

SEPTEMBER



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First Church *Chimes*

Dear Friends,

Paul's writings in 1 Corinthians chapter 12 have always intrigued me. It's here where he speaks of spiritual gifts, and it's from this text that we base our work when we create, distribute, receive and make use of the inventories that are created to help us determine the places in the church where we feel called to serve.

Sometimes they're called ***Time and Talent*** inventories; the most recent one we distributed (and are still offering if you haven't completed one!) is called a ***Service Commitment*** inventory. We've distributed two of these inventories in the 2 plus years that I've been serving alongside you, and about 30 were returned the first time, and so far, we've received back about 40 from this year's efforts. I've been passing out a second round of blank copies at our small group sessions for those of you who filled them out and keep forgetting to bring them back, or if you initially decided not to bother doing it, but now have determined you'll give us a second chance to make use of them. Whichever one of those folks you happen to be, thanks for the grace. We value your input and are in the process of having them compiled into a workable form.

Here's how we use them: Throughout the year, various needs are identified by church staff and leaders. For example, a Sunday school teacher's responsibilities at work will change, or a family member will need help in another community and so a teaching partner will be needed in order to carry out the regular tasks in that classroom. The responses to the Service Commitment form are checked to see who might be interested and available and the contact is made. Or, additional helpers are needed in the office to distribute special mailings, painting needs to be done in the downstairs classroom, signs need to be returned to another church...the notebook with the responses is consulted and phone calls are made. Lay Leadership begins searching for someone who enjoys numbers and working with budgets, Pastor Scott wonders who might enjoy hosting a youth event, we need to find another host for a small group gathering...we look at the responses and have some ideas of who might enjoy doing these things.

I have a friend in the church who keeps reminding me that there are members of the church who would love to be a part of leading worship, who would love being stretched to serve in all kinds of ways that would extend our ministry and make us more vital. I know that's true, and yet it's hard to know who to ask sometimes, and who might feel called. I've been here two years and I hear your stories, but I'm still learning the history and the people and the possibilities. The Service Commitments help to fill in the gaps. They aren't complete and don't cover absolutely everything, and I understand that your interests don't always mean you'll be available for every phone call you receive. But they help. They offer us options. They make us better.

As you make the effort to complete and turn in a survey, I make the commitment to you that we respond to you, and will refer and make use of your responses.

We each have different gifts, there are different kinds of service, but they're given by the same God for the common good of our community. We're better together.

Blessings!!

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



***Open hearts.
Open minds.
Open doors***

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CALLED TO SERVE...

The fall schedule begins September 11 and with it comes the planning process for the next calendar year. This includes budgeting, worship planning for worship seasons and special events, as well as filling new terms for the committees and ministry teams.

Following is the first in a series highlighting the committees and ministry teams that make up The Warsaw First United Methodist Church (FUMC). These are the committees and teams that the Committee on Lay Leadership needs to fill each year.

In this issue we're highlighting those committees required per *The Book of Discipline* (referenced by ¶) for a local congregation of The United Methodist Church. Following each committee is the list of individuals who currently serve and the term they are filling.

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

Charge Conference (¶246) District Superintendent/Pastor

Scheduled with the approval of the District Superintendent. Considers major priorities recommended by the Administrative/Church Council, may limit consecutive terms of office for officers, recommends candidates for ordained ministry or renews those candidates for ministry who have been previously approved, affirms the standing of lay speakers related to the local congregation. The local Charge Conference sets the compensation level for the pastor, elects officers who have been nominated by the Lay Leadership Committee, acts on the annual membership report (removing inactive members), and votes on building projects or property acquisitions that are valued at more than 10% of the value of the church-owned property. (Meets once a year or when called by the District Superintendent.)

Administrative/Church Council (¶252)

The Council has general oversight of the administration and programs of the local church in pursuing its mission. More specifically, it recommends major congregational priorities, votes on the congregational vision or mission statement, establishes the annual operating budget (including the compensation levels of non-appointed staff),

considers the creation of additional staff positions as recommended by Staff Parish Relations, receives reports -when appropriate- from the program committees of the church. (Meets at least quarterly.)

