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MAY NEWS

First Church *Chimes*

Dear Friends,

“Tis the season!”

No, I’m not off by 8 months or so, I’m not talking about Christmas—I’m talking about that season that begins somewhere in May and slides into summer. It’s when we’re busy trying to get to all the end-of-the-year children’s programs, sporting events and recognition activities. It’s when we’re writing final papers, taking exams, making sure all our assignments have been completed. It’s when our college-age children graduate, move out of the dorm for the summer, move into their new housing, move in with us, and we get to haul boxes and rent trucks. It’s when we look around for appropriate gifts, attend open houses and parties, offer high-fives and celebrate jobs well done. It’s when we haul out our summer wardrobes, pack the sweaters away, and look for those sandals that are somewhere...but where? It’s when the weeds start pushing their way through the mulch and the pebbles around the house and we know we’ve got to get out there and get the weed killer on it, or we’re going to be in big trouble weed-wise, soon. And then, there’s Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Memorial Day....oh, my.

“Tis the season!”

For some of us, the spinning never seems to stop. We’re like tops, dizzy, trying to do everything that needs done, that we want to do...wishing we could somehow do even more.

In some ways, it looks as though our church schedule helps to accommodate our need to spin. During the summer, the history is for us to not have Sunday School, but we do have an additional opportunity for worship: one early at the lake, so that we can enjoy some time with God and with one another first thing, then get on to other things....one downtown at 9:30, and then 11:07 at The Connection.

Before you begin spinning off too far, I want to encourage you to remain connected: to God, to church, to one another. Enjoy the various activities that come your way, but continue to make worship a priority. Nurture your spirit and your relationship with God. Perhaps looking for a new devotional for the summer to guide your Bible study, or reading a new author or a newly published book (I’m planning on picking up *A Million Miles, A Thousand Years* by Donald Miller—if you haven’t read him, check it out—he’s good!) will be just what you need to slow the spin and keep you centered.

“Tis the season.”

May it be a season of blessing, of joy, of connection, of renewal.

Joni



**Open hearts
Open minds
Open doors**

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

MEET THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2010

Beginning in January, five 7th grade youth met regularly with a mentor to discuss and explore issues of the faith. On March 28, Palm Sunday, they professed their belief in Jesus Christ and joined into the membership of our church. When they were introduced to the congregation, each youth shared a little bit about themselves and their thoughts about their faith and the church. Their statements are included below, along with a brief bio:

COLE BAKER attends Edgewood Middle School, where his favorite subjects are math and language arts. He is a member of the Edgewood wrestling team and plays little league baseball during the spring and summer. Cole also enjoys water skiing and reading. Cole's mentor was Tom Carter.

The church is my second home and a place of joy and happiness. I come here to let go of my sins and come closer to God and other people. The church can help me grow strong in faith through open hands and welcoming me into it. It helps me grow strong in my faith by bringing wiser people in to help other younger members and me to grow closer to God.

TANNER HUGHES attends Whitko Middle School. His favorite subject is Math. He enjoys playing sports and being with his friends. Tanner enjoys playing football, basketball, baseball, and wrestling. He is in PeaceKeepers at Whitko. His mentor was his grandfather, Russell Frantz, Jr., who is a member of Packerton United Methodist Church. *I enjoy going to church to learn about God. Church is a place where if you are down or hurt they can help you. The church is helping me to be the best person I can be. I learn more about God every time I come to church. It teaches me how I should act and how I can help. What can I give to the church? I can be a strong follower of God.*

SOPHIE LANCASTER is a 7th grade student at Lakeview Middle School. She loves theatre and music. She has been involved in productions at the Wagon Wheel and Lakeview Drama Club. Sophie enjoys traveling, friends, and singing. She loves spending time with the church youth group. Sophie's mentor was Deb Bishop.

I am a Christian. I strive to live my life as God planned and to follow in his footsteps. Church is family. Church is where I come not only to learn but to love and to be loved. We are the church not the building. We are together in mind and soul. I know when I come to church I don't have to act like something I'm not and people will still love me.

