



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 of Easter

May 15, 2022

Sunday, May 8th
Blythe Chapel Graduates

Kyle Ashman

Center Grove High School

Lauren Ashman

University of Indianapolis

Kegan Clutter

Tecumseh High School



Sunday May 15th
Fort Branch First UMC

Cori Pflug

Purdue University

Kaitlyn Nurrenbern

Vincennes University



Lasagna Dinner
Surprise Box **Desserts**

Sunday, May 15 @ 11:30am
Fort Branch First UMC

Lasagna, bread stick, salad ... with a
surprise box dessert auction



Donations
supporting our
Back to School BASH



Jean Stone ~ 15th

Bill McBee ~ 16th

Diana Knapp ~ 19th

Mike Russler ~ 20th

Fixed hours of prayer

As summer approaches, you may look forward to a more relaxed routine. But don't discard all your good habits and commitments! For soul care, try fixed hours of prayer. Simply expand the concept of praying at set times (such as before meals and bed) into praying regularly each morning, midday and evening. Set an alarm on your watch or phone and commit to engaging with God at the specified times. You can do this on your own or with family or friends.

You can pray using Scripture verses, devotional guides, the *Book of Common Prayer* or a resource such as *ExploreFaith.org*. (When I'm tired or overwhelmed, it's helpful to pray someone else's words.) You might want to pray the same prayers morning, noon and evening for a week or a month. This practice isn't meant to replace spontaneous prayers. Instead, use fixed hours of prayer to nurture a consistent habit of conversing with God. —Janna Firestone

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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:



5/15: Sherry Michel
5/22: Jenni Schleiter

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

This Sunday *Graduation Sunday*

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

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~
6:30pm Ω Women's Bible Study

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

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

Next Sunday:

"Praying Out Loud"

*Kings 8:25-24;
46-53*



Welcome!

Rev. John Baylor Jr.

PRELUDE

***THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US**

***HYMN # 133** 9:00am *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
474 10:30am *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*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.

PRESENTATION OF 2022 GRADUATES ~

*Fort Branch First UMC
Cori Pflug and Kaitlyn Nurrenbern*

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #367 9:00am *He Touched Me*
472 10:30am x2 *Near to the
Heart of God*

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
“ACTS Prayer Format”
May 15, 2022

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-13

How should we pray?

Adoration

Confession

Personal Application: I hope that if you struggle with prayer that you will give this format a try. This format helps to ensure that all elements of prayer are present and that the prayer is balanced. As we close this message this morning we will pray “The Lord’s Prayer.” Really think about the words you are praying.



Matthew 6:5-13 NLT

Teaching about Prayer and Fasting

⁵ “When you pray, don’t be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. ⁶ But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. ⁷ “When you pray, don’t babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. ⁸ Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! ⁹ Pray like this:

Our Father in heaven,
may your name be kept holy.

¹⁰ May your Kingdom come soon.
May your will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today the food we need,
¹² and forgive us our sins,
as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

¹³ And don’t let us yield to temptation,
but rescue us from the evil one.

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

Thanks be to God!

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