

The First United
Methodist Church of
Fort Branch



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Our Mission....
To *make disciples* of
Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the
world .

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Tuesday & Wednesday,
9:00 am– 2:00 pm
Closed Monday, Thursday
and Friday

One Church
Two Locations

November 10, 2024



Calling all past and want-to-be choir members!

A Christmas song has been chosen to sing to the congregation on **December 8** during the church service. We will start to practice the song on November 3rd after church. Practice should last for about 15 minutes.

TODAY!!
@2pm
Newburgh UMC



PACK A SHOEBOX!

National Collection Week
November 18—25th



Sign up to be a Collection Site
Volunteer
www.fbfirst.org



We have some exciting news! This year we are hosting a **1-FULL-DAY Christmas Vacation Bible School**, and we need your help! We have had an enthusiastic response for helpers, but are still needing many more. At this time we are coordinating with First Presbyterian and the Wesleyan church for this combined ministry. A planning meeting will be scheduled soon, just constructing the framework first.

Monday, December 23

random
Acts of kindness

River Oaks Health
1244 Vail ST,
Princeton, IN 47670
June Regenhold ~208
Margie Beal ~311
Frances Burns ~301

Jane Marginet,
assisted living
North River Health
811 E Baseline Rd
Room 519
Evansville, IN 47725

Paul & Jeanie Cardinal
Solarbron, Apt 201A
1701 McDowell RD
Evansville, IN 47712



Darla Lewis,
loss of her niece Kim
706 E Vine Street
Fort Branch, IN 47648

Be prepared ... to wait

My husband always keeps a book handy. When he picks up our kids or heads to an appointment, a current title is tucked securely under his arm. He expects to wait — and is prepared to do so. What could have been a frustrating delay turns into extra time to delve further into the story.

I, on the other hand, get caught off-guard if a doctor runs late or a meeting runs long. As the minutes tick by, my down time gets wasted — unless I quietly reflect on God's goodness, return an email, take a short walk or chat with the person next to me.

"Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord," says Psalm 27:14 (NIV). That's an important reminder as Advent nears. Scripture advises us to use our waiting time wisely, preparing for God and drawing closer to him. What will you do while you wait for Jesus? —Janna Firestone



Veterans Day salute

After fighting in World War II, Luther Bergeland wasn't done serving his country — or his God. The Minnesota farm boy, who "came back to faith" during combat, later served for decades as a military chaplain. For his actions in the field in Korea, Bergeland was awarded the Bronze Star. Then during Vietnam, he served in the Army Reserves in Colorado, tasked with informing family members about soldiers' deaths.

Despite the challenges, Bergeland embraces the special role he was able to play for four decades, sharing Jesus and his love with countless people. "That's what we did, preaching and reaching out to people," he told a reporter. "I always liked the military very much because it just did a lot for me, and I hope I did a lot for it."

On Veterans Day, we salute Bergeland and all the men and women who selflessly serve.



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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship
service! We do provide a nursery, located in
the education wing near the restrooms.



This Sunday

10:30am ~ *Worship & Live
streaming worship*

2:00pm ~ *Charge Conference @
Newburgh UMC*

Monday: ~ *Office Closed ~*

Tuesday:

9:00am ~ *SWAT Pest treatment*

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ *Office Closed ~*

Friday: ~ *Office Closed ~*

Saturday:

Next Sunday: *Stewardship Day*

10:30am ~ *Worship & Live
streaming worship*

11:30am ~ *Lunch*

Extended Calendar

www.fbfirst.org



Welcome to Worship



Rev. Randy Anderson

PRELUDE

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.

WORSHIP THROUGH GATHERING

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #128

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;*

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried,

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father

Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the

dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #127 *Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah*
SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

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

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

*Presentation of Gifts with **Glory Be to the Father**

***Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen. Amen.***

Hymn #70

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:8, NLT

⁸ Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?"

I said, "Here I am. Send me."

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Go in God's Strength"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #98

*BLESSING

To God Be the Glory



Prayer Requests

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

Jane Marginet, Terri & Steve Jarboe, Ruby Wilkerson, June Regenhold, Mark Fear, Deanna Wilson, Norman Bullock, Terry Phillips, Liz & Alan Creamer, Vivory Brewer, Frances Burns, Paul & Jeanie Cardinal, John & Beverly Boss, Zach Anderson, Morgan Whitehead. Margie Beal, Karen Devine

The family of Kim Stratman



Paige Lewis ~ 10th

Will Scott ~ 12th

Jeanie Cardinal ~ 14th

Alan Creamer ~ 15th

Zach Nurrenbern ~ 16th