

### A WORD FROM PASTOR MICHAEL

This is the age of self-help. Bookstores abound with books about "taking care of number one," making oneself the center of all things. The main goal of these methodologies is to become self-sufficient and confident. You, however, have been called to take a road less traveled: continual dependence on God. True confidence comes from knowing you are complete in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Everything we need comes from this vital relationship.

Jesus invites us to come to him by prayer when we are hurting, and he will soothe the pain. Jesus is all we need, when we need it. Our deepest desires find fulfillment in Jesus alone.

So, the next time you are burdened, talk to Jesus about it. These tiny steps of daily discipline, taken one after the other, will keep you close to Jesus on the path of life.

I pray for the continued growth of your faith as you accept the invitation that Jesus offers to go deeper in relationship. May this Thanksgiving be a time of peace and joy for you and your family.



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### OUR NEW NAME

More than 50 people met to choose a new name for our church. It was clear from the first vote that some form of "Good Shepherd" was the most popular. There were two more votes and the consensus was reached on "Church of the Good Shepherd." This name is fitting because of our stained glass window and the biblical references in John 10. The new name takes effect Dec 1.

## NOVEMBER DAILY BIBLE READING

1 Luke 21-22	7 John 10-11	13 Acts 4-6	19 Acts 19-20	25 Romans 8-10
2 Luke 23-24	8 John 12-13	14 Acts 7-8	20 Acts 21-22	26 Romans 11-14
3 John 1-3	9 John 14-16	15 Acts 9-10	21 Acts 23-25	27 Romans 15-16
4 John 4-5	10 John 17-18	16 Acts 11-13	22 Acts 26-28	28 1 Corinth. 1-4
5 John 6-7	11 John 19-21	17 Acts 14-16	23 Romans 1-3	29 1 Corinth. 5-8
6 John 8-9	12 Acts 1-3	18 Acts 17-18	24 Romans 4-7	30 1 Corinth. 9-11

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Rich Wild
- Yancy Anderson
- Larry Nulf
- Jayne Sullivan
- Becky & Ed Hanawalt
- Art Cook



**TAKE CARE— HEATHER PLATT, PARISH NURSE**

### Build self-confidence with these steps:

- Set a goal, write it down and make a plan to achieve it
- Use eye contact and a have confident hand shake
- Get organized
- Smile at everyone you see
- Practice good time management
- Compliment others
- Face your fears
- Surround yourself with loving people
- Think positively
- Stop procrastinating
- Give positive body language signals ( shoulders back, arms down, good posture & relaxed facial expressions)
- Don't be afraid to say no to things that don't align with your goals
- Be honest with yourself
- Know your weaknesses and take steps to improve or fix
- Be ok with failure
- Tidy your space
- Exercise
- Don't compare yourself with others
- Be generous with your time
- Take on new challenges and take opportunities to grow
- Speak clearly but calmly to convey with thoughts and opinions. Don't use filler words (like, right, um, uh)
- Accept that everything is not perfect. You don't need that to be happy.

Be proud of yourself and know your self-worth; you are a wonderful person!

Take care, Heather

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sun:** Adult Bible School Class, 9:30 AM, Parlor  
**Mon:** Staff Meeting, 10 AM, Parlor  
**Tues:** Prayer, 11 AM, Sanctuary  
Women's Bible Study, 1 PM, Parlor  
**Wed:** Bell Choir, 5 PM, Sanctuary  
Bible Study, 6 PM, Parlor  
Choir, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

## NOVEMBER SCHEDULE/EVENTS

**Sun, Nov 6:** All Saints Day  
**Wed, Nov 9:** JOY Circle  
**Fri, Nov 11:** Veterans Day  
**Sat, Nov 19:** Loaves & Fishes  
**Sat, Nov 26:** Hanging of the Greens  
**Sun, Nov 27:** Stewardship Sunday, Advent Begins



## NURSING HOMES

**Millers Merry Manor:** Sally Mauck, Beverly Hess,  
Pat Wilkinson, Becky Vietti  
**Milner Community Healthcare:** Bev Bartunek  
**Woodbridge:** Mike Doering  
**Five Star Residence of Clearwater, Indy:**  
Marvellen Dunwoody  
**McKinney House:** Dottie Gerhart

## MILITARY SERVICE

Braxton Baker, Jacob Kaley, Alex Karnafel,  
Mickey Karnafel, Oakley Lewellen, Joshua Lyons,  
Tim Strubell

### Attention Family of Service members

Each month the church will highlight one of the individuals listed above in the monthly newsletter. Please contact the church office with information on the family member whose name you submitted.

