



First Church *Chimes*

Dear Friends,

Consecration Sunday Is Coming!!

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's stewardship team has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and Ad Council members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Ad Council Chairperson,



**Open hearts
Open minds
Open doors**

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Lay Leadership

CALLED TO SERVE...

Here are the last of the organized committees and teams of Warsaw First UMC. Maybe you have the calling to serve in one of these areas now or in the future.

Endowment Committee

This group receives, manages, and disburses gifts to First United Methodist Church Endowment Fund that are to be held in perpetuity with interest income used to fulfill the purposes of the Church in Christian ministry and mission. The group's mission is to extend the outreach of the fellowship by providing increasing financial resources to the church, and to provide people with an avenue by which they may give special gifts to God. The Endowment is to see that funds are used in a way that is in line with the intention of the donor, and disburses them toward building debt, capital improvements and new programs and/or staff. (Meets as needed.)

By virtue of office: Jan Wilcox (UMW), Tom Moore (Trustee), Steve Devenney (Admin. Council), Willis Alt (Finance)

2011 term: Bob Gephart (chair)

2012 term: Keith Cook

2013 term: Willis Alt

2012 term: John Clay, Bob Vitoux

Ex-officio: Pastor Toni Carmer, Ann Baker, Fin. Sec'y.

Long-Range Planning

Looking toward the future, this group anticipates and challenges the congregation to embrace God-sized dreams. (Meets as needed.)

2011 term: Doug Sawyer (chair)

2012 term: Phil Jenks, Kraig Allen

2013 term: Shayna Cooper, Ed Christoffel

By virtue of office representatives from: Trustees, Staff-Parish, Education, Worship, Evangelism/Communications, Mission/Outreach, Finance, and Lay Leaders and Administrative Council Chair or Vice Chair and pastor

Missions/Outreach

Celebrates and supports the local and world-wide missional outreach of The United Methodist Church, and encourages members of the First UMC fellowship to become actively involved in supporting Christian missions both locally and beyond. (Meets at least quarterly.)

2011 term: Luke Becknell (chair), Jan Eaton, Pete Chinworth

2012 term: Jan Wilcox, Priscilla Waidley

2013 term: Deb Becknell, Nancy Carder, Steve Allen

Ex-officio: Pastor Scott Carmer



Marilynn Ham to Open Rodeheaver Season Sunday, November 20—2:00 p.m.

Marilynn Ham, a nationally recognized sacred concert pianist, published arranger, recording artist, and friend of First UMC, will perform Sunday, November 20, at 2:00 pm in the Downtown Sanctuary as part of our Rodeheaver Series for the

Performing Arts.

Marilynn's concert programs consist of her arrangements of well-known hymns, Christian songs, and classical themes. Dr. Norman Bridges, President of Bethel College, says, "Marilynn Ham has a unique insight and sensitivity for the music of the church. Her arrangements are both powerful and beautiful, bringing to life the text as well as the mood of the hymn she selects. Marilynn's classical training and her rich knowledge of Christian music combine to provide the listener with a delightful and meaningful musical experience."

This concert marks her third appearance on the Rodeheaver Series, the other appearances being in 1996 and 2001. Future events this season include the Chamber Chorale from Millikin University on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, and a two-person theatrical event with music called PRAIRIE VOICES which uses the poetry of Vachel Lindsay and Carl Sandburg, on Sunday, March 18, 2012.

Rodeheaver Series performances are free from admission charges and the public is warmly invited to attend. First Church members and friends are encouraged to use the performance as a "bridge event," an opportunity to bring someone to church who might not be comfortable in a worship service. Bridge events help visitors get to know the church family and feel more comfortable in a new environment, thus paving the way for future church attendance.

Free-will offerings will be accepted, and a reception for Mrs. Ham will follow the performance.