JAKE MANGAS is a 7th grader at Lakeview Middle School. He is an honor student and member of the football, basketball and golf teams. Kraig Allen was his mentor.

The church is a place where I can worship God and learn more about him. In my life, God has allowed me to be very disciplined. He is trying hard to help me to increase my faith in him. God is very generous in allowing me to have people around me who care about me. The church will help me grow strong by ministering to me. It helps me know what to do to help increase my faith.

ANDREW SCHEIDT attends Edgewood Middle School. He has enjoyed playing football, basketball, and wrestling this year, and is currently participating in track & learning to throw a discus. His favorite academic subject is math. In his down time, he enjoys hanging out with friends, going to movies and eating pizza. His mentor was Rick Compton.

To me the church is a family outside my own. The church will always be there for me no matter what. If I am going through a hard time someone will be there to help. The church needs to know that we need guidance. We might not take it because we think we are fine on our own, but once we mess up we need someone to set us straight. What can I give to the church? I can my give faith and my service.

YOUTH STOCK NOW ON SALE!

Members of the youth group will be selling stock beginning this Sunday, April 25. Stock is available for \$1 per share and the youth will issue you a stock certificate for the shares purchased. Purchasing stock gives you an opportunity to invest in the lives of our youth as we help them grow as disciples of Jesus and to contribute to the lives of the people they will help during their work trip.



Sr. HIGH YOUTH MISSION TRIP

The Sr. High Youth will be returning to Rural Missions in Johns Island, South Carolina, from July 16-25. Interested youth and adults should contact Pastor Tom Ream. This year's registration cost is \$200 per person (youth and adults). If you want to be a part of the trip, please get a registration form from Pastor Tom and

turn it in with a \$25 deposit to confirm you are going. The total cost of the trip will be determined by the number of people who sign up. Between the stock sales and other fundraising, we still need about \$4,800 to fund the trip.



FORT WAYNE TIN CAPS NIGHT

The Fellowship and Recreation Committee is coordinating a Warsaw First UMC night to go see the Tin Caps play baseball. The date selected is Saturday, Aug. 7, and is one of the nights that a fireworks display immediately follows the game. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. at the Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne. Tickets are \$9 per person. Their games are filling quickly, so we need commitments from those who plan to attend by May 9 so we can reserve a block of seats. Please sign-up in the church office and pay for your

tickets at that time. Contacts: Pastor Tom at 267-6933 or Carol Edmonds at (574) 453-3822.

INTERESTED IN SHARING ...

vocal, keyboard or other instrumental music for the Park, Traditional or Contemporary worship services this summer? Contact Alan at 269-2486 or pianojac@hotmail.com to volunteer.



Warsaw First UMC

Charity Golf Outing

Sunday, May 23, 2010

2:00 shotgun start

At Rozella Golf Course

Deadline May 9 / \$40 per person
Call the Church office at 267-6933
or on-line at www.warsawfirstumc.org



I ONCE HEARD that your calling is where your passion and the world collide. People have been the calling on my heart since I can remember; even more specifically children! I am so blessed to be a part of the ministries that are happening at

Warsaw First. I am thankful for the volunteers who have already stepped forward and are working in the name of Christ. We have places for many passions to align in our world of children's ministry. Please contact me if you would be willing to help in any way with one of the following ministries: nursery care, children's church, Sunday School, Attendance Recorder for Sunday School, Vacation Bible School. 574.529.4317 or

mwilson@warsawfumc.org

~ Monica Wilson

RENEW—THE GREEN VBS™

GROW IN FAITH. HAVE FUN. CHANGE THE WORLD.

JUNE 21-26, 2010

The Vacation Bible School that we have selected for the 2010 summer is all about being good stewards of God's creation. We will teach the students about recycling and taking care of the Earth while studying the Parable of the Sower. We have some special needs for the decorating and activity materials. Please check out around your home for items on the list below. Materials you want back should be marked by tape with your whole name. Recyclable items should be clean and safe for children. Please donate items in an organized fashion.

