The First United Methodist Church of Fort Branch



Blythe Chapel United Methodist Church 8141 S 450 W Owensville, IN 47665

Our Mission.... To *make disciples* of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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Office Hours
Tuesday & Wednesday,

9:00 am— 2:00 pm Closed Monday, Thursday and Friday



Wesleyan, First Presbyterian, Blythe Chapel, First UMC

The Churches of Fort Branch present

The Best Gift

EVER!

1-Day Christmas VBS

3yrs & older

December 23rd, 2024

12:30pm ~ 6:00 PM

Doors Open at 12:00pm

Supper & snacks served (eat lunch prior)

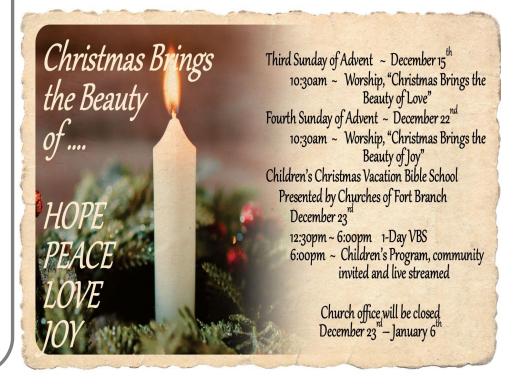
Pre-registration by Dec. 9

helpful, not required

VBS Children's

Christmas Program

6:00pm



tion: Fort Branch First UMC100 W Vine Street

Altar Flowers

In Memory of Tom R. Lewis ~His Family

In Memory of Marvin & Dorothy Steinmetz

- The Steinmetz Family

In Memory of Allen & Margie Cornelison

- The Steinmetz Family

In Memory of Cameron Foster
~ Kelly & Melissa, Brandon, Lauren, Owen, Caleb & Chase

In Memory of Herbert & Velma Wening
- Bruce & Marilee Rostron & family

In Memory of Alva & Elizabeth Rostron

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In Memory of Don Colvin
~ George & Crystal Smith

In Memory of Fred & Kathi Smith
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In Honor of our Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren -Shane & Linda Springer

In Memory of Chet and Audrey Carmine
-Bill & Carla Conklin

In Memory of Bill Conklin, Jr.
-Bill & Carla Conklin

In Memory of Lucile Johnson
~Larry Johnson

In Memory of Kay Weber

~Larry Johnson

In Memory of John Johnson
~Larry Johnson

In Memory of Frank Kuhns
~ Larry Johnson

In Memory of Our Parents
-Nancy & Roger Jones

In Memory of Sue Mounts
-Nancy & Roger Jones

In Memory of Rev. Tom Stone Kyle David Stone Jean Tacosik Walter Tacosik ~Jean Stone

In Honor, Love and Appreciation
Paul Cardinal
Jeanie Cardinal
Margie Beal
Darla Lewis
Rev. Randy & Julie Anderson
Fort Branch First
UMC family & friends
Jean Stone



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* -This symbol, when found in the Order of Service invites you to stand - if able.

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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do provide a nursery, located in the education wing near the restrooms.



This Sunday

3rd Sunday of Advent

streaming worship

<u>Monday:</u>

~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

~ Office Closed ~

<u>Wednesday:</u>

T<u>hursday:</u>

~ Office Closed ~

<u>Friday:</u>

~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

4th Sunday of Advent 10:30am ~ Worship & Live streaming worship





Rev. Randy Anderson

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please add your name to the attendance register located in your pew and pass to the next person until reaches everyone in vour row.

WORSHIP THROUGH GATHERING

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #**218**

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING: LOVE Crystal & George Smith

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELERATIONS PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

THE OFFERING: The Gathering of the Gifts

*Presentation of Gifts with Glory Be to the Father Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.

Hymn #70

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE The Birth of Jesus Luke 2:1-7, NLT

2 At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. ² (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. ⁴ And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. ⁵ He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child.

⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. ⁷ She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

John 3:16, NLT

¹⁶ "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

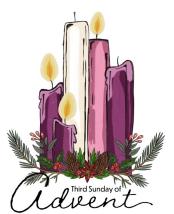
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Christmas Brings the Beauty of Love"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #**211** *BLESSING O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission. Jane Marginet, Terri & Steve Jarboe, Ruby Wilkerson, June Regenhold, Mark Fear, Deanna Wilson, Norman Bullock. Liz & Alan Creamer, Vivory Brewer, Frances Burns, Paul & Jeanie Cardinal, John & Beverly Boss, Zach

Anderson, Morgan

Whitehead, Margie

Beal, Karen Devine,

Gayle Lewis



me or venmo to Donald Steinmetz.