Sunday, October 30
following both services

BAKE SALE

Proceeds to fund the purchase of a new computer and technical supplies for Worship

Technical Fundraiser Garage Sale Saturday, November 12 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Connection

If you'd like a spot at the garage sale, a \$20 fee (which will go to the fundraiser for computer/technical items) will get you a space at the garage sale (1 table and 2 chairs provided and advertising). You are then responsible for selling your items and earn the money for yourself or donate to the fundraiser. If you need more space, bring your own additional tables, etc.

Weather permitting the event will take place in the parking lot. If not, we'll use the gym. Watch for the posters!



"Our"-Reach

A Report from FUMC's Outreach Ministry Team

The results are in! The Community Closet placed second and received \$500 in the recent "Project Spotlight" competition sponsored by Beacon Credit Union (BCU). To all who voted, "Thank you!" Also, BCU's bringing awareness to and supporting the good community projects in the 2011 Project Spotlight is greatly appreciated.

Covenant Relationship Missionary and Coin Offering:

Fourth Quarter Coin Offering has been designated for our Covenant Relationship Missionary—annual obligation is \$2500. FUMC received word that Maria Humbane, our Covenant Missionary for the past couple years, has retired but will continue her work with *Ishe Anesu Project*. FUMC will continue to have a Covenant Relationship Missionary—Outreach Ministry Team will soon determine and announce who that missionary will be. Gifts for our Covenant Missionary are gladly accepted anytime! (Checks should be written payable to F.U.M.C. and designated for "Missionary.")

Community Kitchen: Contact Luke Becknell or the Church Office to reserve a Wednesday in 2012 for your Small Group, community organization, or work team to serve in

and/or provide food for Community Kitchen! Some statistics—over 7300 meals have been served since the first of 2011; 28 different churches, organizations, and groups will have provided food for Community Kitchen in 2011; and, an average of 185 meals have been served each week in September and so far in October.

Community Closet is a ministry of members of Warsaw FUMC that provides paper goods, cleaning supplies, and personal care items not covered by food stamps for families in need on Wednesdays during Community Kitchen. Since its inception in December 2009, more than 500 different families have been served by Community Closet—recently, an average of 125 families per week. Between \$300 and \$350 of purchased items as well as an unknown value of donated items are distributed by several volunteers each week. Look for a more detailed article in the December *Chimes*. (Collection containers are always available at both campuses.)

Thank you! for generously supporting all of First Church's mission projects.



U.M.W. FUNDRAISER

"Dan's Pies"

Taking orders in November for delivery in December. Just in time for Christmas dinners and gifts. Watch for details!



Thank you for dropping off canned goods and non-perishable items in the "Food Pantry" box downtown. John Kirkpatrick picks up and delivers to Combined Community Services each Wednesday. Over the past few months he has delivered over 200 pounds to CCS.



The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Upcoming Events: Fifth Sunday Coffee Fellowship—this Sunday, October 30! UMW will be providing cookies for Coffee Fellowship. The many local and world-wide ministry projects of UMW will be on display—check them out! Women interested in joining this organization that focuses on ministries with women, children and youth should contact Jan Wilcox, Priscilla Waidley, or the Church Office.

Fifth Wednesday Community Kitchen—November 30. Mark your calendars and watch for details!

Thursday Morning U.M.W. Circle—meets in the Church Parlor at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 3. Friendly reminder: bring items for the Community Closet and your World Thanks Offering boxes.

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. Please make sure the boxtops and bar codes have not expired! 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, can always use newborn 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**, a "must-have" for Fall cleaning projects, are available to purchase--\$4 each or 3 for \$10. Proceeds are designated for UMCOR's flood relief fund for Northern Indiana, a continuing need from recent floods. 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!!!"

Kid's Page

SIGN OF THANKFULNESS

Create this festive sign, which will serve as a yearlong reminder to be grateful.

