



A WORD FROM PASTOR MICHAEL

I consider myself a United Methodist. I have served as a pastoral leader and full Elder of the UMC for 28 years. In the five churches where I served, I have felt very much at home. Yes, I saw the division. I heard the arguments that existed beyond the local church, but I could not imagine my faith outside of the institution.

For many United Methodists the turning point happened with the special session of the General Conference in 2019. What I witnessed during the streaming of the proceedings, as well as on social media, from self-proclaimed progressive and centrist Methodists, was nothing short of alarming. It made me question what was really happening, and what was actually at stake for “the people called Methodist.”

There has been no shortage of complete disregard and open contempt for clearly stated teachings in our Book of Discipline. No doubt, you’ve heard accounts of this. But the ruling minority, those who serve in high positions of leadership within our denomination, do not align with the congregational majority. This is why open defiance to our social and theological doctrine has been allowed to persist, while threat and punishment take place against traditional Methodists who raise concerns. Denominational leadership is cherry-picking which parts of our doctrine and discipline it will uphold and enforce, giving preference

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to that which preserves the institution, not historic Christian beliefs. "Rules for thee and not for me."

For United Methodists everywhere who find themselves struggling with the idea of what comes next, I have this good news: meaningful and relevant ministry exists outside of the institution of The United Methodist Church. My prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness won't mean less outside of this denomination. We are members first and foremost of Christ's Holy Church. The ministry that happens therein MUST be for the glory and in the name of Jesus Christ. Not in the name of Methodism, not in the name of John Wesley, not in the name of intellectualism, or politics, or even social justice. It must begin and end with fierce loyalty to the one and only Truth, the one and only Light, the one and only Life. This is the way.

Our mission is the same today as it was yesterday and will be tomorrow, and our ability to carry out that mission is not determined by membership in anything but the body of Christ.

OCTOBER DAILY BIBLE READING

1 Zechariah 11-14	8 Matthew 15-17	15 Mark 4-5	22 Luke 2-3	29 Luke 14-16
2 Malachi 1-4	9 Matthew 18-20	16 Mark 6-7	23 Luke 4-5	30 Luke 17-18
3 Matthew 1-4	10 Matthew 21-22	17 Mark 8-9	24 Luke 6-7	31 Luke 19-20
4 Matthew 5-6	11 Matthew 23-24	18 Mark 10-11	25 Luke 8	
5 Matthew 7-9	12 Matthew 25-26	19 Mark 12-13	26 Luke 9	
6 Matthew 10-12	13 Matthew 27-28	20 Mark 14-16	27 Luke 10-11	
7 Matthew 13-14	14 Mark 1-3	21 Luke 1	28 Luke 12-13	

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Larry Scott
- Mia Armick
- Paige Walter
- Pat Wilkinson
- Ed & Becky Hanawalt
- Yancy Anderson
- Those in areas effected by hurricanes, flooding and drought

Church Name Submissions

The Transition Team is accepting new name suggestions for the church. Please send your ideas to the First Church office at 574-753-3491, loganfirst@comcast.net, or on the back of a prayer card.



Financial Donations

First UMC will incur additional expenses with disaffiliating. If you would like to donate toward this, please mark your donation "Disaffiliation."

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, Sanctuary

OCTOBER SCHEDULE/EVENTS

Mon, Oct 10: Worship Meeting, 6 PM
Tues, Oct 11: Staff/Parish, 6 PM, Parlor
Wed, Oct 12: JOY Circle, 9 AM, Fellowship Hall
Tues, Oct 18: Transition Team, 6 PM, Parlor

JOY Circle Oct 12, 9 AM

Andrea Melton will be presenting a history of churches in Logansport.

Hostess: Judy Williamson
Devotions: Nancy Hamilton



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

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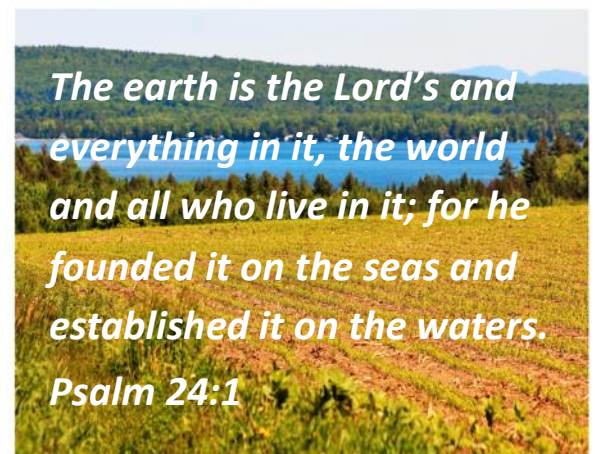
Braxton Baker, Jacob Kaley, Alex Karnafel, Mickey Karnafel, Oakley Lewellen, Joshua Lyons, Tim Strubell

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 4: Scott Peattie
Oct 7: Justin Geisler
Oct 8: Marjorie Miller
Oct 9: Rachel (Geer) Zinsmaster
Oct 11: Paulette Waltz
Oct 13: Linda Baker
Oct 14: Jackie Danhauser, Joseph Leffert
Oct 16: Mary Stuart
Oct 18: Bindi Baker
Oct 19: Kirk Hamilton, Jane Williams
Oct 20: Henry Hall
Oct 24: Kylee Hall
Oct 25: Sharon Jones
Oct 26: Athena Eisan
Oct 29: Tim Rich
Oct 30: Sawyer Black

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 7: Sean & Mitzi Rogers
Oct 14: Bill & Linda Stilwell
Oct 19: Herb & Mary Ann Bowman
Oct 21: Mitch & Laura Karnafel
Jennings & Carly Hall
Oct 25: Milt & Christine Hess
Oct 30: Mike & Helen Gray

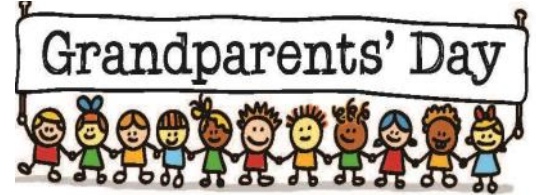




Belinda Jordan
Little Children's Ministry Director

Fall has arrived and lots of activities are planned for LCM.

Grandparent's Day is Friday, October 14th in the Fellowship Hall.



- Preschool festivities will begin at 9 AM. The children are preparing a short presentation, followed by breakfast treats.
- Frogs, Ducklings, Geckos, and Tigers program will start at 2:30 PM. There will be a short program from our Geckos/Tigers. Refreshments will also be available for the grandparents and grandchildren.

LCM will have its annual Trick or Treat in the hallways on Monday, October 31st. Festivities will start at 9 AM. Parents should have their child wear or bring their costume that day.

Jamie Hobson, LCM Preschool teacher of 7 years, will soon be leaving Little Children's Ministry. Jamie and her fiancé are moving to southern Indiana in October to pursue other employment opportunities. It has been an honor to have her as part of our Little Children's family. She will be greatly missed!



We will be welcoming new staff to LCM very soon.

October Mission: Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser

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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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

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...

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- **Director:** Belinda Jordan
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- **Crosswind UMC:** Pastor Tim Powers
- **Main Street UMC:** Pastor Doug Thomas
- **Wheatland Ave UMC:** Bert Stover
- **First UMC:** Pastor Michael Goodspeed

