



First Church *Chimes*

Dear Friends,

A friend and fellow pastor grew up on the mission field and he tells about what a big deal it was when their family would re-stock their pantry. They never took food or fresh water for granted, and getting a large bag of flour would be a very big deal.

When the bag of flour was new it was clean and white. But as it was taken out of the sack, and as the days went by, the flour—in the tropical heat and moisture—would take on a gray color. Finally, when the flour was about used up they would look down into the sack and see a rather significant community of bugs happily making their home in the flour.

It wasn't a big deal. That was life. Having bugs in the flour didn't slow them down or keep them from using it because flour was precious. If they were going to have bread or a pie it was going to come from the gray stuff in the bottom of the sack. They used it all. Whoever was doing the cooking would simply go into the pantry, reach into the sack of flour with a sifter, and begin sifting away. Good flour was redeemed, it was claimed and used, and the bugs were tossed out into the yard.

I've been thinking about grace and buggy flour and the art of sifting. We're in the midst of the series, "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" and if you're reading the book, you've discovered that there are a lot of good ideas in the book worth considering. And there may be a few things that you've read that don't exactly match your experience or your beliefs. There's a lot of good, but there are some "bugs in the flour." So we sift.

On some Sunday mornings, there will be something in the worship experience we would change. There may have been a song or a responsive reading that you didn't like, the sound system was acting up or someone sitting near you was coughing...but then the overall experience brings life...so you sift out the "bugs."

The truth is that's life, isn't it? The church may be the Body of Christ but it is "buggy." The Christian community has done foolish, mean and cruel things. If you are going to be a part of the Jesus movement you sometimes have to swallow hard, sift out the "bugs", and look for the good God can use.

Each and every one of our families, I suspect, is "buggy." There is beauty and grace and strength and joy in those relationships, but there also may be hurt and regret. As much as possible we sift out the "bugs" and ask God for the grace to find the good.

If we walked away from everything that is "buggy," if we stepped away from every person or every group or every book that disappointed us in some measure, where would we be?

The Bible gives us a picture of a God who loves us and uses us despite our "bugs." Adam refuses to accept responsibility for his own sin, Noah is a drunk, Esther is focused on the luxurious life of a princess until a 4-alarm crisis causes her to take a risk for God, Jeremiah tends to self-pity, David is a murderer and commits adultery, the Samaritan woman at the well has gone from one wrecked relationship to another when it comes to men: and yet, God's grace refuses to give up on them.

Sometimes life—and grace—means sifting. You know that, right?



Open hearts
Open minds
Open doors

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Lay Leadership

CALLED TO SERVE...

The first meeting of the Lay Leadership Committee is Thursday, Oct. 6. They will begin looking through the volunteer survey results to find people to serve on the committees and ministry teams.

Last month we focused on the committees required per *The Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church. This month we begin highlighting the ministry teams of the church. Current team members are listed with their term expiration.

Please feel free to ask questions of the pastors or those currently serving.

Education Ministry Team

Children's Ministry

Youth Ministry

Adult Ministry

Responsible for coordinating and maintaining adequate and appropriate ministries, resources and volunteers for the various ministry needs. Develops a network of age-appropriate, Biblically-based and Christ-centered classes and small groups that nurture and enhance the life and spirit of the people in this community, as well as others who might be interested in knowing more about Christ and the church. Additionally, this group schedules and publicizes these events. (Meets at least quarterly.)

2011 term: Kim Kelley, Jackie Bergen (chairperson)

2012 term: Connie Seifert, Deb Marshall, Pam Allen

2013 term: Ann Mangas, Lori Roe

Ex-officio: Pastor Scott Carmer and Sunday School teachers

Higher Education Ministry (part of Education Ministry Team)

This group works on identifying and developing leadership for the church and for the world. In the local church this group takes a large view on developing the next generation of leaders. Maintains contact with college students so that their faith journey does not falter during their time away from their home church, encourages college youth to seek a church to attend, maintains communication with their home church family. (Meets as needed.)

2011 term: Ann Compton, Zoe Howard (chairperson)

2012 term: Mandy Bailey, Kay Ritter

2013 term: Becky Watson, Susan Scheidt

Evangelism/Communications Team

This group determines ways that we can respond to Jesus who said, "GO and make disciples." The evangelistic scope of this ministry team conceives the plan for inviting, welcoming and assimilating newcomers into the life of the church and plans special activities that provide an avenue for un-churched friends and neighbors to come and see what we have to offer. The communications task of the team involves developing and implementing a plan for sending periodic postcards and/or fliers, developing newspaper articles and other appropriate means to invite people to church. Through their efforts, the ministry teams/staff will communicate more effectively with the congregation and the community, and provide regular avenues which persons may use to offer observations,

feedback, and evaluation of ministry efforts. (Meets at least quarterly.)

