



We Seek to Better Understand  
the Teachings of Jesus—  
and Live those Teachings.

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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.

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost     November 7, 2021



Joint Worship  
Meeting  
Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm

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Joint SPRC  
Meeting  
Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm

We are all called to grow  
together in unity over time

Amanda Idleman

Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Specialty Drink Day  
10~10:30am



Come early to morning  
worship and enjoy your  
choice of

Pumpkin Latte  
Hot Chocolate  
Coffee



Sunday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>

Fort Branch First UMC

Church Family  
Thanksgiving  
Dinner



**Mouse Makes**

All of God's people are saints ...

"To those who are made holy in Christ Jesus, and called to be **saints**, with all those in every place who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours".  
from 1 Corinthians 1:2

The Bible tells us that a SAINT is not just a Christian that we think of as special but *anyone* who believes in Jesus.

... we are all members of the world-wide communion of saints!

Can you find these saints names in the word search above?

GEORGE • ANDREW • DAVID • PATRICK • MARY • JOSEPH • MATTHEW • MARK • LUKE  
JOHN • PETER • THOMAS • JAMES • JUDE • BARTHOLOMEW • PAUL  
TIMOTHY • PHILIP • STEPHEN • NICHOLAS • MICHAEL • ANNE • ALL SAINTS

**WORD SEARCH:**

S T E P H E N  
P E T E R D A N P  
N O M I C H A E L E T  
T I M O T H Y V S C J O N  
P C O P A T R I C K O M J  
H H J I M S E D P E H A O  
I O A A A L L S A I N T S  
L L M A R K U G U T J T E  
I A E N Y E K A L H U H P  
P S S D O G E O P O D E H  
B A R T H O L O M E W  
G E O R G E E A B  
W A N N E R S

**OPERATION Christmas Child**  
Samaritan's Purse

Good News. Great Joy.

2021 National Collection Week  
**November 15-22**  
Fort Branch First UMC is a drop off location!!

PACK SHOEBOXES, CHANGE LIVES!

Enter through fellowship hall on East side of building from the large parking lot.

**MONDAY, November 15, 2021.... 10:00AM - 12:00PM**

**TUESDAY, November 16, 2021.... 5:00PM - 7:00PM**

**WEDNESDAY, November 17, 2021.... 5:00PM - 7:00PM**

**THURSDAY, November 18, 2021.... 2:00PM - 4:00PM**

**FRIDAY, November 19, 2021.... 2:00PM - 4:00PM**

**SATURDAY, November 20, 2021.... 2:00PM - 4:00PM**

**SUNDAY, November 21, 2021.... 2:00PM - 4:00PM**

**MONDAY, November 22, 2021.... 10:00AM - 12:00PM**

**VOLUNTEERS** with heavy lifting ability  
and trucks for transporting @ 3:00PM



**love action**

Wayne Anderson,  
recovering  
6367 W 1000 S  
Owensville, IN 47665

## RIDING MOWER NEEDED

The church zero turn riding mower needs a new motor. We've been professionally advised not to repair this 16 year old mower. National supply chain problems have led to no "end of season deals".

If anyone has a used rider they would like to donate or sell at an attractive price, please contact the church office.



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**November**

**Celebrations**

Paige Lewis ~ 10<sup>th</sup>  
Will Scott ~ 12<sup>th</sup>

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Deliver to:



\* -This symbol,  
when found in the Order of Service  
invites you to stand - if able.

CCLI #2446518  
Streaming License # 20701562

### 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:



11/7: Margie Beal  
11/14: Ruth Ann Salyer

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

**This Sunday: All Saints' Day**  
9:00am † Worship  
9:30am Ω Sunday School  
10:30am Ω Worship & Live  
streaming worship

**Monday:** ~ Office Closed ~

**Tuesday:**  
6:00pm Ω Worship Meeting

**Wednesday:**  
6:30pm Ω SPRC Joint Meeting

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** ~ Office Closed ~

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

*Next Sunday Worship:  
"Give Thanks with a  
Grateful Heart"*



## All Saints' Remembrance Day

*For the Lord delights  
in his people; he crowns  
the humble with victory.  
Let the faithful rejoice  
that he honors them.*

Psalms 149:4-5



**Rev. John Baylor, Jr.**



### PRELUDE

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

\*HYMN #98 9:00am  
#2062 10:30am

*To God Be the Glory  
The Lily of the Valley*

#### \*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

#### PRAYERS

##### SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #710 9:00am *Faith of Our Fathers*  
#2040 10:30am *Awesome 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.

