



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

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

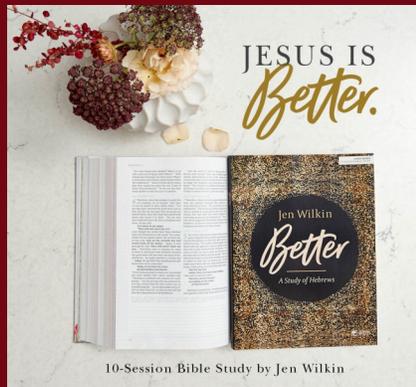
Whoever you are,
and wherever you find yourself
on the journey of faith, you are
welcome to this church as you
are to receive the riches of
God's grace...

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.

9th Sunday after Pentecost August 7, 2022



Women's Bible Study
in Hebrews

September 12th ~

November 14th

Mondays @ 6:30pm

Books: \$20
available at the class

Register with Kristi Pflug 812-664-1108 by
Aug. 28th if you would like a book.

A living mystery In *Walking on Water*, Madeleine L'Engle quotes Emmanuel Suhard, a French cardinal in the Catholic Church during the 1940s: "To be a witness does not consist in engaging in propaganda, nor even in stirring people up, but in being a living mystery. It means to live in such a way that one's life would not make sense if God did not exist."

What would it look like in your life to be "a living mystery" — to live in a way that wouldn't make sense if not for God's existence? What risks might you take for the sake of wholeness and justice in the world? To what lengths might you go to serve a neighbor? What fears might no longer fill your heart and rule your mind? Will you see Jesus in people who are poor, be surprised to find him revealed amid suffering? What "fruits" might you allow the Holy Spirit to cultivate in you — generosity, patience, self-control? What grace will you show to others because you have experienced God's love so powerfully? All of which makes sense only because God exists!

You Will Be Missed

Join us in celebrating our friends,
Ova and Ruth Ann Sawyer
before they move to Kentucky.

Sunday, August 7th
Pitch-in lunch after
morning worship



Dear Pastors, Lay Leaders, and Administrative Council Chairs:

You are invited to attend an in-person meeting at Aldersgate UMC on **August 14th at 2pm CT/3pm ET** for a General Conference Information Event hosted by Aldersgate UMC. Please see information and invitation below:

Rev. Greg Pimlott is the lead pastor of Boonville Main Street UMC and a clergy alternate for the Indiana General Conference Delegation. He has first-hand knowledge about recent General Conference decisions and Indiana delegation discussions. During this event, he will help us better understand what has and continues to happen with General Conference, and to answer questions as best he can.

This is another step in our effort to help you, and other area United Methodists, to be informed in this time of unhealthy rumors, assumptions, and fears. We hope you will make plans to attend this event. It will be an afternoon of worship, prayer, and learning.

We are better together!

-Pastor Jim Clark, Aldersgate UMC

If you have further questions about this event, please contact Rev. Jim Clark at james.clark@inumc.org

Invitations to the in-person meeting are **only** for our church Pastor, Lay Leader and Church Council Chair. Accommodations for alternative LIVE viewings for all others interested are being planned at this time.

Aldersgate is going to generate a link for virtual viewing of the General Conference info meeting (see letter just to the left)

They are unable to create the link more than 7 days in advance of the meeting. Once it is created, we will share the link with you.

Fort Branch First UMC is researching our technical abilities to be able to view the meeting from our own sanctuary.

More details will be shared soon.



FRESH VEGGIES

are picked every Sunday morning and are available to everyone at the produce stand in fellowship hall.

U-Pick veggies available anytime!

A few Bible books have only one chapter. Which of the following is not among them?

- A. Obadiah
- B. Philemon
- C. 1 John
- D. 2 John
- E. 3 John
- F. Jude



let's Celebrate!

*Eric Knapp ~ 7th
Deanna Wilson ~ 8th
Andy Rostron ~ 8th
David & Sarah Fuhs ~ 10th
Ali Beal-Edwards ~ 12th
Autumn Scott ~ 12th
Bruce Holder ~ 12th*

Methodist Women's Group
Next meeting on
Saturday, August 13th @ 9am
All women of the church are invited.

