

MAIN STREET Connection

APRIL/MAY 2022

Logansport Main Street United Methodist Church

19 E. Main Street

Logansport, IN 46947

10:45 am SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Live Service streaming on Facebook

9:30 am Sunday School (2 classes for adults)

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The **loose coin for April** is split between the Emmaus Center and the Salvation Army.

The **Emmaus Center**, 805 Spencer Street, has several services available to the community. They have a homeless shelter that is a temporary home for individuals and families. They help with getting people back on their feet by helping with housing, jobs and counseling if needed. They have a Food Pantry and Thrift Shop located at 1203 College Street.

The **Salvation Army**, 620 Wilkinson Street, also has several services available to the community. They serve lunch daily and donate food from their pantry by appointment. Their motto is 1Peter 4:8, Above all Love. Love beyond loss, hunger, eviction, loneliness, disaster, overdue bills, addiction, and love beyond measure for all people.

The Emmaus Center accepts food and clothing donations at the thrift shop on Tuesday through Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm. The Salvation Army also accepts food donations at all times.

The **loose coin for May** is our Camp Ministry.

OUR MISSIONARY

The Lenten envelopes have been handed out to the congregation. This is our annual collection to be given to our missionary Ken Vance. If you did not receive one and would like to give to this worthy charity, there are envelopes at the church in the sanctuary.

Ken Vance is going to be in Indiana soon and will be speaking at the church. This appointment has not been set up yet. Ken is coming home to have a much awaited memorial service for Debby his wife, who passed away 2 years ago but because of restrictions on travel was unable to return until now.

Services for Debbie will be on the 2nd anniversary of her passing, May 20, 2022 at the Hanfield UMC, 100 North 400 East, Marion, IN. (Intersection of SR 18 and 400 East). Visitation is noon until 3:00 p.m. with the service at 3 p.m.

Eloise Sanders, Missions Chairman

Don't forget to bring nonperishable items for the Lord's Cup-



Meeting every Monday at Noon, this devoted group meets to pray for needs of our congregation, our church, our community, our country, and the world. You are welcome to join them.

Shall we pray, Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep,²¹ equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Order your Easter Flowers

Pick up an order blank at church

Lilies – Tulips – Hyacinths

\$9.00 each you choose

Drop in offering tray

Due to Eloise - April 3rd

2nd SUNDAY CARRY IN

following worship service

April 10

and on

May 8

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Betty McManus, UMW's Supportive Community coordinator, is seeking volunteers to help serve lunches at the Salvation Army on the 4th Mondays, of each month. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary or

Wednesday 10:00 am

Ephesians 4 *As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called;⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism;⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."*

Francis Chan, pastor, and author of "**until unity**" book is Pastor Doug's selected for our current Bible Study. This will con-



United Methodist Women

Sixteen ladies attended their meeting in March with Georgette Beatty leading the program 'Prayer and Self Denial'.

April 6th, 6:00pm, Nancy Williamson will share with the ladies one of her passions, Therapy Dogs. The 'Roll Call' is items for BIRTHRIGHT.

Celebration Time, May 6th, Friday evening at 6:00pm, the Ladies Spring Fling. A carry-in dinner and the entertainment will be a local talent, Kenny Holcomb. Door prizes will be given out. Bring a guest; mother, daughter, sister, friend and join us for an evening of festive sistership.

Women's Lenten Breakfast on April 9 at 8:00 at Webb Chapel.



GOD'S WINK

FINAL SUBMISSION

Tonight, is Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, I am still in awe of what I did tonight. I made a public statement about what I'm giving up. God spoke to me clearly. He pointed out that in the past I'd given up worldly things, things I could do without for 40 plus days. Facebook, chocolate, just things. Sometimes in my past; nothing. I truly never actually suffered. I looked at it as just for a while then the day after Easter I would have chocolate again or check out Facebook or whatever. What kind of a sacrifice was that?