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Psalm 23 & John 14:1-12*

## MESSAGE

## *“All Saints’ Day”*

*We call the roll this morning of those who have passed on to the next life over this past year: Tom Cox, JoAnn Davis-Fitch, Lucile Johnson, Robert Maikranz, Brenda Krieg, Martin Marginet, Barbara Garrett*

## \*REMBRANCE THROUGH CANDLE LIGHTING

## \*ALL SAINTS DAY PRAYER

God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and fathers, God of our children to all generations: We pause this day to remember those of our congregation who have gone before us this past year. Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those who we name before you: Tom Cox, JoAnn Davis-Fitch, Lucile Johnson, Robert Maikranz, Brenda Krieg, Marty Marginet and Barbara Garrett along with others who we now name in our hearts (*silent remembrance*). With them, and all your saints, may we run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ever looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and the Perfector of our faith; in whose name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN	#399	9:00 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>
	#395	10:30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>

**\*BLESSING** Pastor

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

\*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn # 71      *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.*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE:**

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

## \*THE OFFERING

*Please place your tithes and gifts in the offering plates located at any of the three main sanctuary exits.*

## 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 & Betty  
Michel, Becca Manolov,  
Carla Jackson, Kyle Stone,  
Joyce Kruse, Poppy Petry,  
Judy Basham, Connie Collins,  
Linda McKimmy, Kim, Connie  
Osborn, Tommy Osborn,  
Alec Taylor, Connie Dunn,  
Morgan Whitehead, Lisa & Bill,  
Linda Reed, Ryan Steele,  
Al & Elizabeth Rostron,  
Amy Casavant, Randy Jones,  
Derek Barton, Wayne Anderson  
The Family of Deb Perry  
The Family of  
Fr. Gerald Steinmetz*

Prayers of  
GRATITUDE



Hand of God  
IN MY LIFE



Requests



**Listening Guide**  
**“All Saints Day”**  
**November 7, 2021**

**Scripture:** Psalm 23; John 14:1-12

**How do we draw comfort in our loss?**

**God’s our \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 23:2-4)**

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**God \_\_\_\_\_ for Us (John 14:1-4)**

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**We \_\_\_\_\_ Him (vs. 5-12)**

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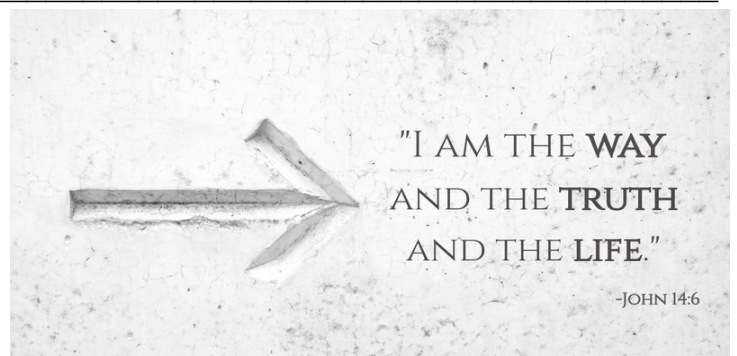
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**Personal Application:** Let me challenge you to figure out what you want your life legacy to be. Maybe it is something that you have seen in one you have lost this year or maybe it is a goal that you have set in following Jesus. What do you want your life legacy to be? Will you be bold enough to live it out?

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## Psalm 23 NLT      A psalm of David.

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd;  
I have all that I need.
- <sup>2</sup> He lets me rest in green meadows;  
he leads me beside peaceful streams.
- <sup>3</sup> He renews my strength.  
He guides me along right paths,  
**bringing honor to his name.**
- <sup>4</sup> Even when I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will not be afraid,  
for you are close beside me.  
Your rod and your staff  
protect and comfort me.
- <sup>5</sup> You prepare a feast for me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You honor me by anointing my head with oil.  
My cup overflows with blessings.
- <sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.



## John 14:1-12 NLT      Jesus, the Way to the Father

- <sup>14</sup> "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. <sup>2</sup> There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going."
- <sup>5</sup> "No, we don't know, Lord," Thomas said. "We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?"
- <sup>6</sup> Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"
- <sup>8</sup> Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."
- <sup>9</sup> Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me. <sup>11</sup> Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen me do."
- <sup>12</sup> "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father."

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God!*