ReNew VBS Materials list:

- Watering can
- General seed packets, wildflower seed packets,
- Old greeting cards
- Unused envelopes
- Material scraps
- Leftover pieces and parts from incomplete board games
- Large seeds: pumpkin, navy beans, etc.
- Egg cartons
- Clean small containers with lids to gather seeds (around yogurt/butter container size)
- Clean large containers (around gallon ice cream size)
- Books/ Magazines about seeds/gardening/recycling
- Hand sized gardening tools
- Gardeners gloves, hats, visors, aprons
- Baskets, buckets (various sizes)
- Misting bottles
- Magazines, calendars, etc. with pictures of seeds and plants
- Magnifying glasses
- Shoebboxes
- Drop cloths or tarps
- Aluminum cans
- Empty and clean milk cartons
- Empty and clean 1 liter containers
- Clothespins
- Grocery bags
- Kid-friendly cookbooks
- Newspaper
- Junk (boxes, cans, plastic bottles, empty containers, washers, nuts, bolts, wire, fishing line, rubber bands, carpet tubes, baling wire, twine)
- Potting soil/compost
- Clean recyclables
- Recycled beads or buttons
- Large boxes

"Our"-Reach

A Report from FUMC's
Outreach Ministry Team

Maria Sabino Humbane, our Covenant Relationship

Missionary: The financial commitment for our church's three year Covenant Relationship Missionary is \$2500 annually. Gifts for 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* (translated God Is With Us) within the premises of Hilltop United Methodist Church in Skubva, Mutare, Zimbabwe, and see some photos at her website, www.isheanesu.com.

Community Kitchen—*Feed My Sheep* and Community

Closet: Both of these ministries continue to be essential to the needy in our community. If your Small Group is looking for a service project or your co-workers are searching for a team-building event in 2010, act quickly to reserve a Wednesday to serve in the **Community Kitchen!** Contact Luke Becknell (269-1654) or the Church Office (267-6933) to reserve a date. Members of FUMC's Wednesday Morning Bible Study continue to 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.

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. **Second Quarter 2010 Coin Offering** will be going to **Lucille Raines Residence (LRR)**, a facility in Indianapolis owned and operated by United Methodist Women of Indiana. LRR provides a sanctuary for 49 residents committed to transforming their lives by working in a program which moves them from addictive, destructive behaviors to positive, healthy styles of living. More info about LRR can be found at www.gbgm-umc.org/lucilleraines.

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




Upcoming Events: *Rummage Sale:* Saturday, May 15. Details elsewhere in this *Chimes*. *Nelson's Golden Glow Chicken and Pork Chop BBQ Fundraiser:* Sunday, June 6- Pre-sell of tickets at \$5.50 each begins Sunday, May 2, at both campuses. *Fifth Wednesday Community Kitchen:* June 30. . .plan now to assist with providing food and/or your services! *School of Christian Mission 2010* from Tuesday thru Friday, July 13-16, and *Saturday Sampler Day (formerly Drive-In-Day)* on July 17—both events will take place at Anderson University. Jan Wilcox and Priscilla Waidley have registration information. You can also find more information on this year's studies and leaders at

www.gbgm-umc.org/indumw and clicking on "School of Christian Mission" under "QUICK FIND".

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. **"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!!!"



**Annual United Methodist Women
Chicken and Pork Chop BBQ Fundraiser
Sunday, June 6**

Pre-sale tickets available Sunday, May 2
\$5.50 each

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA????

The "Big Idea" meets at First United Methodist Connection each Sunday at 10:10 a.m. The "Big Idea" is an open discussion of current topics and faith issues.

Beginning May 8, the "Big Idea" will begin using the DVD series "Confronting the Controversies" by United Methodist pastor Adam Hamilton. (First Church has previously used Rev. Hamilton's series "Seeing Gray in A World of Black and White.") Issues included in "Confronting the Controversies" include the separation of church and state, euthanasia, evolution, the death penalty, abortion, prayer in schools, and homosexuality. Each topic stands on its own. Participants need not attend every week. Pastor Bill Kaster leads the "Big Idea." Join us on Sunday morning at the "Big Idea."

