lakeview Middle School. Kara plays the clarinet, tennis, and golf and has a love of camping. She seeks confirmation to become a full member of the church family.

John William McCammon

John is the son of John McCammon, II, and is a student at Lakeview Middle School. He loves music, chess, and is an expert at video games. John has an active theological mind and seeks confirmation to become part of the church.

Ashley Ann Murrell

Ashley is the daughter of Marcus and Lori Murrell and attends Lakeview Middle School, and loves talking on the phone with friends, and algebraic equations! She seeks confirmation to become part of the church and to strengthen her faith in and her relationship with God.

Ashley Renee Neubaum

Ashley is the daughter of Jeff and Angela Neubaum and attends Lakeview Middle School where she excels at cheerleading and playing the flute. An artist at heart, Ashley loves scrapbooking and seeks confirmation so that she can claim her faith for herself.

Lennon Rhys Martin-Ratliff

Lennon is the son of Mickey and Dianne Ratliff and is a student at Lakeview Middle School who no one should mess with. He's an expert at Tae Kwon Do! He seeks confirmation so that he can grow closer in his relationship with God.

Ashlyn Blair Vitoux

Ashlyn is the daughter of Bob and Deb Vitoux. She is a student at Lakeview Middle School and enjoys prayer, volleyball, reading, and her friends. She seeks confirmation because she desires to help out more with the church's ministries.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals were welcomed into the membership of Warsaw First on May 24.

Susie Q Maggart
David & Deborah Marshal
Marc & Lori Murrell
David and Mary Read
Michael and Julie Thompson

Please pray for...



Our Church
 Our country
 Our service men & women
 Our District Superintendent
 Our Pastors
 Mary Ettinger
 Alan Chambers' cousin Jimmy Meadows
 Sara Etchison's aunt Barbara
 Sue Balke for Doug Armyey
 Charlotte Zachary's brother Ray Slazas
 Priscilla Waidley's nephew Gordon Morlan
 Paula Whitesell's son Paul
 Jan Clingaman for Don Morris
 Kent Ring for Marsha Barkey
 Kim Kelley for Kris Cassady
 Willis Alt's mother Gertrude Alt
 Becky Watson's father Harold Grim
 Judy Drudge's brother Terry Hygema
 Susie Maggart
 Cathy May for family of Deb Hohman
 John & Marceil Conley for grandson-in-law Jeremy Zile
 John & Marceil Conley for their friend Carolyn Ellis
 Judi Servies for Mark Neukam
 Bob Williams

Pray - Pray - Pray

Take 5 minutes each day & pray for 3 families from the Church directory. We're sure GOD will smile on this project.

~ Richard & Sue Balke
 Prayer Coordinators

WORSHIP STATISTICS

<u>Attendance</u>			<u>Giving</u>	
4/26	9:00	191	Offering	7,847.00
			Missions	11.83
	11:07	132	Coin	37.45
			Building Fund	400.00
			Youth Penny	0
5/3	9:00	179	Offering	11,489.77
			Missions	212.39
	11:07	109	Coin	45.77
			Building Fund	3,758.50
			Youth Penny	18.00
5/10	9:00	204	Offering	9,319.75
			Missions	20.00
	11:07	119	Coin	35.03
			Building Fund	3,581.40
			Youth Penny	0
5/17	9:00	220	Offering	11,775.85
			Missions	146.00
	11:07	144	Coin	43.79
			Building Fund	1,477.50
			Youth Penny	0
5/24	8:00	123	Offering	5,058.00
			Missions	15.00
	9:30	77	Coin	48.28
			Building Fund	915.00
			Youth Penny	0
	11:07	98		

Judging vs. Forgiveness

When I am judging someone or something I can actually feel irritation and discomfort, as if I am poisoning my body. When this happens I try to remind myself that what other people say or do is not what bothers me, it's my reaction to it. Instead of thinking "They shouldn't do that," I think "I wonder why I bother myself with what they are doing?" Then if a true miracle happens instead of judging I FORGIVE.