Today I could not think of one thing to give up for lent, then tonight God spoke. He told me I had been thinking wrong about what He desires from me. He said I was too narrow in my thinking; things are not important. He said He wants me, not my things. He wants my love, my respect, my everything – all my burdens, all my joy. He wants ME.

I have been praying for God to change me for a long time. He has been working on me. Tonight, I'm giving God everything. I want only His will for me. I cannot top that. He now has my heartaches and my happiness. My prayer is for strength to leave it all to Him. He knows best. I realize I'm not perfect, of course, and this is going to be hard. Especially the next time, I feel frustrated, angry, overwhelmed, etc. but I also know He will give me the way out if I keep my word. Change is on the way. PTL Easter will have a new meaning to me this year.

"Dear Father, You are so glorious, so loving, so understanding. I long to be at Your feet. I do not deserve anything from You as I have sinned greatly. And yet You still love me and forgive me. There are not enough words to tell of my gratitude. You give me great relief, joy, and peace. Thank you, Judibeth"

1 Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15 ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Philippians 4 ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all



Hello Main Street UMC family.

This season of Lent has been a season growth for me, and I pray that you can say the same. We have seen weekday Bible Study go from a pastor led discussion to a group learning study. Your participation has been a blessing to me, as we learn together. We are currently doing a Francis Chan Lenten study on Unity. The study book is titled "Until Unity," if you are not part of our study, I would encourage you to order the book, it will open your hearts to God's desire to see all of us united as one. The Apostle Paul writes: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all." (Ephesians 4:4-6, NRSV). God's desire to bring us together as one, led His one and only begotten Son to the cross. The COST of his desire (the willing death of Jesus) should give us a desire to remove whatever walls are separating us as a community of believers.

How do we remove those walls that separate? A) We pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit. B) We listen until we have been transformed-until you fully understand their heart. C) Extend the same mercy and Grace that was extended to you and me. D) Be a light and not darkness, even on the toughest days. E) Let them see Jesus in you! At Logansport Main Street UMC, I believe we do these things well.



APRIL

3rd ... Brailee Antosik
 5th ... Michelle Remley
 6th ... George Kistler
 8th ... Nancy Gaby
 9th ... Donna Dibble
 10th ... Jamie Burk
 Joan Weimer
 12th ... John Goodrich
 13th ... Janelle Denny
 15th ... Willow Williams
 16th ... Mikie Warpenburg
 23rd ... Ryan Murray
 29th ... Nolan Fields
 Dave Burk
 30th ... Donna Geisler



12th ... Mike & Mary Lou Morgan

MAY

3rd ... Lindy Slusser
 4th ... Emily Trexler
 11th ... Ethan Edwards
 Alex Nicoll
 Mason Barr
 14th ... Barb Buck
 15th ... Nancy Foster
 19th ... Betty McManus
 25th ... Dylan Fields
 26th ... Peyton Remley
 Carol Niccum
 28th ... Tina Kaufman
 31st ... Sidney Fields

3rd ... David & Stephanie Richason
 7th ... Paul & Judy Handschu
 18th ... John & Jane Goodrich
 22nd ... Tom & Joni Chambers
 23rd ... Frank & Judibeth Smith

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Sunday Servants

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Morgan, Becky Brewer, Lorraine Bowman

Greeter/Register: Eloise Sanders

Acolytes: Mason Barr, Peyton Remley, Alyssa Swafford, Paige

Celebrating Holy Week

SUNDAY, 10th
10:45 am

PALM SUNDAY

2nd Sunday CARRY IN

Following worship service
(Sunday School 9:30am)

THURSDAY, 14th
7:00 pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

FRIDAY, 15th
7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Held at Anoka

SUNDAY, 17th
10:45 am

Easter (Resurrection) Sunday

Weekly Events

Monday – Noon – Prayer Summit

Wednesday 10:00 am Bible Study “until unity” by Francis Chan
also at Anoka UMC at 6:30 pm

Monthly Events

1st Saturday – JOY CLASS gathering/Westside Diner 11:30 am

1st Wednesday -- United Methodist Women 6:00 pm

3rd Thursday – Youth Group 6:00 pm