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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:



8/7: Janet McBee
8/14: Laura Nurrenbern

† 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
11:30am Ω Salyer's Luncheon

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

9:00am Ω Methodist Women

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9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Next Sunday:

1 John ~ Living Life in the Spirit:
Maintaining Fellowship"
1 John 2:15-29NLT



Rev. John F. Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #534 9:00am
2147 10:30am

*Be Still, My Soul
Yes, God Is Real*

*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 #349 9:00am *Turn Your Eyes*

upon Jesus

#2064 10:30am *O Lord, You're*

Beautiful

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

1 John 2:1-14NLT

Listening Guide
“Proof of Relationship”
August 7, 2022

Scripture: 1 John 2:1-14

What proofs does John offer about knowing Jesus?

_____ (vs. 1-6)

_____ for All (vs. 7-11)

_____ (vs. 12-14)

Personal Application: Think of a celebrity. If you told someone you know that person you'd probably be challenged to provide proof. How strongly can you prove your relationship with Jesus based on obedience, love for all, and fellowship?



1 John 2:1-14 NLT

² My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. ² He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.

³ And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. ⁴ If someone claims, “I know God,” but doesn’t obey God’s commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. ⁵ But those who obey God’s word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. ⁶ Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

A New Commandment

⁷ Dear friends, I am not writing a new commandment for you; rather it is an old one you have had from the very beginning. This old commandment—to love one another—is the same message you heard before. ⁸ Yet it is also new. Jesus lived the truth of this commandment, and you also are living it. For the darkness is disappearing, and the true light is already shining.

⁹ If anyone claims, “I am living in the light,” but hates a fellow believer, that person is still living in darkness. ¹⁰ Anyone who loves a fellow believer is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. ¹¹ But anyone who hates a fellow believer is still living and walking in darkness. Such a person does not know the way to go, having been blinded by the darkness.

¹² I am writing to you who are God’s children
because your sins have been forgiven through Jesus.

¹³ I am writing to you who are mature in the faith
because you know Christ, who existed from the beginning.

I am writing to you who are young in the faith
because you have won your battle with the evil one.

¹⁴ I have written to you who are God’s children
because you know the Father.

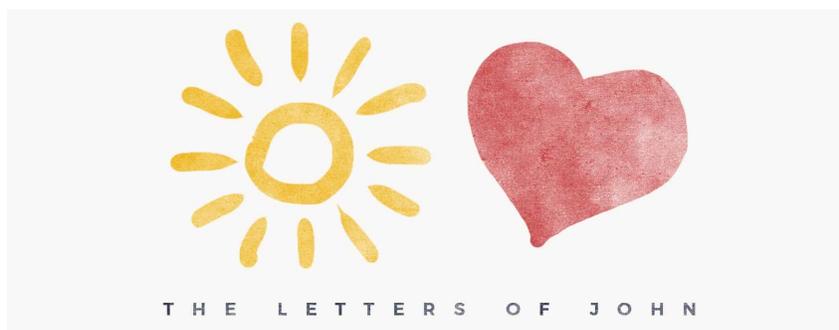
I have written to you who are mature in the faith
because you know Christ, who existed from the beginning.

I have written to you who are young in the faith
because you are strong.

God’s word lives in your hearts,
and you have won your battle with the evil one.

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

Thanks be to God!





FORT BRANCH COMMUNITY PRIDE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 6th ~ Town Wide Sale

October 1st ~ Vine Street Market @ Park

October 12th ~ Meeting @ 6pm, R'z

October 28th & 29th ~ The Sinister Cellar
(the haunt) @ Park

October 29th ~ **Zombie Run @ 9:05 am @ Park**
Little Zombie Run (under 12 yrs) 8:30am

December 24th ~ Christmas Eve with Santa
@ 123pm ~ 2pm, Fire House

1 JOHN CHAPTER TWO

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E	A	V	E	H	O	S	E	I	P	E	N	T	O	N	A	BECAUSE	LUST
D	O	T	E	P	I	N	D	R	J	A	I	R	O	N	R	BLINDED	MIGHT
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P	I	C	K	S	H	R	A	E	S	U	A	C	E	B	E	CHRIST	SINS
P	R	E	H	T	O	R	B	D	I	M	P	L	E	S	H	DENIETH	STRONG
T	A	B	B	Y	O	U	N	E	W	E	I	G	H	T	S	DOETH	TIME
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Word search puzzles courtesy of John Wright.
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EPHESIANS 3:17 NIV

