



We Seek to Better Understand
the Teachings of Jesus—
and Live those Teachings.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

Whoever you are,
and wherever you find yourself
on the journey of faith, you are
welcome to this church as you
are to receive the riches of
God's grace...

The Way...

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.

This weekly publication is provided to show
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

5th Sunday after Pentecost June 27, 2021

No boundaries

Love is a commitment to seek the good and to work for the good and welfare of others. It doesn't stop at our front door or our neighborhood, our religion or race, or our state's or [our] country's border. This is one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth, as the hymn goes. It often calls us to step outside of what we thought our boundaries were, or what others expect of us. It calls for us to sacrifice, not because doing so feels good, but because it's the right thing to do.

—Bishop Michael Curry, *Love Is the Way*



Fort Branch First
Church Council
Meeting

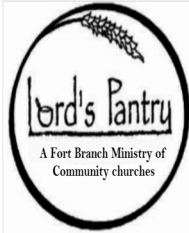
TOMORROW!!!
June 28th
6:30pm

\$1 donation per bar
Pick yours up today...
fellowship hall near the
kitchen



CANDY BAR FUNDRAISER

Hershey Bar // Kit Kat // Reese's Cups // Hershey Almond Bar



Let's Celebrate

- Brandon & Lauren Foster ~ 27th
- Bruce Steiner ~ 27th
- Roberta Maikranz ~ 27th
- Alva Rostron ~ 29th
- Bill Conklin III ~ 30th
- Kayla Hall ~ 2nd
- Paul Cardinal ~ 3rd
- Todd Teel ~ 3rd

6th Annual Back to School BASH

Backpack & School Supply (while supplies last)

DRIVE-THRU

Saturday, July 31st 2021

9am- NOON

A Community Event @

Fort Branch First United Methodist Church

100 W. Vine Street, Fort Branch, IN

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Pre-register your students using our website
www.fbfirst.org
PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED
 New backpacks filled with customized supplies as requested per student's grade/teacher.



Methodist Women's Group

Next meeting on
Saturday, July 10th @ 9am

All women of the church are invited.

Don't have a Facebook account?

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/FortBranchFUMC/posts/>

LIVESTREAM

Join us ONLINE by clicking on this slide

In-person SERVICE

Fort Branch First UMC
P. O. Box 116
Fort Branch, IN 47648

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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 offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery
Attendant:



6/27: Nancy Jones
7/4: Marilee Rostron

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

This Sunday:

9:00am † Worship
9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4th of July

9:00am † Worship
9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Next Sunday Worship:

*"Encourage Each
Other, Part 1"
Philippians 4:7-11*



Certified Lay Speaker ~ Kristi Pflug

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN # 462 9:00am *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*
171 10:30am *There's Something About That Name*

*GREETING AND PRAYER

We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord. Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #395 9:00am *Take Time to Be Holy*
#170 10:30am *O How I Love Jesus*

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.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*SCRIPTURE LESSON *insert*

Isaiah 60:1-3 NCV

Jerusalem Will Be Great

60 "Jerusalem, get up and shine, because your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD shines on you.

2 Darkness now covers the earth;
deep darkness covers her people.

But the LORD shines on you,
and people see his glory around you.

3 Nations will come to your light;
kings will come to the brightness of your sunrise.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"A Light in the Darkness"

*HYMN #696 9:00am
#370 10:30am

*America the Beautiful
Victory in Jesus*

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #658 *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

*This is the day the Lord hath made;
He calls the hours his own.
Let heaven rejoice,
Let earth be glad;
And praise surround the throne*

*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

*THE OFFERING

*Please place your tithes and gifts in the offering plates
located at any of the three main sanctuary exits.*

POSTLUDE



Prayer REQUESTS

*Prayer Requests —last names are
printed for individuals requesting
prayer for themselves or with
explicitly given permission.*

*Jane Marginet, Marty
Marginet, Mark Dillion, Jake
Prieshoff, Lynn Prieshoff,
Richard & Betty Michel, Becca
Manolov, Carla Jackson, Kyle
Stone, Mark Fear, Joyce Kruse,
Lucile Johnson, Poppy Petry,
Judy Basham, Connie Collins,
Linda McKimmy, Kim, Connie
Osborn & Tommy Osborn, Alec
Taylor, Connie Dunn, Ray
Kifer, Brenda Kreig, Aimee
Emmons, Morgan, Lisa & Bill,
Cori Pflug ~ Guatemala Mission Trip*

prayer

LOVE *in Action*

Cards of encouragement
while recovering :
Aimee Snyder Emmons
12101 Wayland Ct
Evansville, IN 47725

*We are
stronger
together*

June 18, 2021

Below is a summary of the items identified by both the daycare operation and the church that have been presented. I would like for everyone to review this list and I plan to conduct another church council meeting on Monday evening June 28th to make a final decision for the daycare. It would be optimal if trustees and women's group could meet and offer their approval or disapproval prior to church council meeting.

Larry Johnson, Church Council Chair

Needs of Daycare:

Sink placed on east wall of classroom – directly opposite side of bathroom wall
Paint walls in classroom
Replace ceiling tiles in classroom
Additional lighting in classroom
Fenced playground area directly behind garage – Approximately 60 x 60 area
Place small freezer in kitchen where highchairs currently sit
Use of bottom shelves on prep tables in kitchen
Use of small closet next to refrigerator
Use of 2 or 3 drawers in kitchen
Storage of their highchairs behind storage cabinet in fellowship hall
Hot water in bathrooms and new sink in classroom – this cost will be undertaken by FUMC
Must give daycare 180-day notice of intent to non-renew the lease

Needs of Church

Two-year lease agreement with option to alter rent annually. Maximum increase of 20% annually. First year rent of \$750/month
Two members of the daycare board will include two FUMC members
Any improvements or alterations to church facilities must be approved in writing by Church Trustees
Any improvements to facilities will remain property of the church once daycare vacates premises
All Church Functions and Events will take priority over daycare operations. Must give 48-hour notice to daycare if fellowship hall will be unavailable for their use.
FUMC will be responsible for new water heater and proper plumbing to classroom and bathrooms
Other than water heater, all other improvements are to be financed by daycare

Church Council Meeting @ 6:30pm Monday, June 28th

This is and all Church Council Meetings are always open.



Come help us grow.
The Fort Branch UMC
Community Garden is starting!

Let us know what you would like to eat.
Tomatoes ~cucumbers ~peppers???

See Don, Ova or Jeff