(The Connection is located at 1692 W. Lake Street)

**FUM G.A.L.S.4GIRLS
2010 RELAY FOR LIFE OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY**

Fighting cancer is a team effort. Kathee Reed and Jan Wilcox are organizing a team from Warsaw First United Methodist Church to participate in the 2010 Relay for Life of Kosciusko County on May 21 and 22. Many, if not all, families in the Church have been touched by cancer in one way or another. We are relaying to honor and remember all who have battled cancer and celebrate with survivors.

Our team name is FUM G.A.L.S.4Girls ... meaning "Girls Actively Living and Serving" but we will allow men to join us, too! The impact we can make together is much greater than what any of us could do alone.

Our team will camp out overnight at the fairground and take turns walking around the track to raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society save more lives from cancer.

Please make a donation, join our team, or both, and help us create a world where cancer can no longer claim another year of anyone's life. Check out our team at:

www.relayforlife.org/kosciuskocountyin

 <p>Happy Birthday!</p>	5/1 Jeff Servies Kevin Williamson	5/4 Bill Kaster	5/17 Hugh Ressler	5/24 Mike Reed Clarence Schue	
	5/2 Peg Alt Brett Devenney Sonjia Gilbert Marc Murrell Carolyn Walmer	5/5 Dave McConnell Jamie Sanchez	5/6 Lorraine Zirkle	5/17 Brian Walsh	5/25 Noah Quance
	5/3 Velma Gruenewald Julie Nethercutt	5/7 Virginia Moser	5/7 Erica Gauger Shawn Patterson Bob Smith	5/18 Barb VanCuren	5/26 Sue Simmons
	5/4 Priscilla Conley Joellen Hauth	5/8 Wendell Sadler	5/9 Laurie McCammon Jean Reed	5/19 Lauren Easterday Carol Rappe	5/26 Mari Truman
		5/9 Andy Anderson Bill Jones	5/10 Mackin Bannon	5/20 Carolyn Rearick	5/27 Sam Carter John Mannon Lori Stovall
		5/13 Brett Willaman	5/14 Hugh Ressler	5/21 John Conley Jacque DePlanty Shannon Jenks June Stealy	5/28 Heather Drudge Virginia Horn
			5/15 Hugh Ressler	5/22 David McConnell, II Mary Read	5/29 Julie Dorcey-Thompson
			5/16 Hugh Ressler	5/23 Don Bergen Bob Gephart	5/30 Ella Jarrett Sue Overton
			5/17 Hugh Ressler	5/24 Angela Neubaum	5/31 Mark Howard Mary Stouder
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**MAY 15—8 A.M.-3 P.M.
AT THE CONNECTION**

The United Methodist Women are bringing back the rummage sale. Clean out your closets and garages and bring your clean, working items to either building location by May 13. The sale will be held on May 15 @ The Connection from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are a limited number of 10x10 spaces available to rent for \$25. We take care of the advertising and you keep all your profits!

This is a great opportunity to make good on that resolution to clean out and organize your house.

So start sorting and donate or rent *and* volunteer to help. For more information contact Kathee Reed at 267-8024.

Rummage Sale Day Special Deal — The Trustees have 8-foot wooden tables available for the great price of \$5 each. First-come, first-served. Call the church office with your request. Pick it up day of sale.