## BIRTHDAYS

**Nov 1:** Sherri Storey  
**Nov 4:** David Danhauser  
**Nov 5:** Sandy Cox, Megan Karnafel  
**Nov 7:** Brad Platt  
**Nov 9:** Jim Hoffman  
**Nov 12:** Barbara Leffert  
**Nov 15:** Dixie Becker  
**Nov 16:** Arin Deane  
**Nov 25:** Evert Wolfe  
**Nov 29:** Maxson Peterson, Bill Stilwell  
**Nov 30:** John Jones

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Nov 17:** Gary & Noreen Provo  
**Nov 18:** Julia Wandrei– Glazer  
**Nov 26:** Phil & Karen Starkey  
**Nov 30:** Evert & Barb Wolfe

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Steve Chapman	November 1, 2021
Gary Untiedt	December 23, 2021
Donna Lou Smith	March 9, 2022
Martha L. Hosier	April 26, 2022
Donald D. Shelhart, Jr	July 12, 2022
Susan C Long	August 6, 2022
Milan F. Doering	September 29, 2022
Carla Bourne	October 6, 2022
Ruth Robson	October 13, 2022
Debby West	October 15, 2022
Carol Binney	October 29, 2022





**Belinda Jordan**  
**Little Children's Ministry Director**

It is a busy time of year at Little Children's Ministry! All classes participated in our annual Trick or Treat in the hallways. Each class had a party, dressed up, and went trick or treating to the classrooms, front offices, and Pastor's office. It was a safe and fun way to celebrate.

The annual LCM Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM in the sanctuary. Doors will open at 2 PM. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. This event is very well attended, so please plan accordingly. All children whom attend LCM will be in the program. Please come celebrate the birth of Jesus with our LCM family.

Little Children's Ministry recently had a "Kids Helping Kids Survive Cancer" fundraiser for St Jude's Children's Hospital. Toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children made "paper kids" which were sold for donations. We reached our goal of \$200. This goal was matched by a very generous board member. A total donation of \$400 was sent to St. Jude. Thank you all!

The LCM Christmas Assistance applications will be available Friday, November 4- November 11. This mission is to help LCM families and staff who have children and are in need at Christmas time. We have various groups, such as Joy Circle, who donate money to this cause. In the past, LCM children make ornaments to sell for donations. We expect the number of families in need to be greater this year. Therefore, we would like to do weekly Friday fundraisers (Nov 11, 18, 25 & Dec 2) to raise money. We are considering ideas such as Popcorn Friday, Bake Sale, and perhaps a Holiday Movie night. We will be posting these events once they are decided and approved. Any donations will be greatly appreciated by LCM Staff, families, and children!

**LCM will be closed the following dates:**

November 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break

December 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup> (Reopen January 3)

#### **Food Donations:**

First UMC members traditionally bring food donations for The Salvation Army's food pantry on the 1st of the month. Donations are collected in the large basket by the church office. **Canned Items:** beef stew, chicken & dumplings, broth & sauces, fruit, chicken, tuna, beans (all varieties), vegetables, chili & soups. **Pantry Items:** dry pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, salad dressings, spices, breakfast cereals, crackers, mayonnaise, catsup



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## Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

## Our Vision

*REACH...EQUIP...SEND...*

## Online Viewing:

- **Sunday Services:** 800 E Broadway, Logansport
- **Worship:** 8:15 AM & 10 AM
- **Haitian Creole Service:** 11:30 AM
- **Live Streaming:** 8:15 AM Face Book Live  
@ Logansport First United Methodist Church

## Little Childrens Ministry Staff

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## Church Leaders:

- **Bishop:** Bishop Julius Trimble
- **Conference Superintendent:** Rev. Lore Blinn
- **Associate Superintendents:** Rev. Rob Seewald & Rev. John Randall



**Grieving?**  
*Know someone who is?*

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

**SURVIVING  
THE  
HOLIDAYS**

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.

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Tuesday November 8, 2022 6-8 pm  
Register at 574-721-4652 or  
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Cost \$5