What you need:

- Hole punch
- Large piece of cardboard or cardstock
- Twine
- Twigs
- Glue
- Acorns, leaves (real or silk) and raffia

What you do:

1. Punch two holes in the top of the cardboard.
2. Thread twine through the holes and tie it in a knot (for hanging).
3. Using twigs, spell out "Be Thankful," "Thank God" or a similar phrase about gratitude. Glue the twigs onto the cardboard.
4. Decorate the sign by gluing on acorns, leaves and raffia.
5. Hang up your sign. Whenever you see it, think of something for which you're grateful to God.



PUZZLE

Give Praise

Solve this puzzle to read a Bible verse about praising God for all his blessings.

Directions: In each group, underline the word that doesn't belong. Then write the underlined words on the lines below.

1. Give Take Grab	2. peanut praise pear	3. temple house LORD	4. proclaim past present	5. name boy lad	6. ruin destroy make
7. pine acorn known	8. train nations bus	9. done donut muffin	10. Sing Sleep Yawn	11. she him girl	12. sun praise moon
13. tell fast slow	14. red all blue	15. horrible dreadful wonderful	16. acts sisters aunts		

"_____ to the _____, _____ his _____ ;
 _____ among the _____ what he has _____ .
 _____ to _____, sing _____ to him; _____ of _____ his
 _____ ." PSALM 105:1-2, NIV

Answers: 1. Give, 2. praise, 3. LORD, 4. proclaim, 5. name, 6. make, 7. known, 8. nations, 9. done, 10. Sing, 11. him, 12. praise, 13. tell, 14. all, 15. wonderful, 16. acts. Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. (Psalm 105:1-2, NIV)

Making the Connection



One of the most common sources of depression and anxiety is a sense of being out of control of events happening in our environment. If you look at your life and don't like what you see, but feel powerless to change anything, no wonder you feel depressed/stressed/anxious! Maybe you can identify what needs to be different, but haven't been able to do anything about it. There are two basic questions to ask yourself as a first step to get moving in the right direction. First, am I controlling what I can? And second, am I trying to control things that I can't? Start by breaking your situation down to determine what specifically needs to change. It is not enough to recognize that your relationship/job/self-esteem etc. needs to improve in order for you to feel better. You need to know what exactly is causing you to feel dissatisfied. Once you have specifically defined the problem, it becomes much easier to specifically define the solution, and the ways you can create change for yourself. While it may be true that much of your situation is beyond your control, it is rarely the case that an individual can do absolutely nothing to effect positive change. As you analyze your circumstances, pick out those parts you realistically have influence over and focus your energy there. The tiniest positive change creates tremendous momentum to keep moving, and the more results you see, the more you will experience a sense of control in your life.

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

NEEDED... 2 twin beds; 1 double bed; 1 couch for a single mother getting a fresh start. Contact the Counseling Connection at 269-3654.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
—Psalm 103:2-5, NRSV

The psalmist's all-encompassing list is a good example of all the gifts of God we should gratefully acknowledge. Personalize this ancient prayer by pondering your own experiences of God's forgiveness, healing, redemption, love, mercy and satisfaction of your daily needs.

Please pray for:

Our Church
Our Pastors
Our Country
Our service men and women
St. Matthew UM School, Monrovia, Liberia
First Church shut-ins and those in nursing homes

Our Church Family ~

Liz Plew
Joe Simmons
David Beall
John Arford
Don Bixel
Tim McCammon
Mari Truman

Mari Lynn Border
Alicia Marshall
Priscilla Wood
The family of Paul Whitesell
The family of Evelyn Moore

*Richard and Sue Balke
Prayer Coordinators*

Our Family and Friends ~

Susan Ritter, sister-in-law of Jim Ritter
Dayle Jacobs, mother of Jill Jacobs
Kay Rode, mother of Sara Etchison
Rick Steiner, brother of Deb Becknell
George Carmer, father of Pastor Scott
Lou Anne Guilford, daughter of Sue Pyle
Don Morehouse, brother of Joy Carlson
Paul Hartle, brother of Lee Hartle
Jerry Van Kovering, friend of Willis and Peg Alt
Liam Disher, friend of Jennifer Savage
Briley Roseberry, niece of Jennifer Savage
Bishop Sheldon Duecker
Greg Sawyer, brother-in-law of Connie Seiffert
Baby Amelia Patterson and family,
friends of Barb VanCuren
Patria Molebash, mother of Jane Eaton
Vivian Kelly, friend of Judy Drudge
Anne Forks, friend of Judy Drudge's granddaughter
Melody, friend of Shelley Miller
Darek Long, grandson of Mary and David Read
Bob Hathaway, husband of Viviam Hathaway

Those serving in the military ~

Krista Slone (Navy/Virginia Beach),
daughter of Sabrina Slone
Daniel DeGross (Army/Korea),
Son of John DeGross/Jennifer Savage
Sgt. Adam M. Davis (Army/Iraq 2nd tour),
friend of Darrell and Judy Drudge
Dean Jackson (Fort Riley, KS),
son of Deb Marshall
PV2 Travis McConnell (Fort Campbell, KY),
nephew of Dave McConnell
Colin Klingler (Marines)
Kile Krathwohl (Marines/deployed),
nephew of Richard and Sue Balke

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PLEASE keep the office updated on prayer requests.



"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."

WORSHIP STATISTICS				
ATTENDANCE			GIVING	
Oct. 2	9:00	160	Offering	11,704.00
	11:07	98	Missions	589.00
			Coin	30.46
Oct. 9	9:00	145	Offering	11,013.00
	11:07	94	Missions	658.85
			Coin	45.59
Oct. 16	9:00	160	Offering	6,838.00
	11:07	114	Missions	340.41
			Coin	49.03
Oct. 23	9:00	138	Offering	8,772.00
	11:07	101	Missions	630.00
			Coin	29.82

Year-to Date September Financials

Income	\$366,754.21
Expenses	\$393,047.99

Special Offerings for November:

Nov. 6 — Bread for the World (Communion)
Nov. 27 — United Methodist Student Day

THIS MONTH'S birthdays

11/2	Ken Truman	11/17	Shirlee Clevenger
11/3	Scott Avery		Margaret Kahn
	Kendra Etchison		Sally Kolar
	Judy Wray	11/18	Cameron Carter
11/4	Scott Seiffert	11/19	Peg Garber
11/5	Ann Gephart	11/20	Hildegard Waschkies
11/6	Josh Drudge	11/22	Audrey Curson
11/6	Kylie Edmonds		Rosemary Horton
	Joe Juday		Judi Servies
11/7	Sarah Scheidt	11/23	Deb Anderson
11/8	Lara Reed		Robin Hughes
11/9	Jean Braddock		Susan Scheidt
	Steve Watson	11/24	Ruth Shenefield
11/10	Pam Allen	11/25	Ryan Kahn
	Patsy Brallier	11/26	Barb Guy
11/11	Jan Arford	11/27	Micheala Arford
	Joan Harris		Sheldon Coffelt
	Jean Kolar	11/28	David Ferguson
11/12	Talia Kelley		Sarah Ferguson
	Judi Smith	11/29	Marie Holmgrain
11/13	Wayne Nethercutt	11/30	Kelsey Coffelt
	Charlotte Werstler		Kim Curson
11/14	Larry Easterday		Della Helvey
11/15	David Beall		Bob Jarboe

90th Birthday Open House

Jean Kolar

Sunday, November 13

2-4 p.m.

Downtown Fellowship Hall

First Sunday of Advent is
November 27.

Join us as a church family
and help ready the church
buildings for this blessed
Advent Season.
(food and drinks provided)

The Connection

Sunday, Nov. 20 at 5 p.m.

Downtown

Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m.