Mandatory members:

Church council chair
Staff-Parish Relations chair
Trustees chair
Lay member(s) to annual conference
UMW president
Pastor (ex-officio)
Lay Leader(s)
Finance chair
Treasurer
UMM president
UMYF (youth) rep

Staff/Parish Relations Committee (¶258.2)

The group responsible for working with the pastors and staff to see that effective, faithful, and appropriate ministry is being carried out by the paid staff of the fellowship. The SPRC discusses such things as ministry goals, priorities/needs of the parish, effectiveness of staff members, continuing education needs of staff, personnel policies/ guidelines, the compensation level of church staff, etc. The SPRC also has the responsibility for recruiting, counseling with, and recommending (when appropriate) candidates for ordained ministry. The SPRC works closely with the Senior Pastor to whom, on a day to day basis, all paid staff are accountable. All must be members of the church. (Meets monthly.)

2011 term: Dawn Allen (conference delegate), Jan Wilcox (conference delegate), Peggy Rees (lay leader), Bruce Andrews (lay leader), Anne Easterday

2012 term: Jill Beehler (chairperson), Jan Clingaman

2013 term: Bob Vitoux, Mary Hartle, Don Bergen

Finance (¶258.C)

Finance is responsible for raising the funds necessary to do the work of this Christian fellowship, seeing that funds are properly deposited and used, and establishing a system whereby donors are thanked for their generosity. An annual audit is to be conducted to see that an appropriate bookkeeping system is in place. This group compiles annually a complete budget for the local church and submits it to

the church council for review and adoption. (Meets monthly.)
Ex-officio: Pastor and Finance Secretary
2011 term: Mike Rees, Kevin Zachary
2012 term: Willis Alt (chairperson)
2013 term: Kent Ring, Mike Reed, Ben Curson, Dave Hamrick
By virtue of office as stated in *The Book of Discipline*: Pastor(s), Lay Members of Annual Conference, Chair of Church Council, Chair or representative of Staff-Parish Relations, Representative of the Trustees, Chair of Stewardship Ministry Group, Lay Leaders, Treasurer

Board of Trustees (¶2524-2550)

Subject to the direction of the charge conference, this group is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of the church property (including grounds, the church structure and furnishings, equipment and parsonage), and the signing of contracts. Works with the Church Administrator to see that needed maintenance work is done at the appropriate time and at a reasonable cost. Two-thirds must be members of the church. (Meets monthly)

Ex-officio: Pastor and Church Administrator

2011 term: Ruth Shenefield, Rose Ann McCammon, Tom Moore (chairperson), Ed Christoffel

2012 term: Jon Garber, Lee Hartle, Steve Watson

2013 term: Ted Straiger, Keith Cook, Judi Servies

Lay Leadership (¶258)

Pastor chairs this team

Formerly named Nominations and Personnel, this group identifies, recruits, orients, and deploys Christian leaders for key leadership positions in the life of the church. Also, it identifies and encourages prospective leaders. This group also celebrates and thanks leaders for their service. (Meets as needed.)

2011 term: Bruce Andrews, Mary Hartle, Becky Watson

2012 term: Bob Vitoux, Peggy Rees, Ann Gephart, Luke Becknell, Mike Rees

2013 term: Gretchen Wulliman, Phil Jenks, Dave Bailey



“Our”-Reach”

A Report from FUMC’s Outreach Ministry Team

Coin Offering is the children’s Sunday School offerings and the coins from each worship service’s offering. The third quarter’s coin offering has been designated to the **Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference (OIMC)**. The OIMC ministers to the needs of its Native American people. The present membership is approximately 6,000 with 84 churches (several of these congregations being over 100 years old) five fellowships, and a Church & Community Center. Oklahoma is home to the majority of the congregations; however, there is one church in Dallas, Texas and three churches and one fellowship in Kansas. Financial needs of the OIMC include the following three areas: (1) Funds to repair, renovate, and expand existing buildings and to construct new facilities within the OIMC; (2) Funds to provide school supplies, medical attention, clothing, and summer activities for Native American children in the OIMC; and (3) Salary support for pastoral leadership. Many congregations in the OIMC cannot afford to pay their pastor’s minimum salary. **\$385.98** has been received to date. There are four more Sundays in this quarter to support OIMC through the coin offering.

September is *National Hunger Action Month*. Note these **Hunger Facts**:

- Nearly 1 billion people are hungry worldwide. That’s one out of every seven people in the world.
- Each day almost 16,000 children die from hunger-related causes – one every five seconds.
- People are hungry in the United States, too. If all 36.2 million Americans faced with food insecurity stood in line at a food pantry in New York, the line would stretch to Los Angeles and back. Twice.

Two opportunities to make a difference to the hungry in our community in September:

1. **Community Kitchen—Feed My Sheep:** FUMC is organizing the meal and volunteers for September 7. Contact Deb Becknell for more information. (Some dates still remain available in 2011 for your Small Group, civic organization, friends, or co-workers to come together and make a difference in our community. Contact Luke Becknell or the Church Office to volunteer!)
2. **CROP Hunger Walk:** Sunday, September 25, 2011, 1:30 p.m. at Center Lake Pavilion. See separate article for more information.

Maria Sabino Humbane, our Covenant Relationship

Missionary: Maria was with the FUMC Church family on July 6 & 7. Many from the Church family heard first-hand about her work with the children in the *Ishe Anesu Project* (translated God Is With Us) on the premises of Hilltop United Methodist Church in Sakubva, Mutare, Zimbabwe. A display travelling between our sites contains pictures and letters from the children. Take a few moments to get to know the ministry we are supporting. Gifts for Maria are gladly accepted anytime! (Checks should be written payable to F.U.M.C. and designated for “Maria” or “Missionary.”)

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.



U.M.W. United Methodist Women NEWS

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.

“Thank You!” to all who assisted with UMW’s recent Fifth Wednesday Community Kitchen! We cannot “do” this local mission project without the support of the FUMC Family!

Upcoming Events: **North District Fall Meeting**—Lorelei VerLee from Haitian Artisans for Peace International, a.k.a. HAPI, is the guest speaker; Saturday, September 24, 2011, 9:30~12:30, at Rolling Prairie UMC. \$5 registration fee includes brunch. Contact Jan Wilcox or Priscilla Waidley by September 15.

UMW of Indiana Fall Celebration & Annual Meeting—Friday, October 14 & Saturday, October 15, at Old Bethel UMC, Indianapolis. See flyers around our buildings or contact Jan Wilcox for more details. Registrations due October 4.

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



Rally
SUNDAY
September 11



**Emotionally Healthy
Spirituality**

by Peter Scazzero begins Sept. 11. Sunday School classes and small groups are encouraged to participate in the reading, study, and discussion. Pastors will lead a class in Fellowship Hall (downtown campus) throughout the weeks of the series. Books are now available along with a reading plan in the church office. Cost: \$12 each.

SEPT. 11



Traditional Service
9:00 a.m.
Downtown Sanctuary

Contemporary Service
11:07 a.m.
The Connection

**Nursery available at both
services**



**All-church picnic
at The Connection
September 11**
immediately following
the 11:07 service

Meat and drink furnished
Everyone please bring your own tableware and
either a dessert or side dish
Fun activities planned for all ages!

Wear red, white, and blue for the 10th
Anniversary of 9/11



(that's Connect On Wednesday!)

Begins September 14 and runs through October 26.

(excluding Oct. 19 for Fall Break)

5:30-6:00 dinner served

6:15-7:15 children's program

Study will be the Parable of the Good Samaritan incorporating
Bible Study, songs, drama, crafts, and service projects.

Each week different—you won't want to miss even one!

Please join us for a great time together learning about this
incredible story.

People willing to help prepare food or assist with the
children's activities should contact:

Monica Wilson (mwilson@warsawfumc.org) or

Claire Elliott (cjelliott25@gmail.com).

**Beginning September 18
Sunday School Opportunities**

Downtown at 10:10 a.m.

