

# MAIN STREET AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022 *Connection*

**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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**Prayer Summit: Every Monday at noon**

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# **CAMP OUT RETREAT**

***Invite Him and He will Come! And He Did!***

July 29-31 was the first annual 5 church coalition, Anoka, Main St, New Waverly, Webb and Wheatland Camping Retreat weekend. It was a success in so many ways. This was opportunity for us to meet new people, make new friends, play some games, have some fun and collectively worship our Lord and Savior in a great outdoors made especially for us. It was held at Canaan Campground.

On Friday night the wagons circled, and the tents assembled and the set up for camping began. The few gathered had hot dogs, brats, and scrumptious kettle corn. New Waverly has done this for six years, so they were really on top of the game with knowing how to make this all work.

Saturday morning at 10:30 the lawn chairs were circled, and the worship began. There was music and devotions. Some told their personal stories. Some listened. It was just a great time for worshipping. Before we knew it lunch was imminent. Plenty of hotdogs and hamburgers, with all the trimming and a heavy-laden snack table appeared and lunch and conversation were enjoyed by all. After lunch there were games! I voted for a siesta but got voted down, maybe next year. A rousing corn hole tournament was held. Kristi Farnham, Lorraine Bowman, and Michelle Remley entertained the kids with some fun, original, and energetic (also wet) games.

Meanwhile, Kelly and Kristy Henry were gathering and opening cans and cans and cans of vegetables for our Stone Soup that turned out to be amazing, filling and quite satisfying. There were crackers and cornbread and more burgers, hot dogs, and snacks. Whew! Great food.

With our tummies nice and full we settled back for some really nice music: Deb Binford and her accordion, Ole Boe and his guitar, Becky Pear on the keyboard and voice by Brian Newell and Esther McKaig. Judi Barr joined this group for Sunday morning worship. Some stayed overnight and some went home to the comforts of their beds. But back at camp, round the fire, conversation and more kettle corn were the order of the evening. That big copper kettle of Henry's got quite the workout and he sure knows how to use it. An then it was Sunday morning. The Sabbath: the day we set aside to worship our Lord. But first out came the copper kettle and in went the eggs, sausage and potatoes, Kelly made a delicious breakfast scramble for us to enjoy.

Everything was most enjoyable so far, but now came the good part. The campground has Crooked Creek running through it. Just babbles along the campground. We (about 100) took our lawn chairs and assembled alongside the creek and prepared for "CHURCH". As I looked at the trees, the creek, and the peaceful tabernacle area we were in, I could hear "Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place". We were blessed with more heavenly music and a message from two pastors, Communion was served and those choosing to be baptized or to renew their baptism approached the creek. Both pastors participated in the baptism or renewal of 11 people. What a Holy experience!!!

We cleaned up and left looking forward to next year hoping more will join us.

*Dale and Lorraine Bowman and Nancy Williamson were our representatives on this Camping Retreat planning Committee. Thank you, Nancy for this article.*







**Missions will be serving a Loaves & Fishes dinner on  
September 10, 2022.  
The meal is for anyone and is served from  
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.**

**The loose coin for August is Weekday Religious Education.**

They are in 4 school systems: Lewis Cass, Caston, Pioneer and Logansport. They hold classes for students in 4th and 5th grade. They aren't just one day a week as they were years ago. They have 8 classes at Lewis Cass on Tuesdays, a total of 16 classes in the Logansport system on Wednesday and Friday, and they are at Pioneer and Caston on Thursday. Last year they had over 600 students in the 4 schools. For many students, this is their very first opportunity to learn about God and His incredible love for them.

They desperately needed a new bus so started fund raising. The amount needed for the new bus was \$176,000.00. They are just \$3400.00 short of that goal, but the bus has been ordered and building it is supposed to begin Oct. 1st. And be finished in December. The bus will have to be completed on the inside after it is received.

They have 2 fund raisers coming up.

The first is the Walton Christian Church is having a Fish/Tenderloin supper on Aug. 20, 2022 from 4 to 7. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 4 to 10 with children 3 and under free. All profits are going to the Weekday Religious program.

Sept. 21, 2022 there will be a Pulled Pork supper also held at the Walton Christian Church with all profits going to Weekday Religious.

**The loose coin for September is Grace Children's Home**

The home is located in Henderson, Nebraska. They have three cottages so it is a home like atmosphere for the children ages 6 to 19 that they care for.

It is the purpose of the Grace Children's Home to provide care, nurture, and special guidance and direction for children and youth from disrupted families. The home is dedicated to provide for the physical, spiritual, social, emotional and educational needs of those young people placed in the care of the home. Our goal is to provide an environment in which these youth have an opportunity to learn to live life to their fullest potential.

