



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.

7th Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022



"They hover as a cloud of witnesses above this nation."

Henry Ward Beecher

Where home is

As Christians, we trust that after this life, we'll be safe with God in heaven. What heaven is like is a mystery, but we rely on images from the Bible, including "the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven" (Revelation 21:2). Wait — what? Usually we imagine going "up" to God. What a difference to picture God's city, and God himself, "coming down" to us!

When we travel from the place we know best to visit others, no matter how much we love them we usually don't feel "at home." On the other hand, when I went from college to visit my parents and sisters, I was immediately at home, not just physically but emotionally.

Revelation 21:3 (NRSV) says, "The home of God is among mortals." God is "at home" with us! He knows our routines, understands how we live, fits right in. We don't have to behave in any special way, like for "company," because God is family. He "gets" us and loves us. Best of all, because God is at home with us, we can be at home with God.

—Heidi Hyland Mann

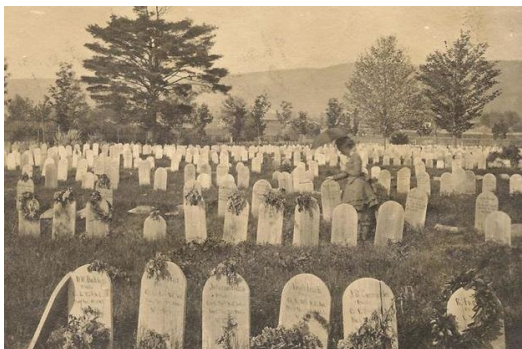


Saturday, July 30th

Follow up contact after the donation request letters are sent is crucial and we need your help!

Please commit to a personal contact on behalf of the Back to School Bash committee to one or more of the local businesses posted on the bulletin board.

Your assistance is very much appreciated!



More than 150 years ago, Memorial Day took shape amid the backdrop of the U.S. Civil War. Before it ended, women began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers. In 1868, when May 30 was designated as Decoration Day, loved ones placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers alike.

By 1882, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were honored too. Over time, it became a day to remember all loved ones who have died — in war and otherwise. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed on the last Monday in May. On Memorial Day, we pause to remember people who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and for our freedom. We also pray for those who continue serving, especially those in harm's way.




Jean Stone
invites old friends and acquaintances to stop in for a brief visit/reception and light snack from
1-3pm on Thursday June 2nd
at First United Methodist Church in Ft. Branch.

Please use the North/Fellowship Hall door to avoid disturbing the child care program in the building. We hope you can drop in for a few minutes; come as you are. Jean is transitioning from her residence in Illinois to her new Senior Living Apartment in South Carolina.

Let's Celebrate!

Roger Jones ~ 29th
Gracelyn Moskos ~ 31st
George & Crystal Smith ~ 31st
Marla Scott ~ 2nd
Rebecca Smith ~ 2nd
Bill & Susan Ahlfeld ~ 2nd
Gabe Steinmetz ~ 3rd
Easton Hauschild ~ 4th
Kristi Pflug ~ 4th

Methodist Mountain Mission Pick Up
Tuesday, June 14th



Please use boxes when collecting your donations and stack neatly as possible in the church garage.

Sunday, June 12th
11:30am ~ ?



CHURCH Cookout
 Methodist Women's Group
 supporting Back to School Bash 2022

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

Deliver to:

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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:



5/29: Sherry Michel
6/5: 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

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

1~3pm Ω Jean Stone Reception

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

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9:30am Ω Sunday School
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streaming worship

Next Sunday:

*Certified Lay Speaker
Kristi Pflug*



• Remember and Honor •

Certified Lay Speaker, Kristi Pflug

PRELUDE

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

*HYMN # 145 9:00am
98 10:30am

*Morning Has Broken
To God Be the Glory*

*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 #696 9:00am *America the Beautiful*
420 10:30am *Breathe on Me,
Breath 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.**

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

2 Timothy 2:1-13 NCV

MESSAGE

“Remember”

*HYMN # 156 9:00am *I Love to Tell the Story*
103 10:30am *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #170 *O How I Love Jesus*

*O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
Because he first loved me.*

*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, Poppy Petry, Linda McKimmy, Connie Osborn, Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor, Morgan Whitehead, Linda Reed, Derek Barton, Jo Eckert, Hattie Kroeger, Gary Sokeland, Ruby Wilkerson, Faith Livermore, Terri Jarboe, Karen & Bro. John Windell, Tammy Lynch, Scotti Pitts, Jeff Gentry

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

MEMORIAL DAY

Word Scramble

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VTSERNAE 20 3 23

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2 Timothy 2:1-13 NCV

A Loyal Soldier of Christ Jesus

2 You then, Timothy, my child, be strong in the grace we have in Christ Jesus. ² You should teach people whom you can trust the things you and many others have heard me say. Then they will be able to teach others. ³ Share in the troubles we have like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ A soldier wants to please the enlisting officer, so no one serving in the army wastes time with everyday matters. ⁵ Also an athlete who takes part in a contest must obey all the rules in order to win. ⁶ The farmer who works hard should be the first person to get some of the food that was grown. ⁷ Think about what I am saying, because the Lord will give you the ability to understand everything.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead, who is from the family of David. This is the Good News I preach, ⁹ and I am suffering because of it to the point of being bound with chains like a criminal. But God's teaching is not in chains. ¹⁰ So I patiently accept all these troubles so that those whom God has chosen can have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus. With that salvation comes glory that never ends.

¹¹ This teaching is true:

If we died with him, we will also live with him.

¹² If we accept suffering, we will also rule with him.

If we say we don't know him, he will say he doesn't know us.

¹³ If we are not faithful, he will still be faithful, because he must be true to who he is.

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

Thanks be to God!