2011 term: Carol Rappe, Brad Bishop (Chairperson), Deb Becknell

2012 term: Lori Roe, Sue Pyle

2013 term: John Kirkpatrick, David Read, Mary Read

Ex-officio: Pastor Scott Carmer

Worship Ministry Team

In consultation with the pastor, this group is responsible for planning and coordinating the worship calendar of the year. It is the place where the different teams involved in worship ministries (children, drama, music, acolytes, etc.) "connect," review the calendar, and share news of major developments. Responsibility for the care of instruments, the music library, robes and vestments, etc., falls under the umbrella of this Committee. (Meets quarterly.)

2011 term: Deb Starbuck, John DeWilde, Peggy Rees (chairperson)

2012 term: Diane Quance, Deb Wright

2013 term: Bob Jarboe, Leslie Andrews

Also included: Director of Music/Organist; Director of Sanctuary/Ginn Handbell Choirs, Technical/Sound Director, Communion Coordinators, Greeter Coordinators, Usher Coordinators, Sunday Fellowship Coordinators
Visual Arts Team: Dana Feldman, Jan Hamrick, Peggy Alt, Deb Vitoux, Bonnie Jarboe

Fellowship/Recreation Team

Plans and coordinates sports and activities in the gym and with the community and other churches that will promote healthy Christian fellowship, caring competition, and physical health and well being. (Meets at least quarterly.)

2011 term: Jeff Neubaum, Luke Becknell

2012 term: Katie and Max Maile, Dave and Candy Rich, Carol and Kevin Edmonds (co-chairpersons)

2013 term: Jennifer Savage, John DeGroff (2 open positions)

Ex-officio: Pastors



“Our”-Reach”

A Report from FUMC’s Outreach Ministry Team

CROP Hunger Walk: Three youth and four adults from FUMC joined approximately 50 other walkers on Sunday, September 25, for the annual Kosciusko County CROP Hunger Walk. You can still support this effort to curb hunger locally and around the world! Seventy-five percent of the proceeds will be given for world hunger issues through Church World Service, and 25% will be divided between Combined Community Services and Salvation Army in cooperation with the North Central Indiana Food Bank to help stock shelves in their pantries. For your donation to appear on your giving record, make check payable to “FUMC” and indicate CROP Walk in the memo; otherwise, make check payable to “CWS/CROP”. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, October 9.

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 *Ishé Anesu Project*. FUMC will continue to have a Covenant Relationship Missionary—Outreach Ministry Team will determine who the new missionary will be and announce that in October.

The third quarter’s coin offering was designated to the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference (OIMC). \$559.12 was received and will help in building repairs and expansions; to provide school supplies, medical attention, clothing and activities for Native American children in OIMC; and salary support for pastoral leadership.

Community Kitchen: There are still a couple opportunities for a small group, church, or organization to assist with/provide for the Community Kitchen—

- Mentone UMC is requesting assistance on Wednesday, October 19.
- Wednesday, December 14 is an “open” date.

Contact Luke Becknell if you are interested in helping with either of these opportunities.

*******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. Collection containers are always available at both campuses. Financial donations are also accepted.

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

10-Fold Mission

Would you like to know what the larger United Methodist Church is doing in missions? Beginning October 10, log on to www.10-fold.org every day for ten days. Each day you will be introduced to a new mission project supported through our Advance Special giving. Normally known simply as “The Advance,” the program’s formal name is “The Advance for Christ and His Church.” In case you don’t know, 100% of all Advance giving goes to the designated mission project. By checking out the site each day, you will trigger \$1 of giving from one of the Advance’s sponsors. Sponsors include individuals, churches, and Annual Conferences across the United States. A full listing of sponsors can be found on the web site.



Join in our children’s efforts to “Imagine No Malaria” in Africa—purchase a mosquito made by our children!

Beginning Sunday, October 9, you can purchase a mosquito for \$10 during Coffee Fellowship. Proceeds go to

Imagine No Malaria to fight malaria using a 4-part plan: (1) Prevention; (2) Treatment; (3) Education; (4) Communications.

More info at www.imagenomalaria.org

U.M.W.

United Methodist Women

N E W S

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: *UMW of Indiana Fall Celebration & Annual Meeting—Friday, October 14*—Talent Show featuring “acts” from each district—and *Saturday, October 15*—Bishop Coyner, speaker, report on Haiti work trip, and business meeting—at Old Bethel UMC, Indianapolis. Registrations due October 4. Contact Jan Wilcox for more details.