Blessings and Peace, Eloise



Hello Main Street UMC family, what an amazing summer it has been. I witnessed churches getting together to make lemon shake-ups at the Squeal on the Eel. We gathered again at the great Cass County Fair. We gave away baskets to those who wished to put their name in for the nightly drawling. We even had several sign the white poster board that said "I Love Jesus". If that's not enough, we had several folks ask for prayer and put their prayer request in the prayer box. We gathered later that night at the church and prayed over all those requests and shared it on our Facebook page. Over 700 people have checked in to watch that prayer vigil. If it sounds like I'm rambling on like some kid that's excited, you would be right!! As I'm typing this up, I am thinking of our camping retreat that just took place at Canaan Land. We had several attend throughout the weekend, as we listened to great music and shared God's word Saturday night and Sunday morning. The highlight for your Pastor, was the Baptism's that took place in Crooked Creek Sunday after worship. Allison and Paula were Baptized, and Sandra and Savanna remembered their Baptisms as the water washed over them.

Church, I believe that we have just begun to see God's mighty hand upon us. Buckle up and join us as we join with others in our community to truly make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last,<sup>[a]</sup> just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." Since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse." (Romans 1:16-17,19-20)**

Pastor Doug



## August



5 Rachael Edwards  
 6 Marie Scott  
 7 Candice Collins  
 12 Lillian Hammond  
 21 Donna Sands  
 22 Tanner Edwards  
 24 Sandra Barrett  
     Patty Carter  
     Joni Chambers  
     Eli Chomko  
 26 Kelly Ruhl  
 29 Bianca Smith  
 30 Erica Chomko  
 31 Larry Parks



1 Dale & Lorraine Bowman  
 19 Todd & Susan Fields

## September

1 Charlotte Sibley  
 6 David Richason  
 9 Braxton Howard  
 10 Cletha Elliott  
 12 Seth Slusser  
 18 John Ulery  
     Jackson Nicoll  
     Luca Nicoll  
 19 Avery Brown  
 20 Kay Galbreath  
     Jarel Beatty  
 27 Lorraine Bowman  
     Connie Howard  
 28 Ruby Palmer-Hinkle  
 29 Phyllis Bird

5 Dan & Sandra Barrett  
 9 Emily & Zach Trexler  
 11 Jason & Carla Beard  
 12 Richard & Nancy Foster  
 17 Christopher & Sandy Dibble

Friday and Saturday

September 16th & 17th

# BAKE



## SEW POWERFUL

Gracious Grannies Sew Powerful Purse Makers will begin meeting again Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in Main Street's fellowship hall. Please bring any purses you have completed to this meeting. I will supply materials and ideas for making cards to include with purses when sending them. Questions call Lorraine Bowman at 574-626-3106.



Greeting, Dear Loved ones, let's pray earnestly to a Christ, who we can cast all our cares upon, because He cares for Us! What a beautiful promise to claim! Thank you Jesus!!! 2 Peter 2: 9 "The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation" Love you, Becky

***The continuing Bible Study*** on Wednesday's will resume on September 7th. We are on Max Lucado's "Ten Women of The Bible" We are on Lesson 3 "Abigail".

The study starts at 10:00 AM. The same sessions will be in the evening at Anoka UMC at 6:30pm.



**2nd SUNDAY CARRY IN**  
**August 14 & September 11**

**Womens's Group**  
**White Elephant Auction**  
**September 7th at 6:00p**

*Choir looking for singers. The five-church coalition of Anoka, Main Street New Waverly, Webb Chapel, and Wheatland would like to form a combined choir for special occasions. Please Contact Lorraine Bowman if you are interested at 574-626-3106*

**Our Northwest District Conference Superintendent, Rev. Lore Blinn Gibson, will be visiting us on Thursday evening, August 25 at 6pm to share about the 'disaffiliation**

### Weekly Events

Mondays – Noon – Prayer Summit  
Wednesdays – Bible Study none in August  
starting September 10:00am Anoka 6:30pm

### Monthly Events

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays JOY Class gathering West Side Diner 11:30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays Women's Group 6:00pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays CARRY IN DINNER after worship service

### Other

Thursday August 11 Committee on Finance 5:00pm

Thursday August 25 Sew Powerful 3:30pm  
Meeting with NW District Conference  
Superintendent 6:00pm

Saturday September 10 Loaves & Fishes Dinner 11:00 to 12:30

Monday – Thursday, September 12-15  
Setting up for Bake and Rummage Sale 8:00am

Friday September 16 BAKE & RUMMAGE SALE  
8am -- 5pm

Saturday September 17 Sale 8am until noon then packing up

4-H County Fair

