



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.

2nd Sunday after Pentecost June 6, 2021

Retirement Party

June 6, 2021

Sunday

fellowship hall

11:30 am

You are cordially invited to celebrate their years of
outstanding direction, leadership and service to our
church in Music Ministry and
Early Childhood Learning Ministry
with a Card Shower and Reception.

Margie Beal

Fort Branch First UMC
Preschool Director

40 years of Teaching

Rexanne Robicheaux

Fort Branch First UMC
Musician and Choir Director

15 Years of Service

Tithe & Offerings

Fort Branch First UMC
Attn: Paul
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Thank you

Blythe Chapel UMC
8141 S 450 W
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Methodist Mountain Mission
Pick Up
Tuesday, June 22nd

Let's Celebrate

Jeff Nurrenbern ~ 6th
Todd & Sonya Teel ~ 8th
June Regenhold ~ 10th
Heath Hoffman ~ 11th
Robert Maikranz ~ 11th
Kyra Smith ~ 11th

Give To
FAITH PROMISE
★ PARTICIPATE IN WHAT GOD IS DOING ★
Live Generously



Thanks to all generous donations marked as FAITH PROMISE in the offering plate! We were able to give each of the above mentioned missions a check for \$300 last week.

Your support means so much to so many across the street, down the road, over the ocean and on another continent. God takes the smallest gift and makes it abundant for so many!

Thank You!!

SEE LIGHT, BE LIGHT

In January 2021, National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman presented her poem "The Hill We Climb" at the presidential inauguration. The final lines read: "For there is always light, / if only we're brave enough to see it. / If only we're brave enough to be it."

How often we long for light! In recent years we've agonized amid pandemic, angry politics and new awareness of racism. Some have suffered deep sorrow. But Jesus says, "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12) and invites us to turn to him. God is always bringing light into darkness, through helpers, healers, peacemakers, friends. Sometimes bravery is required to turn our focus from the negative to the positive — to see the light of God.

Jesus also says, "You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14, emphasis added) and calls us to brighten the gloom. That requires bravery, as Gorman notes, but as Christians we're urged to look for light not just to make our own lives better but to shine into others' lives too. The Holy Spirit gives us the needed courage — to both see and be light.

Methodist Women's Group



Next meeting on
Saturday, June 12th @ 9am

All women of the church are invited.

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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:



6/6: Sherry Michel
6/13: Jenni Schleter

† 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
11:30am Ω Retirement
Celebration Margie & REXANNE

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

3:30pm Ω Port Gibson 4-H

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

9:00am Ω Methodist Women

Next Sunday:

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

Next Sunday Worship:

ACS of Prayer
Matthew 6:5-13



Certified Lay Speaker ~ Kristi Pflug



PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN # 133 9:00am *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
347 10:30am *Spirit Song*

*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 #530 9:00am *Are Ye Able*

#399 10:30am *Take My Life,
and Let It Be*

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*

Luke 9:18-27

MESSAGE

“Determined to Love the World”

*HYMN #370 9:00am
#368 10:30am

*Victory In Jesus
My Hope Is Built*

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #368 *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*

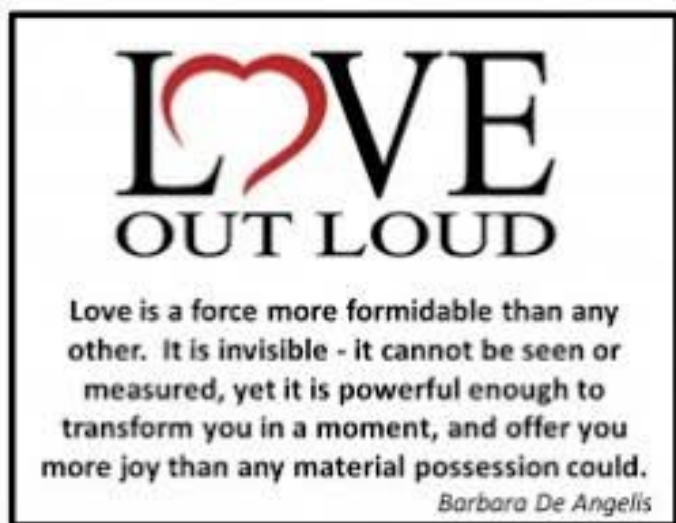
*PASSING THE PEACE:

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, Curt Cain, Connie Dunn, Ray Kifer, Brenda Kreig, Aimee Emmons, Cori Pflug ~ Guatemala Mission Trip The Family of Joann Davis Fitch

LOVE in Action

*John & Beverly Boss, passing of her mother Joann
111 E Lake Inwood Dr
Princeton, IN 47670*

prayer

Luke 9:18-27 New Century Version

Jesus Is the Christ

¹⁸ One time when Jesus was praying alone, his followers were with him, and he asked them, “Who do the people say I am?”

¹⁹ They answered, “Some say you are John the Baptist. Others say you are Elijah. And others say you are one of the prophets from long ago who has come back to life.”

²⁰ Then Jesus asked, “But who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “You are the Christ from God.”

²¹ Jesus warned them not to tell anyone, saying, ²² “The Son of Man must suffer many things. He will be rejected by the Jewish elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of the law. He will be killed and after three days will be raised from the dead.”

²³ Jesus said to all of them, “If people want to follow me, they must give up the things they want. They must be willing to give up their lives daily to follow me. ²⁴ Those who want to save their lives will give up true life. But those who give up their lives for me will have true life. ²⁵ It is worthless to have the whole world if they themselves are destroyed or lost. ²⁶ If people are ashamed of me and my teaching, then the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and with the glory of the Father and the holy angels. ²⁷ I tell you the truth, some people standing here will see the kingdom of God before they die.”

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



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Donations can be made through your offering by designating
“BTSB” on the envelope.

July 31, 2021

BTSB Planning Committee welcomes anyone wanting to be more involved!!

Yard Sale

Saturday, June 26th

8am ~ 12pm

FUNDRAISER

Anyone that wishes to donate...we will start collecting items Sunday, June 20th....no sooner.

Please place them in the corner of the fellowship hall. Anyone who wishes to help organize, price tag and so forth...please see Kristi Pflug.

The proceeds will go towards the

2022 Women's Conference



please join us for

Vanessa's

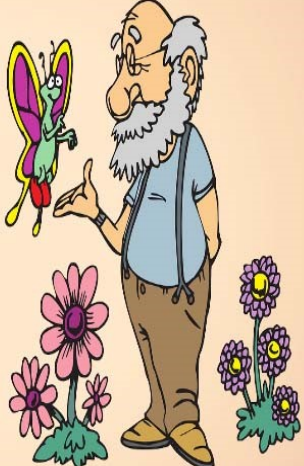
BRIDAL SHOWER

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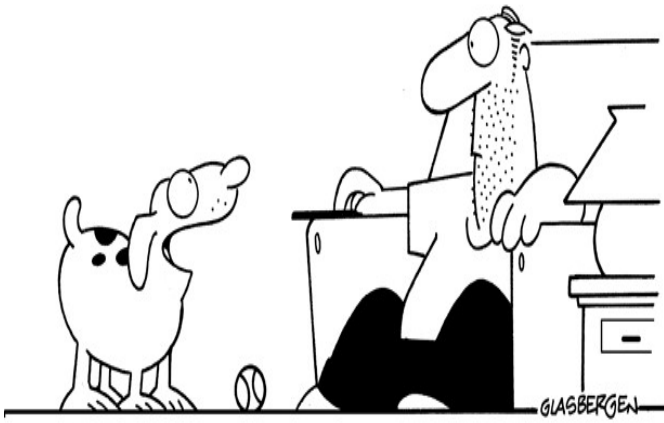
2 o'clock Saturday afternoon
Fort Branch First UMC
100 W Vine Street
Fort Branch, IN

Vanessa Magana & Alec Steinmetz Bridal Registries:
Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond

Retirement is when you stop living at work and begin working at living.



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"Now that you're retired, you can finally do fun stuff you never had time for! Tip over the trash, chew on the sofa, bark at squirrels..."