Veterans Day
November 11

**CHURCH PHOTO
DIRECTORY
SCHEDULING BEGINS
SUNDAY OCT. 30
Make sure you're included!**

November

Tuesday, 11/1

9:00a Parents Morning
Out—2nd floor

9:00a Study Group/Pastor—Fell. Hall
10:00a Staff Meeting—Board Room
5-6:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
5:00p Prayer Group—Chapel
6:00p Bridge—CC/#9
7:00p Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC/#8
7:00p Study Group/Seewald—Parlor
7:00p N.A.M.I.—Room 3
7:30p AA—Room 203/3rd fl.
7:30p Alateen—Room 202/3rd fl.

Wednesday, 11/2

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
9-11a Disciple II—Room 3
11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
5:30p Family Advent Project—CC/#8
6:00p Ginn Handbells—Sanctuary
7:00p Sanctuary Choir
7:30p AA—Room 3
7:30p Al-a-non—Parlor

Thursday, 11/3

6:45a Men's Study Group—Board Room
9:30a Stephen Ministry—Room 3
10:00a Thursday Morning Circle—Parlor
5-7:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
5:30p Interval Trng. w/Dianne—CC/#11
6:00p Education Team—Parlor
6:30p N.A.M.I./Family—Room 2
7-9p Disciple II—Room 3
7:00p Music Team—CC/#6/gym

Friday, 11/4

3-6p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
 4-6p Suzuki Repertoire—Sanctuary
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 1-4:30p Hospice Set-up at Connection

Saturday, 11/5

2-4p Hospice Annual Memorial Service—CC

Sunday, 11/6—All Saints Day/Communion

Stewardship Campaign Starts
 9:00a Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School Hour (DT/CC)
 10:10a "Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
 6-8p Youth at Connection
 7p Emmaus—Parlor
 7:30p AA—CC/#9

Monday, 11/7

5:30p Yoga w/Diana—CC/#9 CANCELED
 7-9p Stephen Ministry Training—CC/#9
 7:00p Open Basketball—CC/gym

Tuesday, 11/8

9:00a Parents Morning Out—2nd floor
 9:00a Study Group/Pastor—Fell. Hall
 10:00a Staff—Board Room
 5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
 6:00p Brownies—Room 2
6:00p Staff Parish—Board Room
 5-6:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
 6:00p Bridge—CC/#9
 7:00p Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC/#8
 7:00p N.A.M.I.—Room 3
 7:30p AA—Room 203/3rd fl.
 7:30p Alateen—Room 202/3rd fl.

Wednesday, 11/9

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 9-11a Disciple II—Room 3 CANCELED
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 6-8p Kyle B Girls Basketball—CC/gym
 6:00p Ginn Handbells—Sanctuary
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 7:30p Al-a-non—Parlor

Thursday, 11/10

6:45a Men's Study Group—Board Room
 9:30-11a Study Group/Carter—Parlor
 5-7:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
 5:30p Interval Trng. w/Dianne—CC/#11
 6:30p N.A.M.I./Family—Room 2
 7-9p Disciple II—Room 3 CANCELED
 7:00p Music Team—CC/#6/gym

Friday, 11/11

All day—garage sale set up at Connection
 3-6p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
 7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 11/12

8a-2p Church Garage Sale at Connection

Sunday, 11/13

9:00a Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School Hour (DT/CC)
 10:10a "Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
2-4p 90th Open House/Jean Kolar—Fellowship Hall
6:30p Charge Conference Warsaw Cluster—First UMC Connection
 6-8p Youth at Connection CANCELED
 7:30p AA—CC/#9

Monday, 11/14

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

Tuesday, 11/15

9:00a Parents Morning Out—2nd floor
 9:00a Study Group/Pastor—Fell. Hall
 10:00a Staff—Board Room
 11:30a UMW Gen. Mtg.—Fellowship Hall
 5-6:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
6:00p Trustees—Board Room
 6:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
 6:00p Bridge—CC/#9
 7:00p Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC/#8
 7:00p N.A.M.I.—Room 3
 7:30p AA—Room 203/3rd fl.
 7:30p Alateen—Room 202/3rd fl.

Wednesday, 11/16

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 9-11:00a Disciple II—Room 3
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
4:30p Finance Committee—Room 3
 6:00p Ginn Handbells—Sanctuary
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 7:30p Al-a-non—Parlor

Thursday, 11/17

6:45a Men's Study Group—Board Room
 9:30a Stephen Ministry—Parlor
5:15p Endowment Committee—Parlor
 5-7:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
 5:30p Interval Trng. w/Dianne—CC/#11
 6:30p N.A.M.I./Family—Room 2
 7:00p 3rd Thursday Knitting—Courthouse Coffee DT
 7-9:00p Disciple II—Room 3
 7:00p Music Team—CC/#6/gym

Friday, 11/18

3-6p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
 4-6p Suzuki Repertoire—Sanctuary
 6:30p Round Dance—CC/gym
 7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 11/19**Sunday, 11/20—Consecration Sunday**

9:00a Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School Hour (DT/CC)
 10:10a "Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
2:00p Rodeheaver Series
Marilynn Ham—Sanctuary

5:00p Hanging of Greens—Connection

6-8p Youth at Connection
 7:30p AA—CC/#9

Monday, 11/21

5:30p Yoga w/Diana—CC/#11
 7-9:00p Stephen Training—CC/#9
 7:00p Open Basketball—CC/gym

Tuesday, 11/22

9:00a Parents Morning Out—2nd floor
 9:00a Study Group/Pastor—Fell. Hall
 10:00a Staff—Board Room
 5-6:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
 5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
6:00p Hanging of Greens—Downtown
 6-8:00p Brownie Troop—Room 2
 6:00p Bridge—CC/#9
 7:00p Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC/#8
 7:00p N.A.M.I.—Room 3
 7:30p AA—Room 203/3rd fl.
 7:30p Alateen—Room 202/3rd fl.

Wednesday, 11/23

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 9-11:00a Disciple II—Room 3
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet CLOSED
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 6:00p Ginn Handbells—Sanctuary
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 7:30p Al-a-non—Parlor

Thursday, 11/24

THANKSGIVING
 OFFICE CLOSED

**Friday, 11/25—OFFICE CLOSED**

7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 11/26**Sunday, 11/27—1st Sunday of Advent**

United Methodist Student Day
 9:00a Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School Hour (DT/CC)
 10:10a "Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
 6-8p Youth at Connection
 7:30p AA—CC/#9

Monday, 11/28

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

Tuesday, 11/29

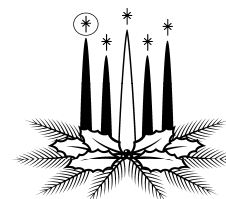
9:00a Parents Morning Out—2nd floor
 9:00a Study Group/Pastor—Fellowship Hall
 10:00a Staff—Board Room
 5-6:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
 5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
6:00p Missions/Outreach—Board Room
 6:00p Bridge—CC/#9
 7:00p Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC/#8
 7:00p N.A.M.I.—Room 3
 7:30p AA—Room 203/3rd fl.
 7:30p Alateen—Room 202/3rd fl.

Wednesday, 11/30

2:30-9p Photo Directory photos—3rd Floor

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 9-11:00a Disciple II—Room 3
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 5:30p Fitness Fusion w/Peggy—CC/#11
 6:00p Ginn Handbells—Sanctuary
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA—Room 3

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1ST SUNDAY OF Advent

November 27

Pastors
 Toni Carmer
 Scott Carmer
Business/Office Manager
 Ann Baker
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

Church School during each service for children ages K-thru 3rd Grade.

Sunday School for all ages both locations at 10:10 a.m.

Nursery available at both services

November weekly scripture readings:

Nov. 6—Rev. 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10,22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12

Nov. 13—Judg. 4:1-7; Psalm 123 or 76; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matt. 25:14-30

Nov. 20—Ezek. 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100; Eph. 1:15-23; Matt. 25:31-46

Nov. 27—Isa. 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

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