Fifth Sunday Coffee Fellowship—Sunday, October 30, and **Fifth Wednesday Community Kitchen—November 30.** Mark your calendars!

Thursday Morning U.M.W. Circle—meet in the Church Parlor at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 6. Friendly reminder: bring items for the Community Closet.

**What's the best thing about
First United Methodist Church?
What are your dreams for our church
in the days ahead?**

These are two of the questions Scott and I have been asking members of our congregation over the past few months. You have the opportunity to hear what we're thinking every Sunday, but we don't always have the opportunity to listen to you.

If you have not yet been able to participate in a small group to talk about these questions and more, please look over the following dates and times, then call the church office and let us know that you're coming!

Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 6 p.m., Connection
Wednesday, Oct. 12th at 6:15 p.m., Downtown
Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 7 p.m., Connection

We look forward to meeting with you!
~ Pastor Toni



The Higher Education Team will be sending care packages to our college students again this fall, in time for midterms. Your donations of items for the boxes are always greatly appreciated by our college students!

Donations may be dropped off at the church office (during the week) or at The Connection (Sundays only).

Here is a list of suggested items - make sure they are individually wrapped.

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| Raman noodles | granola bars |
| snack mix | Candy |
| chips/pretzels | tea |
| microwave popcorn | gum |
| Easy Mac | individual soups |
| Peanut butter/crackers | sticky notes |
| High lighters | hand sanitizer |

OR anything you think might be useful for late night studying.

Please have all items at the designated drop off places on or before Friday, October 21. We have 24 college students to receive care packages and will be packing them in Fellowship Hall downtown at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 23.

Thank you for helping us to encourage our college students!

HOW TO GIVE

We can give in a variety of ways, including our money, possessions and time. But God says there's only one attitude to have when we give.

Finish the puzzles by matching the pieces and writing out the letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your ...

... not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a ...

. "

Answers: heart to give, cheerful giver

**Apple Glean, Saturday,
October 1, from 9a—1p at
McClure's Orchard located on
the west side of US 31 north
of Peru. Yellow Delicious,
Cortland, and Jonathon
varieties are available.
Organized by the Indiana
Society of St. Andrew to
provide apples for local food
agencies. Volunteers are
encouraged to take some for
themselves as well. Contact:
Jan Wilcox
(wilcox.jj57@gmail.com or
574-858-9548)**

Making the Connection



The school year is in full swing, and midterms are out. If you are pleased with the report of your child's school performance, you and your child just need to keep up the good work! Unfortunately, sometimes midterms serve as a big red flag that something is not going well for your student. Does he or she lack the skills or ability to do the work? Are there problems with organization and study skills? Is your student overbooked with outside activities, leaving little time or energy for academics? Are emotional or interpersonal issues interfering with the learning process? There are a variety of things that can contribute to underachievement by a child, and it is important to figure out what exactly is the problem, because the solutions may vary widely. Start by asking for your student's reaction to the midterm report. He or she may have important insight into what is interfering with the learning process. Your student's teacher also becomes invaluable at this point. Don't wait for a parent-teacher conference. Let the teachers know you want to get on top of things right away, and are open to any input they may have.

For some students, a so-so midterm report is all the motivation they need to work a little harder the second half of the grading period. For others, the struggle is not that simple, and it sends them an important message when they see parents and teachers working with them toward better achievement.

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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
Phil Jenks
Joe Simmons
Paul Whitesell
David Beall
John Arford
Don Bixel

Tim McCammon
Mari Truman
Mari Lynn Border
Alicia Marshall
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
Patria Molebash, mother of Jane Eaton
Dorothy & William Kuhns, grandparents of Deb Marshall
Eric & Holly Fontenot, friends of Luke and Deb Becknell
Kay Rode, mother of Sara Etchison
Dennis McAuliffe, brother-in-law, Priscilla Waidley
Rick Steiner, brother of Deb Becknell
George Carmer, father of Pastor Scott
Lou Anne Guildford, daughter of Sue Pyle
Don Morehouse, brother of Joy Carlson
Melissa Heck, friend of Jennifer Savage
Paul Hartle, brother of Lee Hartle

Names of family/friends will remain on the prayer list for 30 days unless the office is notified otherwise. Thank you!

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, Kansas), 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



LIBRARY LINGO...

Out with the old
(books published in the 1940s and '50s)
and in with some new!

