



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.
1st Sunday in Lent **March 6, 2022**



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

LOADED POTATO BAR

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



THE TRAIN: At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel by our side. As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of your life. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone. Others will step down over time and leave a permanent vacuum. Some, however, will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you all a joyful journey.

**The Gibson
General Hospital
Auxiliary
Annual Geranium
Sale**



Monday and Tuesday,
April 11th and 12th at the
PRINCETON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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 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.



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



Back to School BASH meeting
Wednesday, March 16 @ 6pm

Four beauty tips

Before she became an actress, Audrey Hepburn was a successful fashion model. After her acting career, she spent much of her time working for humanitarian causes around the world. These four "beauty tips" written by this former model are a snapshot of how she lived her life. They were read at her funeral.

1. For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.
2. For lovely eyes, look for the good in people.
3. For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.
4. For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone.

 **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**
Steve Jarboe ~ 9th
Christian Cowling ~ 10th
Stacey Michel ~ 11th
Morgyn Hollis ~ 11th



 **Methodist Women's Group**
Next meeting on
Saturday, March 12th @ 9am
All women of the church are invited.

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

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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:



3/6: Ruth Ann Salyer
3/13: Pam Mabrey



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

This Sunday † *1st Sunday in Lent*

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

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
3:30pm Ω Port Gibson 4-H
7:00pm Ω Prayer Service with
Ash Distribution

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed~

Saturday:

9:00am Ω Methodist Women

Next 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

Next Sunday Worship:

*"Lent, Matthew's Perspective ~
The Garden Scene"
Matthew 26:36-46*



The Rev. John Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #185 9:00am *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
2068 10:30am *I Love You, Lord*

*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

*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 #393 9:00am *Spirit of the
Living God*
2086 10:30am *Open Our Eyes*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

*Presentation of Gifts with DOXOLOGY:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 26:17-30 NLT

MESSAGE

*"Lent, Matthew's Perspective ~
The Last Supper"*



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
THE INVITATION
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.

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
THE COLLECT

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS
THE SERVING OF THE BODY AND BLOOD

In this church, all are welcome to the Lord's Table.

***HYMN # 368** 9:00am *My Hope Is Built*
2088 10:30am *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

***BLESSING** Pastor

***THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD** Acolytes

***DEPARTING SONG: Hymn 530** *Are Ye Able chorus*

*Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
They guiding radiance above us shall be
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.*

***PASSING THE PEACE:**

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

POSTLUDE



Prayer Requests

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

- Jane Marginet, Jake Prieshoff, Lynn Prieshoff, Richard Michel, Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson, Kyle Stone, Poppy Petry, Linda McKimmy, Connie Osborn, Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor, Morgan Whitehead, Lisa & Bill, Linda Reed, Amy Casavant, Randy Jones, Derek Barton, Mark Fear, Steve, Jo Eckert, Bruce Rostron, Jerry McBee, Hattie Kroeger, AJ Albert, Cathie Minton, Gary Sokeland, Ova Salyer, Faith Livermore, Karen & Bro. John Windell, Tammy Lynch, Terri Jarboe*

Blessings

COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Blank lines for writing blessings.

Listening Guide
"The Last Supper"
March 6, 2022

Scripture: Matthew 26:17-30

What does Jesus teach us about betrayal?

_____ Through (vs. 17-19)

_____ (vs. 20-25)

_____ (vs. 26-30)

Personal Application: As we share Communion today think about Jesus that night in the Upper Room. Do we follow His teaching on betrayal?



Matthew 26:17-30 NLT

The Last Supper

¹⁷ On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, “Where do you want us to prepare the Passover meal for you?”

¹⁸ “As you go into the city,” he told them, “you will see a certain man. Tell him, ‘The Teacher says: My time has come, and I will eat the Passover meal with my disciples at your house.’” ¹⁹ So the disciples did as Jesus told them and prepared the Passover meal there.

²⁰ When it was evening, Jesus sat down at the table with the Twelve. ²¹ While they were eating, he said, “I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me.”

²² Greatly distressed, each one asked in turn, “Am I the one, Lord?”

²³ He replied, “One of you who has just eaten from this bowl with me will betray me. ²⁴ For the Son of Man must die, as the Scriptures declared long ago. But how terrible it will be for the one who betrays him. It would be far better for that man if he had never been born!”

²⁵ Judas, the one who would betray him, also asked, “Rabbi, am I the one?”

And Jesus told him, “You have said it.”

²⁶ As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, “Take this and eat it, for this is my body.”

²⁷ And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, “Each of you drink from it, ²⁸ for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many. ²⁹ Mark my words—I will not drink wine again until the day I drink it new with you in my Father’s Kingdom.”

³⁰ Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

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

Thanks be to God!



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.

Day 1: March 2
Ash Wednesday – Matthew 21:1-11

Day 2: Mark 11:1-11

Day 3: Luke 19:28-44

Day 4: John 12:12-19

First Sunday of Lent ~ March 6

Day 5: Mark 14:1-9

Day 6: Matthew 26:14-15

Day 7: John 13:1-20

Day 8: Matthew 26:17-30

Day 9: Mark 14:12-26

Day 10: Luke 22:7-30

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

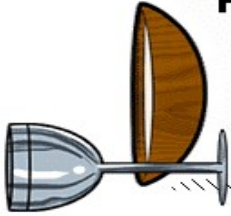
Day 37: Mark 15:33-41
Matthew 27:45-56

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



THE LAST SUPPER

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RUACH
BLOOD
BREAD
MOUNT OF OLIVES

BETRAYAL
PSALM
COMMANDMENT
BODY
JUDAS
CUP

JERUSALEM
FATHER
DISCIPLES
COVENANT
YESHUA
UNLEAVENED BREAD

For more free Bible resources and Teacher Packs including coloring pages, worksheets, quizzes and more visit our website at: www.biblepathwayadventures.com

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

