The First United Methodist Church of Fort Branch



Blythe Chapel United Methodist Church 8141 S 450 W Owensville, IN 47665

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

Rev. Randy Anderson

Pastor randy.anderson@ inumc.org 812/568-4746

Melissa Foster, Administrative Specialist *melissa@fbfirst.org*

www.fbfirst.org

P. O. Box 116 100 W Vine ST Fort Branch, IN 47648 Phone: (812) 753-4424 Fax: (812) 768-6441 melissa@fbfirst.org

Office Hours

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





Advent Is Almost Here: Prepare Your Heart

The season of Advent begins
November 30! Join us each
week in worship as we prepare
our hearts for the
coming of Christ with hope,
peace, joy and love.

"A Christ-centered Christmas" was written by Pastor Randy for each of you as a daily tool keep Jesus in focus this Christmas. Your copy is available near the bulletins.



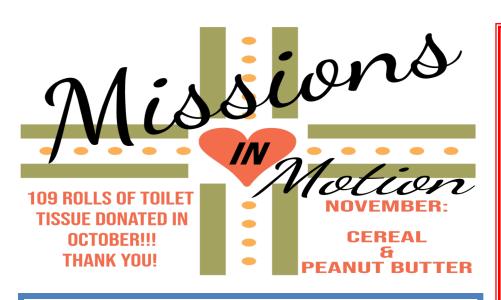
Blythe Chapel December 24th @ 8pm Live music + Candlelight A Message of Hope

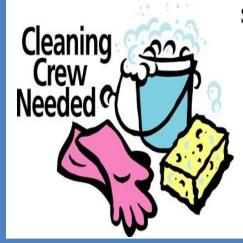
Bring family & friends everyone is welcome!



On this national day of gratitude, our hearts are overflowing in thanks—for our families, our communities and all the ways God blesses us. As Psalm 118 reminds us, "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" May our voices and spirits lift in praise and gratitude together this day.





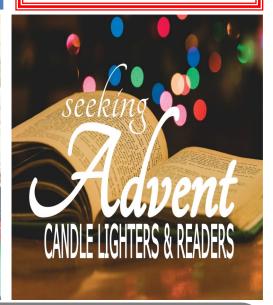


Seeking volunteers to maintain the church property by sharing tasks. Please utilize the sign up sheet and select a chore commitment from December to May.



Anyone interested in joining to sing an anthem for the Christmas season please get in touch with Carla Conklin or Susan Ahlfeld as soon as possible. We plan to sing in the **December 14**th church service. Practices will likely be directly after church services in the weeks before.







Fort Branch First UMC P. O. Box 116 Fort Branch, IN 47648

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 provide a nursery, located in the education wing near the restrooms.



<u>This Sunday:</u>

~ Worship & Live 10:30am

streaming worship

~ Office Closed ~ Monday:

~Faithful: Joseph 6:30pm

Advent Bible Study

<u>Tuesday:</u> ~ Office Closed ~

Wednesday: ~ Office Closed ~

T<u>hursday:</u> **HAPPY**

THANKSGIVING

~ Office Closed ~ F<u>riday:</u>

<u>Saturday:</u>

Next Sunday:

~ Worship & Live 10:30am streaming 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 vour row.

WORSHIP THROUGH GATHERING

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US *HYMN #**437**

Hymn 102

*CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSE

Now thank we all our God. with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #2056

God Is So Good

This Is My Song

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELERATIONS

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 Offertory Response:

Hymn #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE *A psalm of thanksgiving*

Psalm 100, NLT

¹ Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth!

- Worship the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.
- ³ Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.
- ⁵ For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Three Things to be Thankful For"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #**697**

*BLESSING

America



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

Jane Marginet, Mark
Fear, Terri & Steve
Jarboe, Liz & Alan
Creamer, Paul & Jeanie
Cardinal, Zach Anderson,
Morgan Whitehead,
Roger & Nancy Jones,
Julie Anderson,
Carolyn Jones, Jim
Feutz, Kathy
Trowbridge, Kelsey
Holder, Mona Davis,
Kenny Ferenbacher



Steve & Terri Jarboe ~ 26th

Anna Robinson ~ 27th Dylan Steinmetz ~ 28th Elisabeth Canizo ~ 29th John & Bev Boss ~ 29th





A long tradition for Advent is to purchase individual plants for dedication to loved ones and enjoy them through the month of December during morning worship service. We tried something new last year with great success and enjoyment that we are going to do it again this year!

An array of live Christmas plants will be purchased for our sanctuary. By completing the DEDICATION FORM at the bottom and returning it with a \$10 donation, you will have the opportunity to honor loved ones. You can place your dedication in the offering plate, leave in Melissa's mailbox in the hallway or drop off during office hours.

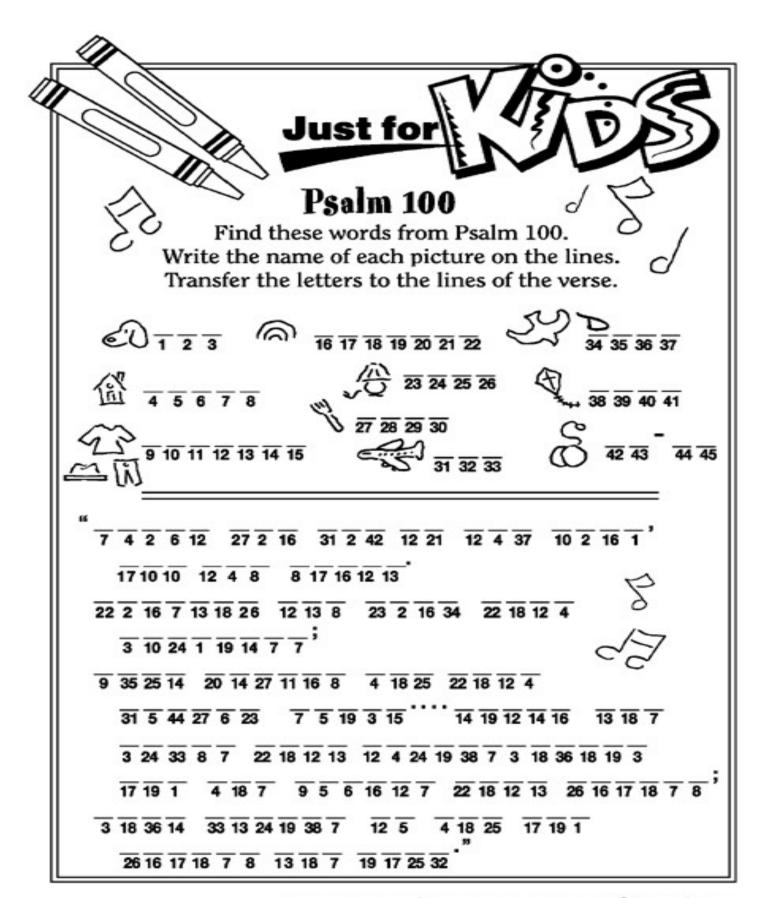
Thank you for considering your participation in what may become our new tradition during the Advent Season.

The last day to submit dedications with donation will be

Sunday, November 30th

In Memory or In Honor (please select one)

Dedicated to:	
From:	
Requested Donation of \$10 each	FBFUMC Worship Committee



"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name!"