1. **The Gospel According to Oprah** by Marcia Nelson
2. **Do One Nice Thing**—Debbie Tenser, founder of www.DoOneNiceThing.com
3. **Disfigured (A Saudi Woman's Story of Triumph Over Violence)** by Rania Al-Baz, UMW reading list, 2011
4. **God's Grace From Ground Zero**—Jim Cymbala
5. **I Never Get Anything (How to Keep Your Kids from Running Your Life)**—Thomas W. Phelan, Ph.D.
6. **Ending the U.S. War in Afghanistan (A Primer)**—David Wildman & Phyllis Bennis
7. **The Last Lecture**—Randy Pausch
8. **Amish Peace (Simple Wisdom for a Complicated World)**—Suzanne Woods Fisher



"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	
Sept. 4	8:00	103	Offering	9,188.15
	9:30	85	Missions	415.71
	11:07	72	Coin	32.59
Sept. 11	9:00	189	Offering	7,811.00
	11:07	108	Missions Coin	87.00 49.68
Sept. 18	9:00	165	Offering	12,156.00
	11:07	76	Missions Coin	957.00 47.26
Sept. 25	9:00	193	Offering	5,716.00
	11:07	77	Missions Coin	5,542.30* 43.61

* One-time grant receipt

Year-to Date August Financials

Income	\$331,983.06
Expenses	\$344,170.65

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY STILL OPEN

Insufficient registrations prevented us from offering Disciple I this fall. However, several persons have enrolled in Disciple II. Therefore, we are keeping the registration open for Disciple II for a few more days. Disciple II will be offered in two schedule options--select the time and day which works best for you. You may register for Disciple II on Wednesdays, 9:00 -- 11:00 a.m. Or you may register for Disciple II on Thursdays, 7:00 -- 9:00 p.m. Both classes meet downtown in room 3. Classes begin on September 28 and 29, but you may join on any date after that.

Disciple II covers the Old Testament books of Genesis and Exodus before the end of the 2011 year. In January 2012 Disciple II will cover the New Testament books of Luke and Acts. Persons participating in Disciple II this fall may opt out in January if their schedules do not permit them to continue. We are suspending the usual requirement of completion of Disciple I before enrolling in Disciple II. Please register at the church office. The cost for your book is \$40. Call the church office, or contact Pastor Bill Kaster (260-908-1125), for more information.

Bishop Mike Coyner to speak at Bashor Children's Home — October 9

Bashor Children's Home in Goshen is a United Methodist mission that provides services for over 2700 families a year, providing both inpatient and outpatient services for troubled teens and children. On Sunday, October 9, Bishop Mike Coyner will be leading worship at Bashor at 3 p.m., celebrating their work and supporting our United Methodist connection. Not only are we invited to attend worship that day, but we are also asked to pray for the children and youth, teachers, resident advisors, and staff of Bashor. If you would like to know more, please talk to one of our pastors.

THIS MONTH'S Birthdays

10/1 Scott Miller
10/2 Katie Wilcox
10/3 Stephanie Lantz
Jim Miller
10/4 John McCammon II
Bob Williams
10/5 Caryl Straiger
Steve Truman
10/6 Ann Mangas
Bill Seiffert
10/8 Phil Harris
Velma Pfeleiderer
Hawkins Ragland
Doug Sawyer
10/9 Arabella Drudge
Zoe Howard
Lucille Rich
Julia Schue
10/10 Mary Besson
Jeanne DeWilde
10/11 Doris Breading
Jane Ferguson
10/12 Royce Cox
Barb Gable
10/12 Mitch Willaman
10/13 Ruth Frantz

Alyna Lantz
10/14 Mike McCammon
David Read
Kathee Reed
10/15 Jim Stuart
10/18 Erin Elliott
Jim Walmer
10/19 Sophie Lancaster
10/21 Alyse Allen
Kristin Allen
Kristen Finch
Sabrina Slone
10/22 Mary Ettinger
Donna Nordstrom
Glenn Pfeleiderer
10/23 Dylan Ratliff
Julia Williamson
10/24 Kaitlyn Arford
10/25 Sue Balke
10/26 Barb Devenney
10/27 Libbie Tom
10/28 Laura Overton
Don Wilson
10/30 Cedar Mock
10/31 Kevin Edmonds
Lee Hartle
Vivian Hathaway



Saturday, 10/1 WORK DAY AT THE CONNECTION

Sunday, 10/2

9:00a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
OCTOBER 10:10a Sunday School Hour
10:10a "Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/#9
11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
(3pPastors/Small group—Carter's)
6-8p Youth at Connection
7:00p Emmaus—Parlor
7:30p AA—CC/#9

