



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

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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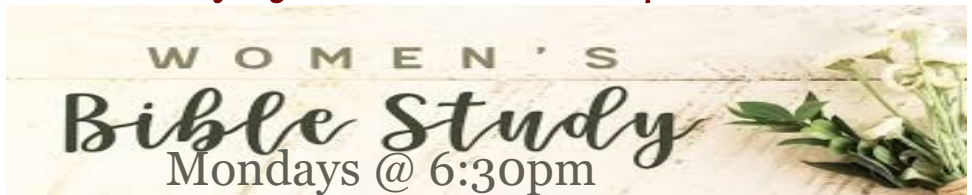
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WELCOME

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.
16th Sunday after Pentecost September 25, 2022



Charge Conference

Sunday, November 6th
@ Aldersgate UMC
4pm

Submission deadline
Thursday,
October 20th

Pastor John will be
unavailable from
Wednesday, Sept 21th
until Sept. 28th.



Pursuing peace

The 2021 book *Love, Loss and Endurance: A 9/11 Story of Resilience and Hope in an Age of Anxiety* explores the dangers of extremism, both religious and political. Author Bill Tammeus, whose nephew died on 9/11, suggests three ways to be peacemakers. First, we can become more religiously literate, because “our human tendency is to fear what we don’t know or understand.” Second, we can deepen our knowledge of history, because “shock waves” from past events often spark modern-day unrest.

Finally, we can spend time with people who are facing profound grief. “This is the emotional equivalent of walking a mile in someone else’s shoes,” Tammeus writes. “It can open our eyes to the countless ways that death — particularly unexpected, violent death — can affect almost every aspect of the lives of survivors. ... At the very least, go to funerals of people whose families you know, even of people who died of old age or of some illness late in life. Be present. Hear their stories.” —adapted from *The Wired Word*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PULLED PORK BBQ

FUNDRAISER

Sat., October 8th
4-7pm
First UM Church 100 W. Vine Street, Fort Branch

Pulled Pork Dinner
with all the trimmings
\$9/ Adults
\$5/ ages 8 and under

Proceeds to benefit: **the next Women's Conference*



Terri Jarboe, diagnosis & treatment
7856 S 42 E
Fort Branch, IN 47648

Deanna Wilson, diagnosis & treatment
1555 E 650 S
Fort Branch, In 47648

Don & Sharon Colvin, recovery
104 S Division Street
Mackey, IN 47654

Lynn Prieshoff, treatment
108 S Center Street
Princeton, IN 47670



Time to Celebrate!

Emerson Robicheaux ~ 26th

Duke Robinson ~ 26th

Gayle Lewis ~ 28th

Don & Sue Ann Steinmetz ~ 28th

Max Marenholz ~ 29th

Phil & Gina Cauthen ~ 29th

Taran Blaize ~ 1st

Diane Marenholz ~ 1st

Chris & Monica Bryant ~ 1st

OCTOBER IS
PASTOR
Appreciation
MONTH

WORLD
Communion Sunday

OCTOBER 2ND with special offering



Fort Branch First is collecting gallon size empty ice cream buckets with lids for an upcoming soup fundraiser.

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when found in the Order of Service
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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.



† 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

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~
6:30 pm Ω Women's Bible study

Tuesday: ~ Office Closed ~

Wednesday:
7:00pm Ω Joint SPRC Meeting

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday: World Communion

9:00am † Worship
9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live

Next Sunday:

*"How Do I Determine My
Values and Beliefs?:
The Wesleyan Quadrilateral"*



Certified Lay Speaker ~ Kristi Pflug

PRELUDE

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

***HYMN #369** 9:00am
#369 10:30am

*Blessed Assurance
Blessed Assurance*

***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 #382 9:00am *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*
#382 10:30am *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

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.**

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

John 14:6-14 NCV

MESSAGE

“In Jesus’ Name, Amen”

⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through me. ⁷ If you really knew me, you would know my Father, too. But now you do know him, and you have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father. That is all we need.”

⁹ Jesus answered, “I have been with you a long time now. Do you still not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. So why do you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you don’t come from me, but the Father lives in me and does his own work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or believe because of the miracles I have done. ¹² I tell you the truth, whoever believes in me will do the same things that I do. Those who believe will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And if you ask for anything in my name, I will do it for you so that the Father’s glory will be shown through the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.”

*HYMN #371 9:00am *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*
#371 10:30am *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

*BLESSING Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD
Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #557
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

*PASSING THE PEACE:
Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK'S 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 Michel,
Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson,
Poppy Petry, Connie Osborn,
Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor,
Morgan Whitehead,
Derek Barton, Jo Eckert,
Ruby Wilkerson, Terri Jarboe,
Scotti Pitts, Deanna Wilson,
Jeff Gentry, Patti Knowles,
Austin, Don Colvin,
Diana Knapp
The family of Rayburn Dilbeck*

Blessings

COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE
