



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 in Lent

March 13, 2022



March 13th | 12pm | \$8 donation
Carry-Outs Available

LOADED POTATO BAR

100% Proceeds to help with expenses for
Filling and Shipping shoeboxes.



The Gibson General Hospital Auxiliary
Annual Geranium Sale



Monetary donations are appreciated this year,
as we have been unable to invite vendors to
the hospital lobby due to Covid restrictions.
All proceeds support the charitable projects of
Gibson General Hospital Auxiliary.

Advanced sales/orders will be accepted until March 28th.

Pickup of pre-ordered geraniums at the
PRINCETON PUBLIC LIBRARY according to
last name: A thru M on Apr. 11th from 9-4 and N thru Z on
Apr. 12th from 9-4

**Choice of color:
Red, Salmon, Pink, Hot Pink/Maroon, White
Price: \$5.00 either cash or check.**

To place an order, please contact any auxiliary member or call
the Gift Shop Mon.-Fri. at 812-385-9219.

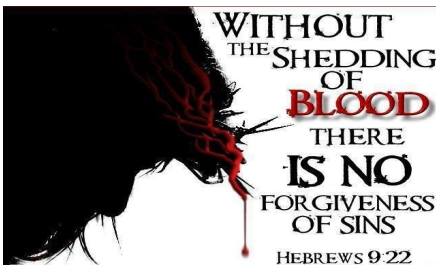


Part of the deal?

Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, spread Christianity in the fifth century, helping people abandon pagan rites. One day, he was baptizing new converts, including the chief of a fierce warrior tribe. Patrick leaned on his staff for support as he lowered each person into the rushing river. As he baptized the chief, he inadvertently pressed his staff firmly down on the chief's foot.

The chief uttered not a word of complaint, but as he stepped back onto the bank, people noticed he was limping. Patrick apologized, asking, "Why did you not cry out when I struck your foot?"

The chief replied, "I remember you telling us about the nails in the cross. I thought pain was part of my baptism."
—Homiletics



There are **red marbles** near the bulletin table...please take one with you. Allow this single "droplet" to be a precious daily reminder of how Jesus made eternal life possible for you.



Happy Saint Patrick's Day
March 17th

Back School
BASH
meeting

Wednesday,
March 16 @ 6pm

With the current tax laws, not everyone will need to itemize their

2021 Federal Income Taxes.

As to save our Financial Secretary (aka volunteer) a lot of extra work, a financial statement of your offerings and tithes will only be prepared for you upon request.

Please contact **Paul Cardinal**
email: redbird937@hotmail.com
or via phone (812)677-0274



Steve Michel ~ 13th
Jesse Lewis ~ 14th
Shirley Foster ~ 14th
Trianna Teel ~ 14th
Janet McBee ~ 15th
Terry & Diane Marenholtz ~ 15th
McKinlee Marginet ~ 17th
Mason Marginet ~ 17th
Bill & Carla Conklin ~ 18th

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

Deliver to:

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

Nursery
Attendant:



3/13: Pam Mabrey
3/22: Debra Stephenson



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

This Sunday 2nd Sunday in Lent

9:00am † Worship
9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship
11:30am Ω Loaded Potato Bar

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

6:00pm Ω Back to School Bash
Committee meeting

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Lent

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

Next Sunday Worship:

*"Lent, Matthew's Perspective ~
The Arrest"*

Matthew 26:47-56



Holy Spirit, show each of us gathered here someone who
needs a friendly word, a kind smile, a gentle touch;
may we share your love with all we meet.

The Rev. John Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #156 9:00am *I Love to Tell the Story*
359 10:30am *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

*GREETING AND PRAYER

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #189 9:00am *Fairest Lord Jesus*
314 10:30am *In The Garden*

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.

Listening Guide
 "The Garden Scene"
 March 13, 2022



Scripture: Matthew 26:36-46

What does Jesus teach us about doing God's will?

_____ is Absolute (vs. 36-39)

He _____ (vs. 40-43)

_____ (vs. 44-46)

Personal Application: We all have garden scene moments in our lives at times. When you have yours, do you follow the example that Jesus sets for us in this account?

Bible Pathway
 Adventures



WORD SEARCH
GETHSEMANE

A M Y M L Q Y A M C K Z D E G B V M D S
 X P C D C C J E L T M L A N T E R N S B
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PASSOVER	OIL PRESS	JERUSALEM
PRAYER	CHIEF PRIESTS	TEMPTATION
ASLEEP	CRUCIFIXION	GETHSEMANE
BETRAYAL	LANTERNS	DISCIPLES
KISS	SWORD	YESHUA
MOUNT OF OLIVES	JUDAS	PHARISEES

Matthew 26:36-46 NLT

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

³⁶ Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go over there to pray." ³⁷ He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. ³⁸ He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

³⁹ He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

⁴⁰ Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour?" ⁴¹ Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!"