Children's Sunday School

Pre-K-Kindergarten—Mrs. Marshall

Rm. 101 (2nd floor)

1st-2nd-3rd — Mrs. Reed

Rm. 1 (lower level)

4th-5th-6th — Mr. & Mrs. Compton

Rm. 203 (3rd floor)

7th-12th — Mr. Curson/Mr. Vitoux

Rm. 202 (3rd floor)

Adult Classes

"Fidelity Class"

(Topic: *Bristol Adult Bible Study*)

Rm. 3 (lower level)

"Serendipity" / Bruce & Leslie Andrews

Board Room (upstairs/Atrium)

"Livin' for the Line" /

Chapel (2nd floor above Sanctuary)

Young Adult/Young Married Class

Meets in the Parlor

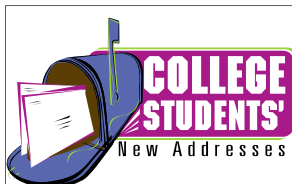
Connection at 10:10 a.m.

Children and Youth Sunday School

All grades — Mrs. Wilcox / Room 4

Adult Class

"Big Idea," Bill Kaster / Room 9



**STUDENTS AND
PARENTS
GET THOSE
NEW COLLEGE
ADDRESSES TO
THE CHURCH
OFFICE SO WE CAN STAY IN TOUCH!**

Did you know that on a given Sunday we could have 20+ children in and out of our worship services and Sunday School? What an incredible opportunity we all have to serve the youngest members of our church family! The Education Team is in great need for volunteers. Please contact Monica if you would be willing to work in the **nursery** during a worship service or during Sunday School, teach **Children's Church** or teach **Sunday School**. Many hands make light work; please volunteer an hour a month and help guide the children of our church in the way that they should go.



Making the Connection



As the Counseling Connection enters its fifth year, this is a good time to provide another overview of who we are, and what services we provide. The Counseling Connection is an outpatient clinic providing mental health services to individuals, couples, and families facing a variety of stressors. We are located in the office suite just inside the main entrance of The Connection. Services are provided by Indiana-licensed professionals: Michele Carter is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), and Julie Nethercutt is a Clinical Psychologist (HSPP—Health Service Provider in Psychology). The Counseling Connection was established by Michele in 2007. Julie joined in 2010. Our goal is to provide quality counseling services at affordable rates and convenient times. Some of our clients come from FUMC, and many do not. They are referred by their physicians, pastors, school personnel, friends, families, and the yellow pages. Although our offices are located within the church, the Counseling Connection functions independently and confidentially, similar to a private practice. If you would like more information about the Counseling Connection and the services we provide, or to schedule an appointment, please call our direct line at 269-3654.

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

PUT ON YOUR WALKING SHOES!!!

- WHAT:** CROP Hunger Walk
(Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty)
- WHEN:** Sunday, September 25, 2011, 1:30 pm
- WHERE:** Center Lake Park Pavilion, Warsaw
- WHO:** Walkers and sponsors of all ages
- WHY:** "We walk because they walk."

Who are the "they" in the CROP Walk motto? They are the 854 million people who go to bed hungry every night. They are people just like you, but because of poverty they must walk to accomplish the most basic tasks:

- They walk for food.
- They walk for water.
- They walk to escape violence.
- They walk to seek shelter.
- They walk to find employment.
- They walk to school.

Salvation Army and Combined Community Services will share 25% of the total of Kosciusko County's CROP Hunger Walk income.

Together, we can make a difference!

Join the CROP Hunger Walk or contribute to a Walker.

Contact Jan Wilcox (858-9548 or wilcox.jj57@gmail.com) or Church Office (267-6933 or Office@warsawfumc.org)

Please pray for:

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

Arionna Walsh
Mari Truman
Carl Love

Richard and Sue Balke
Prayer Coordinators

Our Family and Friends ~

Susan Ritter, sister-in-law of Jim Ritter
Dayle Jacobs, mother of Jill Jacobs
Janet Suggs, friend of Pat Buskirk
Patria Molebash, mother of Jane Eaton
Jerry Van Kovering, friend of Peg and Willis Alt
Larry Wright, friend of Peg and Willis Alt
Lindsay Sciarra, friend of Keith and Penny Cook
Jan Johnson, mother of Laurie Mock
Dorothy & William Kuhns, grandparents of Deb Marshall
Kate Christian, friend of FUMC
Ruth Miller, friend of Steve and Barb Devenney
Mark Hanna, friend of Larry and Lee Bair
Eric & Holly Fontenot, friends of Luke and Deb Becknell
Kay Rode, mother of Sara Etchison
Gordon Morlan, nephew of Priscilla Waidley
Dennis McAuliffe, brother-in-law of Priscilla Waidley