Monday, 10/3

5:30p Yoga/Diana—CC/#11
7-9p Stephen Ministry Trng—CC/#9
7:00p Open basketball—CC
7:00p Monday Eve Circle—Parlor

Tuesday, 10/4

9:00a Parents Morning Out—2nd floor
9:00a Study Group/Pastor—Fell. Hall
5-6:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
6:00p 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, 10/5

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 Fitness Fusion w/Peggy—CC/#11
 5:30— Holy C.O.W. meal served—CC/#8
 6:15p Children's program—CC
 6:00p Pastors/Small Group—CC/#9
 6:00p Ginn Handbells—Sanctuary
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 7:30p Al-a-non—Parlor

Thursday, 10/6

6:45a Men's Study Group—Bd 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 Lay Leadership Cmte.—Bd Rm.
6:00p Education Team—Parlor
 6:30-10p N.A.M.I./Family—Room 3
7:15p Stewardship Cmte.—Bd Room
 7:00p Music Team—CC/#6/gym

Friday, 10/7

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

Saturday, 10/8

12-3p Caitlin Mannan Shower
 —Fellowship Hall
 6-11p Holding for event — CC/#7, #8

Sunday, 10/9

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, 10/10

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

Tuesday, 10/11

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
 6-8p Brownie Troop—Room 2
6:00p Staff/Parish Cmte.—Bd Room
 6-8p Brownie Troop—Room 2
 6:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
 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, 10/12

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 9-11a Disciple II—Room 3
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 5:30— Holy C.O.W. meal served—CC/#8
 6:15p Children's program—CC
 5:30p Fitness Fusion w/Peggy—CC/#11
 6:15p Pastors/Small Group—Fell. Hall

6:00p Ginn Handbells—Sanctuary

7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 7:30p Al-a-non—Parlor

Thursday, 10/13

6:45a Men's Study Group—Bd 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 Pastors small group—Fell. Hall
 6:30-8p LCCA Board/Stealy—Bd Room
 6:30-10p N.A.M.I./Family—Room 3
 7-9p Disciple II—Parlor
 7:00p Music Team—CC/#6/gym

Friday, 10/14

3-6p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
 7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 10/15

6:00p Warsaw Squares—CC/gym

Sunday, 10/16

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, 10/17

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

Tuesday, 10/18

9:00a Parents Morning Out—2nd floor
 9:00a Study Group/Pastor—Fell. Hall
 10:00a Staff—Board Room
 11:30a UMW general mtg—Fell. Hall
 5-6:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
6:00p Trustees—CC/kitchen
 6:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
 6:00p Bridge—CC/#9
 7:00p Pastors/Small Group—CC/gym
 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, 10/19 (Fall Break thru 9/23)

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
 5:30p Fitness Fusion w/Peggy—CC/#11
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 7:30p Al-a-non—Parlor

Thursday, 10/20

6:45a Men's Study Group—Bd Room
 9:30a Stephen Ministry—Parlor
 5-7:00p Ta Dah!—CC/#6
 5:30p Interval Trng. w/Dianne-CC/#11
 6:30-10p N.A.M.I./Family—Room 3
 7-8:30p LCCA Board/Stealy—Bd Room
 7-9:00p Disciple II—Parlor
 7:00p Music Team—CC/#6/gym

Friday, 10/21

3-6p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
 4-6p Suzuki Repertoire—Sanctuary
 6-9p Cardinal Clients Event
 —Fellowship Hall
 7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 10/22

8a-5p Girl Scouts Manager Meeting
 —CC/gym+mtg. rooms

Sunday, 10/23

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, 10/24

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, 10/25

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
 6-8:00p Brownie Troop—Room 2
 6:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
 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, 10/26

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 9-11:00a Disciple II—Room 3
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 5:30— Holy C.O.W. meal served—CC/#8
 6:15p Children's program—CC
 5:30p Fitness Fusion w/Peggy—CC/#11
 6:00p Ginn Handbells—Sanctuary
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 7:30p Al-a-non—Parlor

Thursday, 10/27

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

Friday, 10/28

3-6p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
5:30p Mannan wedding rehearsal
 7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 10/29

2:00p Caitlin Mannan Wedding

Sunday, 10/30

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, 10/31

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

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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

October weekly scripture readings:

Oct. 2—Exod. 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Phil. 3:4b-14; Matt. 21:33-46

Oct. 9—Exod. 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Phil. 4:1-9; Matt. 22:1-14

Oct. 16—Exod. 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thess. 1:1-10; Matt. 22:15-22

Oct. 23—Deut. 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thess. 2:1-8; Matt. 22:34-46

Oct. 30—Josh. 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thess. 2:9-13; Matt. 23:1-12

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