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 30

8:00 A.M. LUCERNE PARK SERVICE (WEST SIDE PIKE LAKE)

9:30 A.M. TRADITIONAL SERVICE DOWNTOWN

11:07 A.M. CONTEMPORARY SERVICE AT THE CONNECTION

WORSHIP STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE			GIVING	
3/28	9:00	188	Offering	5,676.50
	11:07	98	Missions	1,122.00
			Coin	41.71
			Building Fund	0
			Youth Penny	0
4/4 Easter	9:00	237	Offering	15,528.75
	11:07	98	Missions	1,042.00
			Coin	43.85
			Building Fund	10.00
			Youth Penny	0
4/11	9:00	162	Offering	8,756.50
	11:07	117	Missions	44.00
			Coin	39.31
			Building Fund	10.00
			Youth Penny	14.00
4/18	9:00	164	Offering	14,381.50
	11:07	120	Missions	228.00
			Coin	42.82
			Building Fund	0
			Youth Penny	0
4/25	9:00	180	Offering	7,557.48
	11:07	117	Missions	555.44
			Coin	40.84
			Building Fund	0
			Youth Penny	0

CONGREGATION PARTICIPATION ~~ PENTECOST SUNDAY—MAY 23, 2010

The Worship Team would like your help during the Pentecost Sunday service. We're asking people who know and speak a foreign language to read scripture at both the 9:00 and 11:07 services. Call the church office at 267-6933 to volunteer!



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

Our Church Family ~

Mike Arme
Lori Stovall
Jill Jacobs
Shirlee Clevenger
Archie Ferguson family
Ruth and Don Wilson Family
Paula Whitesell

Those serving in the military ~

Daniel DeGroff (Army/Korea),
son of John DeGroff /Jennifer Savage
Dean Jackson (Navy/Afghanistan), son of Deb Marshall
Krista Slone (Navy), daughter of Sabrina Slone
Sgt. Adam M. Davis (Army/Iraq-2nd tour),
friend of Darrell & Judy Drudge
Kile Krathwohl (Marine/Afghanistan),
nephew of Richard & Sue Balke
Maj. Paul Roley (Army/Afghanistan),
friend of Cathy May

Family and friends ~

Bob Bark, friend of Warsaw First UMC
Lois Marshall, stepmother of David Marshall
Rick Steiner, brother of Deb Becknell
Michele, family of Steve and Barb Devenney
Sandy Fiedeke, friend of Sue Bradway
Elson Wilson, friend of Judy and Darrell Drudge
Norma Hayes, friend of Harriett and John Arford
Letha Brown, Wednesday Afternoon Small Group
Veronica West, mother of Jeanne DeWilde
Karen Dady-Nusbaum, friend of
Alan Chambers and Scott Avery
Dayle Jacobs, mother of Jill Jacobs
Marge Priser, friend of Mary Ettinger
Robin, friend of Deb Anderson
Earl Kennemer, father of Connie Fidler
Derek Long, grandson of Mary and David Read
Sandy Thomas, niece of Mary and David Read

Richard and Sue Balke
Prayer Coordinators

Please remember to keep the office updated. Names will appear on the prayer list for one month.

Thank you, to all my church friends and family who came to my open house for my 90th birthday, and to those who sent cards. What a wonderful day! What a blessing to have so many friends. God bless all of you.

Thank you!!!

A great big THANK YOU to all the folks who have furnished meals for Kid's Nite Out this year.

Phil and Shannon Jenks (twice)
Tom Carter
Shawn and Duane Patterson (twice)
Deb Bishop
Robin Hughes
Bob & Deb Vitoux
Steve & Barb Devenney (twice)
John Florentine (twice)
Tom & Melissa Ream
Richard & Sue Balke
Peggy Rees
Ben & Kim Curson
Ginn Handbell Choir

YOU HELPED MAKE IT ALL WORK!!!

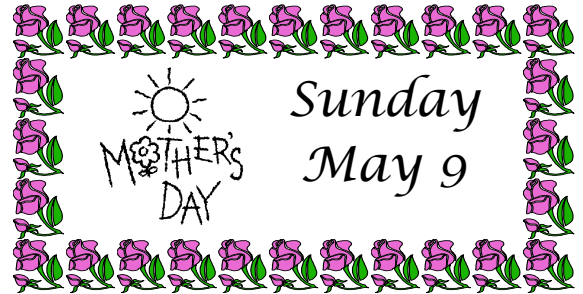
Dear FUMC Family,

Thank you to all who helped make the "college care package" ministry a great success again this spring! Your generosity was, once again, apparent as donations of cash, snacks and treats helped us fill the packages to nearly overflowing. We feel sure there were many smiles on college campuses as these packages were delivered to our FUMC college students. We especially appreciate the generous donations of Steve and Kim Kesler (for packing supplies, postage and for mailing the boxes) and David and Jan Hamrick (for postage and mailing the boxes). We also appreciate the beautiful Easter cards that were made by the children in Sunday School classes.

With sincere appreciation,
Higher Education Ministry Team

I would like to thank All of my friends for your visits, cards, gifts and phone calls. Your warm, friendly words of congratulations made my 95th birthday very special.

Lovingly,
Virginia Longenecker



MAY

SATURDAY, 5/1

8:30 a.m. Long-Range Planning
-Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, 5/2

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 Worship—CC
6:00 p.m. Youth SRO — CC
7:00 p.m. Emmaus Group-Parlor
7:30 p.m. AA — CC

MONDAY, 5/3

5:30 p.m. Yoga—CC
7:00 p.m. Open Basketball—CC
7:00 p.m. Monday Evening Circle (TBA)

TUESDAY, 5/4

9:00 a.m. Parents Morning Out
9:00 a.m. Bible Study/Ream—Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Worship Planning—Board Room
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting—Board Room
4:30 p.m. Ta Dah! — CC
6:00 p.m. Prayer Group—Chapel
6:00 p.m. Bridge Club—CC
6:00 p.m. Administrative Council-Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Education Team-Parlor
7:00 p.m. Evangelism/Communications-Parlor
7:00 p.m. Worship Planning Committee—Bd Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC
7:00 p.m. N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Room 3
7:30 p.m. AA—Room 203/3rd floor



Join us for a fun evening of knitting
7:00 p.m. — 3rd Thursday of the month
at The Connection

WEDNESDAY, 5/5

9:00 a.m. Small Group/Zachary—Parlor
 11:00 a.m. Community Kitchen
 1:00 p.m. Small Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 5:30 p.m. Strengthen/Stretch—CC
 6:00 p.m. Ginn Handbells
 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, 5/6

6:45 a.m. Men's Small Group—Board Room
 9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry—Room 3
 10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Circle-Parlor
 5:00 p.m. Ta Dah! — CC
 5:30 p.m. Interval Training—CC
 6:00 p.m. Armstrong Scholarship Cmte—Parlor
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team — CC

FRIDAY, 5/7

7:30 p.m. AA — Board Room

SATURDAY 5/8**SUNDAY, 5/9 ~ MOTHER'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 Worship—CC
 7:30 p.m. AA — CC

MONDAY, 5/10

9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Circle-Parlor
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Fellowship Hall
 5:30 p.m. Yoga—CC
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 10823-Rm 3
 7:00 p.m. Open Basketball—CC

TUESDAY, 5/11

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. Prayer Group—Chapel
 6:00 p.m. Bridge Club—CC
6:00 p.m. Staff-Parish—Board Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC
 7:00 p.m. N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Rm 3
 7:30 p.m. AA—Room 203/3rd floor

WEDNESDAY, 5/12

9:00 a.m. Small Group/Zachary—Rm 3
 11:00 a.m. Community Kitchen
 1:00 p.m. Small Group/Wilcox—Room 3
 5:30 p.m. Strengthen/Stretch—CC
 6:00 p.m. Tri-Kappa-Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. Ginn Handbells
 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, 5/13

6:45 a.m. Men's Small Group—Bd Room
 9:30 a.m. Small Group/Carter—Room 3
 5:00 p.m. Ta Dah! —CC
 5:30 p.m. Interval Training—CC
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team—CC
 7:00 p.m. Wesley Study/Kaster-Room 3

FRIDAY, 5/14

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

SATURDAY, 5/15

9:00 a.m. U.M.W. Rummage Sale -Connection
 9:00 a.m. AAUW/Velma Pfleiderer-CC
 7:30 p.m. Warsaw Squares-CC

SUNDAY, 5/16

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 Worship—CC
 6:00 p.m. Youth SRO — CC
 7:30 p.m. AA — CC

MONDAY, 5/17

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Reg. Mtg. -Fell Hall
 5:30 p.m. Yoga — CC
 7:00 p.m. Open Basketball — CC

TUESDAY, 5/18

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 a.m. U.M.W. General Mtg-Fell Hall
12:00 p.m. Finance Committee-Room 3
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting—Board Room
 4:30 p.m. Ta Dah! — CC
6:00 p.m. Trustees-CC
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group—Chapel
 6:00 p.m. Bridge Club—CC
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC
 7:00 p.m. N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Rm 3
 7:30 p.m. AA—Room 203/3rd floor

WEDNESDAY, 5/19

9:00 a.m. Small Group/Zachary—Parlor
 11:00 a.m. Community Kitchen
 1:00 p.m. Small Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 5:30 p.m. Strengthen/Stretch—CC
 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, 5/20

6:45 a.m. Men's Small Group—Bd Room
 9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry—Room 3
 5:00 p.m. Ta Dah! —CC
 5:30 p.m. Interval Training—CC
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team—CC
 7:00 p.m. Wesley Study/Kaster-Room 3
 7:00 p.m. 3rd Thursday Knitting—CC

FRIDAY, 5/21 ~ Relay for Life

7:30 p.m. AA—Board Room

SATURDAY, 5/22 ~ Relay for Life

10:00 a.m. Peggy Overmyer event—CC

SUNDAY, 5/23

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 Worship—CC
2:00 p.m. FUMC Annual Charity Golf Outing at Rozella Golf Course
 7:30 p.m. AA — CC

MONDAY, 5/24

9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Circle-Parlor
 5:30 p.m. Yoga—CC
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 10823-Rm 3
 7:00 p.m. Open Basketball—CC

TUESDAY, 5/25

9:00 a.m. Parents Morning Out
 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. Prayer Group—Chapel
 6:00 p.m. Bridge Club—CC
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC
 7:00 p.m. N.A.M.I. (mental health)—Rm 3
 7:30 p.m. AA—Room 203/3rd floor

WEDNESDAY, 5/26

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

THURSDAY, 5/27

6:45 a.m. Men's Small Group—Bd Room
 9:30 a.m. Small Group/Carter—Parlor
 5:00 p.m. Ta Dah! —CC
 5:30 p.m. Interval Training—CC
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team—CC
 7:00 p.m. Wesley Study/Kaster-Room 3

FRIDAY, 5/28

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
 4:00 p.m. 4th Friday Scrapbooking-CC
 6:00 p.m. MacDonald/Sinclair Rehearsal-Sanctuary/F. Hall
 7:30 p.m. AA—Board Room

SATURDAY, 5/29

2:00 p.m. Bruce Wright Memorial At Grace Village Chapel
 4:30 p.m. MacDonald/Sinclair Wedding
 6:30 p.m. MacDonald/Sinclair Reception-CC

SUNDAY, 5/30**SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS**

8:00 a.m. Lucerne Park Service
 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
 11:07 a.m. Contemporary Worship-CC

MONDAY, 5/31 ~ MEMORIAL DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

Pastors

Toni Carmer

Tom Ream

Business/Office Manager

Ann Baker

Director Children's Ministries

Monica Wilson

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

Custodians

Dave & Mary McConnell

Worship Opportunities

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service ~ Downtown

11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service ~ The Connection (1692 W. Lake)

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

Beginning Sunday, May 30 — Summer Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m. ~ Lucerne Park Service (West side of Pike Lake)

9:30 a.m. Traditional Service ~ Downtown

Radio Ministry program on WIOE-FM 98.3 ~ 9:30 a.m. Traditional Service

11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service ~ The connection (1692 W. Lake)

Weekly scripture readings:

May 2: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

May 9: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

May 16: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

May 23: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

May 30: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

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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