Those serving in the military ~

Krista Slone (Navy/Virginia Beach),
daughter of Sabrina Slone
Daniel DeGroff (Army/Korea),
Son of John DeGroff/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

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



"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 | |
| July 31 | 8:00 | 108 | Offering | 6,655.00 |
| | 9:30 | 72 | Missions | 817.37 |
| | 11:07 | 75 | Coin | 42.60 |
| Aug. 7 | 8:00 | 103 | Offering | 10,926.25 |
| | 9:30 | 72 | Missions | 2,047.50 |
| | 11:07 | 102 | Coin | 36.51 |
| Aug. 14 | 8:00 | 96 | Offering | 7,198.00 |
| | 9:30 | 80 | Missions | 35.00 |
| | 11:07 | 101 | Coin | 42.31 |
| Aug. 21 | 8:00 | 105 | Offering | 12,185.00 |
| | 9:30 | 80 | Missions | 117.18 |
| | 11:07 | 126 | Coin | 39.79 |
| Aug. 28 | 8:00 | 120 | Offering | 6,674.50 |
| | 9:30 | 87 | Missions | 1,128.42 |
| | 11:07 | 76 | Coin | 52.35 |

| Year-to Date July Financials | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Income | \$288,344.31 |
| Expenses | \$298,251.19 |

Happy Birthday!

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| 9/2 | Luke Becknell | 9/20 | Jim Lancaster |
| 9/3 | Bonnie Moore | | Bob Wulliman |
| | Norma Pinkerton | 9/21 | Pastor Toni Carmer |
| 9/4 | Roy Hauth | | Keith Cook |
| 9/5 | Christopher Stenoish | 9/22 | Ann Baker |
| 9/7 | John Firestone | 9/23 | Ray Truman |
| 9/9 | Peggy Rees | 9/24 | Joyce Boggs |
| | Eleanor Williamson | | Faye Myers |
| 9/10 | Steve Kesler | | Lois Smith |
| 9/13 | Rhett Kesler | 9/26 | Mike Rees |
| | Diane Wulliman | 9/28 | John Arford |
| 9/14 | Hannah Bishop | | Nathan McConnell |
| | Ethan Kaufman | | Wendy Robinson |
| | Riley Shepherd | 9/29 | Phil Jenks |
| 9/15 | Katy Boren | | Ruth Wilson |
| | Ben Truman | 9/30 | Cole Baker |
| 9/16 | Nan Miller | | Joe Harris |
| | Mickey Ratliff | | |
| 9/17 | Jackie Bergen | | |
| | Claire Rich | | |
| 9/18 | Wesley Curson | | |
| | Dan Ferguson | | |
| 9/19 | Paulene Holderman | | |
| | Janet See | | |

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

To the Pastor, Members,
And the Wonderful Volunteers
Thank you

For all your help,
concern, and understanding,
and for all the ways
you've made a difference
in my life—
thank you.

Ms. Hamilton

(ed. Individual assisted during the youth work trip.)

First United Methodist Church,
Thank you so much for the bible! I have been attending this church for nearly 7 years, and have never felt so much support from one congregation! Thank you for everything!

-Jennifer Pyle ♥

THE FEAR of the LORD is the beginning of WISDOM.
Proverbs 9:10

September

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Thursday, 9/1 | 9:30a Study Group/Carter—Room 3 10:00a Thursday AM Circle—Parlor 6:30-10p N.A.M.I. Family—Room 3 |
| Friday, 9/2 | 7:30p AA—Room 3 |
| Saturday, 9/3 | No events/Labor Day weekend |
| Sunday, 9/4 | 8:00a Lucerne Park Worship (last time) 9:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 10:10a "Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/#9 11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC 7:00p Emmaus—Parlor 7:30p AA—CC/#9 |
| Monday, 9/5—LABOR DAY | OFFICE CLOSED |

Tuesday, 9/6

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

Wednesday, 9/7

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 2:30p Worship Planning—Board Room
 5:30p Fitness Fusion w/Peggy—CC/#11
6:00p Evangelism/Comm.—Bd. Room
 6:00p Ginn Handbells—Sanctuary
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 7:30p Al-a-non—Parlor