~ Richard Balke

What is a father?

Being of the male species does not make a man a father, for a dad is a special blend of hero, disciplinarian, a friend, someone to look up to, someone to mode ... someone with a touch of the "mother" in him, someone who is big enough to say, "The fault was mine" ... someone who lives the kind of life that makes you want to say, "I, too, shall follow him!"

~ Dr. Alton Kaul

Baby Bottle Blitz for B.A.B.E. 2009 May 10 — June 21

Again, this year, Warsaw First will participate in the B.A.B.E. (Beds and Britches, Etc.) Program. From Mother's Day to Father's Day you are asked to fill the bottle with loose change, dollar bills, whatever God lays on your heart to donate. Baby bottles and brochures will be available on Sunday, May 10.

The B.A.B.E. program is an incentive program designed to encourage parents to take an active role in their baby's health and well-being. Participating in the program means the babies of our community are getting the early health and wellness services they need to be healthy; and parents are being rewarded with items they need to care for their infant or toddler.

Thank You!
THANK YOU!

A special thank you to the person or persons who gave me the birthday balloon and the beautiful flowers for my birthday. I have thoroughly enjoyed them. God bless you.

~ Priscilla Waidley

First United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for thinking of me in my last semester of my freshman year. I appreciate the care package so much. (And so did the girls on my floor!). It's always fun to get goodies in the mail and to be reminded of my church family.

~ Ariel Howard

FUMC,

I wanted to thank you all so much for the goodie basket. It was all so delicious! It's always nice to hear from you all, especially when I am studying my days away. Hearing from familiar people is always amazing! God bless.

~ Allison Finch

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the Easter care package. I love getting things from you guys because it keeps me going. Sorry that this thank you is kind of late, but I've been busy, busy, busy with all the last minute things my professors are throwing at me. Thanks again!

~ Sam Carter

The following notes are a result of the UMW Baby Bundle ministry...

Dear Church,

On April 13, we picked up our baby from Warsaw Hospital (Kosciusko) and discovered the beautiful boy layette and New Testament. We have fulfilled our dream of having a family through adoption. The "gifts" from your church are a precious memory. Thank you so much.

~ Kim & Neal Mathias

Dear members of First United Methodist Church —

Cole Christopher was born to us in April at KCH, and we were blessed to receive a package for his needs! How sweet of you and what a wonderful outreach! We are currently involved in our church, but we pray heaps of God's rich blessings upon you and your ministry!

Sincerely in Jesus — Chad & Rebecca Dawson & Family

Thank you so much for the wonderful bundle I received after giving birth. I wasn't expecting to deliver for another 2-1/2 weeks. My family was camping for Labor Day, and my little angel decided to come early. My husband and I were not prepared—no clothes, blankets, diapers for a newborn to bring her home that weekend. Your bundle was so great to have. Thank you so much!

~ With God's Love, Megan Pugh & baby Macey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

June 2	June 16
Dick Wright	Cheryl Blanchard
June 3	Penny Cook
Damon Pyle	Cainan Drudge
Paul Smith	Robert Ferguson
June 5	Mary Hartle
Sabrina Kizer	June 17
June 6	Sara Miller
Deb Becknell	June 20
June 7	Cincade Drudge
Chris Dirck	Courtney Etchison
June 8	June 21
Lane Armev	Bradley Warda
John Gauger	June 22
Don Nichols	Wesley Austin
June 9	Brad Bishop
Duane Patterson	Jennifer Lancaster
Melissa Pyle	June 23
June 11	Andrea Baker
Nancy Carder	June 24
Laurel Jenks	Judy Drudge
Jim Kizer	John Hall
June 12	Bob Ragland
Ted Straiger	June 25
June 13	Karen Manuel
Chris Mannan	June 26
Helen Rhinehart	Sara Morgan
Connie Seiffert	June 28
Matt Smith	Kim Finch
June 15	David Kahn
Don Bixel	Tom Moore
Ragen Devenney	June 29
Bob Ferguson	Pat Buskirk
	Rob Ellison
	June 30
	Dave Hamrick

YOU'RE INVITED...