⁴² Then Jesus left them a second time and prayed, "My Father! If this cup cannot be taken away unless I drink it, your will be done." ⁴³ When he returned to them again, he found them sleeping, for they couldn't keep their eyes open.

⁴⁴ So he went to pray a third time, saying the same things again. ⁴⁵ Then he came to the disciples and said, "Go ahead and sleep. Have your rest. But look—the time has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Up, let's be going. Look, my betrayer is here!"

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

Thanks be to God!



*Would you like to help decorate and grace the sanctuary with a special Easter Lily on
Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022*

*You may dedicate your flower to Honor or Remember someone. Please fill out the
order form and place with payment: in the offering plate, give to Zella Frey or Melissa
Foster or mail to First United Methodist Church PO Box 116, Fort Branch, IN 47648
The last day to order is Sunday, March 27, 2022*

Please indicate In Memory of ~ In Honor of

From: _____

Number of Lilies _____ *x \$30 each* *Amount Enclosed* _____





Lenten Reading Plan 2022

This is a daily Lenten reading plan that follows Jesus through the events of the Passion Week.

There are readings for the forty days of Lent.

Sundays are excluded because they are considered “mini Easters.” If they were included there would be forty-six days of Lent. Also, there are no Sunday readings because Sunday Morning Worship is available on those days.

Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 13

Day 11: John 13:21-38

Day 12: Matthew 26:31-35

Day 13: Luke 22:31-38

Day 14: Mark 14:27-31

Day 15: Matthew 26:36-46

Day 16: Mark 14:32-42

Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 20

Day 17: Luke 22:39-46

Day 18: John 15:1-17

Day 19: John 15:18-27

Day 20: Matthew 26:47-56

Day 21: Mark 14:43-52

Day 22: Luke 22:47-53

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 27

Day 23: John 18:1-12

Day 24: Matthew 26:69-75

Day 25: Mark 14:66-72

Day 26: Luke 22:54-65

Day 27: John 18:13-18

Day 28: John 18:25-27

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ April 3

Day 29: Matthew 27:1-10

Day 30: John 18:19-24;
Matthew 26:57-67

Day 31: Mark 15:1-5;
Matthew 27:11-14

Day 32: John 18:28-38
Luke 23:1-12

Day 33: Mark 15:6-15
Matthew 27:15-26

Day 34: John 18:38-19:16
Luke 23:13-24

Palm Sunday ~ April 10

Day 35: Mark 15:21-32;
Matthew 27:33-44

Day 36: John 19:17-27;
Luke 23:26-43

Day 37: Mark 15:33-41
Matthew 27:45-56

Day 38: John 19:28-37;
Luke 23:44-49

Day 39: Mark 15:42-47
Matthew 27:57-65

Day 40: John 19:38-42;
Luke 23:50-56

EASTER SUNDAY
April 17

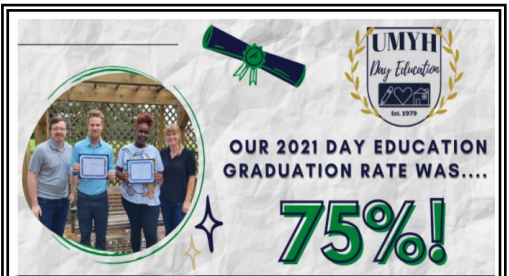
Women's Bible Study

Join us for this 7-session study
by Lisa Harper



Mondays @ 6:30pm
April 4th ~ May 16th

RSVP by MARCH 21st to
Kristi Pflug...\$20 (pay first night)



Congratulations to the staff
and students at Evansville's
United Methodist Youth
Home on this wonderful
accomplishment!

You can help support this
mission by giving to the
Faith Promise fund on your
offering envelope.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday ~ April 10th

9:00_{am} ~ Blythe Chapel
10:30_{am} ~ Fort Branch First
& Live Streaming

Holy Thursday ~ April 14th

7:00_{pm} ~ Communion
@ Blythe Chapel UMC

Good Friday ~ April 15th

6_{am}-6_{pm} ~ 12 Hour Prayer Vigil

Easter Sunday ~ April 17th

6:30_{am} ~ Sunrise Service w/Communion
@ Blythe Chapel UMC
w/ Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast
following

9:00_{am} ~ Easter Worship Service
w/Communion & Live Stream
@ Fort Branch First UMC
w/ Breakfast @ 8:00am