Thursday, 9/8

9:30a Stephen Ministry—Parlor
 5:30p Interval Trng. w/Dianne-CC/#11
6:00p Education Team—Parlor
 6:30-10p N.A.M.I./Family—Room 3
 7:00p LCCA Board—Board Room
 7:00p Music Team—CC

Friday, 9/9

4:15 to Suzuki Repertoire—Sanctuary
 6:15p Individual lessons—Room 2
 7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 9/10

10a-2p Girl Scouts Recruitment Event
 —CC/gym + #9

Sunday, 9/11 RALLY SUNDAY

9:00a Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School Kick-Off
 10:10a “Big Idea” Adult Study—CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
12:30p All-Church Picnic—CC
 7:30p AA—CC/#9

Monday, 9/12

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

Tuesday, 9/13

9:00a Parents Morning Out—2nd floor
 9:00a Study Group/Pastor—Fell. Hall
 10:00a Staff—Board Room
 (4:00p District Meeting—Parlor)
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 N.A.M.I.—Room 3
 7:30p AA—Room 203/3rd fl.
 7:30p Alateen—Room 202/3rd fl.

Wednesday, 9/14

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 3:00p Small Group/Pastors—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, 9/15

9:30a Study Group/Carter—Parlor
 5:30p Interval Trng. w/Dianne—CC/#11
 6:30-10p N.A.M.I./Family—Room 3
 7:00p Music Team—CC

Friday, 9/16

6:30p Round Dance—CC/gym
 7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 9/17

6:00p Warsaw Squares—CC/gym

Sunday, 9/18

9:00a Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School—both locations
 10:10a “Big Idea” Adult Study—CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
 7:30p AA—CC/#9

Monday, 9/19

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

Tuesday, 9/20

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
6:00p Missions/Outreach—Fell. Hall
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, 9/21

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
4:30p Finance Committee—Room 3
 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, 9/22

9:30a Stephen Ministry—Parlor
 5:30p Interval Trng. w/Dianne—CC/#11
 6:30-10p N.A.M.I./Family—Room 3
 7:00p Music Team—CC

Friday, 9/23

4:15 to Suzuki Repertoire—Sanctuary
 6:15p Individual lessons—Room 2
 7:30p AA—Room 3

Saturday, 9/24**Sunday, 9/25**

9:00a Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School—both locations
 10:10a “Big Idea” Adult Study—CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
 1:00p Small Group w/Pastors @Carters’
 1:30p CROP Walk—Center Lake Park
 7:30p AA—CC/#9

Monday, 9/26

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, 9/27

9:00a Parents Morning Out—2nd floor
 9:00a Study Group/Pastor—Fell. Hall
 10:00a Staff—Board Room
 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 N.A.M.I.—Room 3
 7:30p AA—Room 203/3rd fl.
 7:30p Alateen—Room 202/3rd fl.

Wednesday, 9/28

9:00a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 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, 9/29

9:30a Study Group/Carter—Parlor
 5:30p Interval Trng. w/Dianne—CC/#11
 6:30-10p N.A.M.I./Family—Room 3
 7:00p Music Team—CC

Friday, 9/30

7:30p AA—Room 3

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NOTE: calendar subject to change

Pastors
 Toni Carmer
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 Monica (Wilson) Lyon
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 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—September 4
8:00 a.m.—Lakeside Service at Lucerne Park/Pike Lake (last for summer)
9:30 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 ~ 9:30 a.m. Traditional Service
 Church School during each service for children ages K-thru 3rd Grade.
 Nursery available at 9:30 and 11:07 services only

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September weekly scripture readings:

9/4—Exod. 12:1-14; Ps. 149 or Ps. 148; Rom. 13:8-14; Matt. 18:15-20
 9/11—Exod. 14:19-31; Exod. 15:1b-11, 20-21; Rom. 14:1-12; Matt. 18:21-35
 9/18—Exod. 16:2-15; Ps. 105:1-6, 37-45 or Ps. 78; Phil. 1:21-30; Matt. 20:1-16
 9/25—Exod. 17:1-7; Ps. 78:1-4, 12-16; Phil. 2:1-13; Matt. 21:23-32

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