The family of Helen Rhinehart invite you to share in the celebration of her 90th birthday!

OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, JUNE 13
2-5 P.M.
Fellowship Hall
Warsaw First UMC

JUNE 2009**MONDAY 6/1**

10:00 am Worship Planning—Board Room
 1:30 pm Pastors Staff
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts Troop 823—Room 2
 7:00 pm N.A.M.I. Family-to-Family—Rm 3
 7:00 pm FUMC basketball—CC

TUESDAY 6/2

9:00 am Parents Morning Out (last time)
 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting—Chapel
6:00 pm Education Ministry Team
 6:00 pm Softball Team 2—Lower Dmd 3
 7:00 pm N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Room 3
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC
 7:30 pm AA—Room 203/3rd floor
 8:00 pm Softball Team 1—Lower Dmd 2

WEDNESDAY 6/3

10:30 am Staff Meeting—Board Room
 11:00 am Community Kitchen
 1:00 pm Small Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 7:30 pm AA—Board Room
 7:30 pm Al-Anon—Parlor

THURSDAY 6/4

6:45 am Men's Bible Study—Board Room
 9:30 am Stephen Ministry—Room 3
 6:00 pm Bible Study—Parlor
 6:30 pm Warsaw Squares—CC
 7:00 pm Study Group/Kaster—Parlor
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study
 —Courthouse Coffee

FRIDAY 6/5

6:30 pm Wright/Zolman rehearsal
 6:30 pm Round Dance—CC
 7:30 pm AA—Board Room

SATURDAY 6/6

4:30 pm Wright/Zolman Wedding

SUNDAY 6/7

8:00 am Lucerne Park Service
 9:30 am Traditional Service
 10:10 am The Big Idea—CC
 11:07 am Contemporary Service—CC
 6:00 pm Disciple II—3rd Floor

MONDAY 6/8

9:00 am District Cluster Interviews—Parlor
 10:00 am Worship Planning—Board Room
 1:30 pm Pastors Staff
6:00 pm Trustees—CC
 7:00 pm N.A.M.I. Family-to-Family—Rm 3
 7:00 pm FUMC basketball—CC

TUESDAY 6/9

6:00 pm Staff Parish Relations—Bd. Rm.
 6:00 pm Softball Team 1—Lower Dmd 3
 6:00 pm Softball Team 2—Lower Dmd 2
 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting—Chapel
 7:00 pm Jr. High Work Trip Orientation
 —Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Room 3
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC
 7:30 pm AA—Room 203/3rd floor

WEDNESDAY 6/10

10:30 am Staff Meeting—Board Room
 11:00 am Community Kitchen
 1:00 pm Small Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 4:00 pm Sr. High Camp Orientation
 —Auburn First UMC

7:30 pm AA—Board Room
 7:30 pm Al-Anon—Parlor

THURSDAY 6/11

6:45 am Men's Bible Study—Board Room
 9:30 am Stephen Ministry—Room 3
 6:00 pm Bible Study—Parlor
 6:30 pm Warsaw Squares—CC
 7:00 pm Study Group/Kaster—Parlor
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study
 —Courthouse Coffee

FRIDAY 6/12

TBD Girl Scouts Set-up
 7:30 pm AA—Board Room

SATURDAY 6/13

6:00 pm Girl Scouts Father/Daughter
 dinner/dance event—CC
 2:00 pm Open House/Helen Rhinehart's
 90th Birthday—Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY 6/14

8:00 am Lucerne Park Service
 9:30 am Traditional Service
 10:10 am The Big Idea—CC
 11:07 am Contemporary Service—CC
 6:00 pm Disciple II—3rd Floor

MONDAY 6/15

10:00 am Worship Planning—Board Room
12:00 pm Finance Committee
 —Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm N.A.M.I. Family-to-Family—Rm 3
 7:00 pm FUMC basketball—CC

TUESDAY 6/16

11:30 am UMW General Meeting
 —Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting—Chapel
 6:00 pm Softball Team 1—Lower Dmd 2
 7:00 pm N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Room 3
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC
 7:30 pm AA—Room 203/3rd floor
 9:00 pm Softball Team 2—Lower Dmd 2

WEDNESDAY 6/17**CHIMES ARTICLES DUE**

10:30 am Staff Meeting—Board Room
 11:00 am Community Kitchen
 1:00 pm Small Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 7:30 pm AA—Board Room
 7:30 pm Al-Anon—Parlor

THURSDAY 6/18

6:45 am Men's Bible Study—Board Room
 9:30 am Stephen Ministry—Room 3
 6:00 pm Bible Study—Parlor
 6:30 pm Warsaw Squares—CC
 7:30 pm Study Group/Kaster—Parlor
 7:00 pm Sr. High Bible Study
 —Courthouse Coffee

FRIDAY 6/19

6:00 pm Finch/Thomas Rehearsal
 7:30 pm AA—Board Room

SATURDAY 6/20

3:30 pm Finch/Thomas Wedding
 6:00 pm Warsaw Squares—CC

SUNDAY 6/21—FATHER'S DAY

8:00 am Lucerne Park Service
 —DOWNTOWN
 8:30 am Reception for Pastors David
 and Michael—DOWNTOWN
 9:30 am Traditional Service
 10:10 am The Big Idea—CC
 10:45 am Reception for Pastors David
 and Michael—CC
 11:07 am Contemporary Service—CC

MONDAY 6/22

10:00 am Worship Planning—Board Room
 7:00 pm N.A.M.I. Family-to-Family—Rm 3
 7:00 pm FUMC basketball—CC

TUESDAY 6/23

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting—Chapel
 7:00 pm N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Room 3
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC
 7:30 pm AA—Room 203/3rd floor
 8:00 pm Softball Team 1—Lower Dmd 3
 9:00 pm Softball Team 2—Lower Dmd 3

WEDNESDAY 6/24**CHIMES MAILED TODAY**

10:30 am Staff Meeting—Board Room
 11:00 am Community Kitchen
 1:00 pm Small Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 7:30 pm AA—Board Room
 7:30 pm Al-Anon—Parlor

THURSDAY 6/25**Pastors at Annual Conference**

6:45 am Men's Bible Study—Board Room
 9:30 am Stephen Ministry—Room 3
 6:00 pm Bible Study—Parlor
 6:30 pm Warsaw Squares—CC

FRIDAY 6/26**Pastors at Annual Conference**

7:30 pm AA—Board Room

SATURDAY 6/27**Pastors at Annual Conference****SUNDAY 6/28****Pastors at Annual Conference**

8:00 am Lucerne Park Service
 9:30 am Traditional Service
 10:10 am The Big Idea—CC
 11:07 am Contemporary Service—CC

MONDAY 6/29

7:00 pm N.A.M.I. Family-to-Family—Rm 3
 7:00 pm FUMC basketball—CC

TUESDAY 6/30

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting—Chapel
 7:00 pm N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Room 3
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC
 7:00 pm Softball Team 1—Lower Dmd 3
 7:30 pm AA—Room 203/3rd floor
 9:00 pm Softball Team 2—Lower Dmd 2



Upcoming Worship Opportunities

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

Sunday, May 31 ~ Pastor David ~ Pentecost ~ "Groaning in Hope" ~ Romans 8:22-27

Sunday, June 7 ~ Pastor Tom ~ Trinity Sunday ~ "Wholly, Wholly, Wholly" ~ Romans 8:12-17 ~ Holy Communion

Sunday, June 14 ~ Pastor David ~ "Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Moe" ~ I Samuel 15:34-16:13

Sunday, June 21 ~ Pastor David's and Pastor Michael's Last Sunday

Park Service Downtown ~ Farewell Reception 8:30 a.m. (between 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. services)

And Farewell Reception at 10:30 a.m. at The Connection before the 11:07 a.m. service

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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