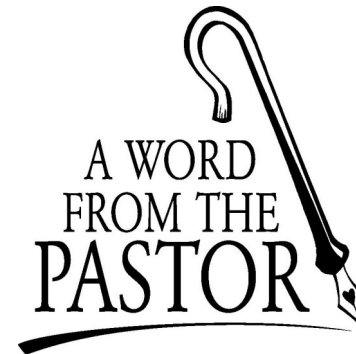


**Logansport Main Street
United Methodist Church**
19 E. Main Street
Logansport, IN 46947

**Services Every Sunday at
10:45 AM via Facebook Live
until Further Notice**



Welcome 2021 and Goodbye 2020!



I'm sure most of us at Logansport Main Street UMC feel this way. This past year has brought a new virus, the advent of streaming church services live because we can't gather together. The unforgettable death of George Floyd that was seen by all of us on tv and social media, and we have witnessed the burning of our cities due to riots. What a year!!

As I am typing this up, I am at a loss for what 2021 has already brought us, another riot, and this time in our Nation's Capital, at OUR Capitol building! Have the words from God written in 2Chronicles7:14 been needed more than they are today? *"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."*

WE serve a mighty and loving God who is waiting to hear our cries of repentance and our desire to be better examples of his son Jesus the Christ. We as followers of Jesus need to be examples of Christian living in our communities. *"But whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection. By this we may be sure that we are in him: whoever says, "I abide in him," ought to walk just as he walked."* (1John 2:5-7) I believe this is who we are at Logansport Main Street UMC!

In closing, I hope you feel the excitement that the New Year brings. We have a new vaccine which will allow us to gather soon and more importantly, we have the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to lead us into this new year as we grow God's Kingdom.

Be Blessed, and let everyone see Jesus in your Eye's,

- Pastor Doug

Bible Quiz

In the story of the Magi, what word is used to give a sense of Jesus' age when the wise men visited? What does it tell us?

- A. "baby"; Jesus was still a newborn in a manger
- B. "child"; when the wise men visited, Jesus had grown past infancy
- C. "youth"; Jesus was probably between 10 and 14
- D. No word is used to suggest Jesus' age at the time of the wise men's visit.



Answer: B (See Matthew 2:1-12.)

Deny Self to Obey the Lord

Happy New Year church family
Fervent in spirit...
devoted to prayer,
Romans 12:11-12 NASB



Opportunity to pray more...

Here is one who has not made shipwreck of the faith. He still has a measure of the Spirit of adoption, which continues to witness his spirit that he is a child of God. However, he is not going on to perfection. He is not, as once, hungering and thirsting after righteousness, panting after the whole image and full enjoyment of God as the hart pants after the water brooks (Psalm 42:1). Rather he is weary and faint in his mind, and, as it were, hovering between life and death.

And why is he thus? Because he has forgotten the Word of God, which say that "by works faith is made perfect" (James 2:22). He does not use all diligence in working the works of God. He does not continue instant in prayer- private as well as public. He has slacked off communing at the Lord's Table, or in hearing the Word, in meditation, fasting, and religious conference. If he does not wholly neglect some of these means of grace, at least he does not use them with all his might.

Why does he not now continue in prayer? Because in times of dryness it is pain and grief to him. He does not continue in hearing the Word at all opportunities because sleep is sweet, or it is cold or rainy. So his faith is not made perfect, neither can he grow in grace, because he will not deny himself and take up his cross.

Love and miss you!
Sincerely in Christ's love,
Becky Brewer



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 J. O. Y. Class 11:30 am
7 Bible Study 9:30 am	8 Prayer Summit 12 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm	9	10	11	12	13
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21 Bible Study 9:30 am Chase Center Worship Service 2pm	22 Prayer Summit 12 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm	23	24	25	26	27
28 Bible Study 9:30 am	“Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone; we find it with another.” —Thomas Merton					

* Please confirm all church dates with the Church Office so we don’t have any conflicts.



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Jack & Lois Morgan 2/21

A prayer for Ash Wednesday

Lord of the winds, I cry to thee,
I that am dust, and blown about
by every gust I fly to thee.
Lord of the waters, unto thee I call.
I that am weed upon the waters borne,
and by the waters torn, tossed by the
waters, at thy feet I fall.
—Mary Coleridge (1861-1907)



Karl Cory 2/1
Toni Slusser 2/1
Madisyn Richason 2/2
Krystal Howard 2/7
Melissa Tatman 2/10
Jack Morgan 2/11
Isaac Barr 2/16

Mary Lou Morgan 2/16
Taylor Collins 2/21
Jane Goodrich 2/22
Tomas Rodriguez 2/25
Tom Chambers II 2/26
Diana Joyner 2/26
Preston Beard 2/28



GOD'S WINK



Fasten Your Seatbelt!

"Good morning and welcome to Flight 2021. We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked into the upright position. All self-destruct devices; pit, anger, selfishness, and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away. Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated you can assist other passengers who are of little Faith. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. God, our Captain, has cleared us for take-off. Destination - GREATNESS! Wishing you a New Year filled with New HOPE, New JOY, and New BEGINNINGS! Stay Blessed! And Welcome in 2021!"

On New Year's Day this quoted was in my message mailbox. You are prepared for the flight if you learned the lesson of 2020. Yes, it was confusing and frustrating. Many times I felt every emotion I can name, with God's Grace I changed. Before the pandemic began my prayers were for repentance and forgiveness. Change Me Lord! Little did I ever imagine how that change would occur. It brought me to my knees with the acceptance that nothing, nothing at matters but Jesus and then people.

2 Chor. 5:17 *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."*

Dearest Father God,

Your name is magnificent, You are all powerful and majestic. Your son is King of Kings. Thank you, thank you for your compassion for my wretchedness. Thank you for shaving me my wrongs so that I might grow closer to you. Thank you for the hard lessons and struggles. Thank you for life and people. There are not other needs. In the name of Jesus, our Savior I pray.

- Judybeth Smith

January Loose Coins will go towards
Missionary Athletes International
Mike & Addison Kozlowski.



Missionary Athletes International (MAI) has a passion to share the message of Jesus Christ with people around the world through the sport of soccer. Since soccer is the world’s most popular sport, more countries belong to FIFA, the organization that governs international competition, than belong to the United Nations! Roll out a soccer ball almost anywhere in the world and you will attract a crowd of children. Through the common enjoyment of this world-wide sport, we are able to build relationships that allow us to share the message of God’s redeeming love.

MAI’s mission is to glorify God and see lives transformed by communicating the message of Jesus Christ through the global environment of soccer.

Mike and his wife, Addison Kozlowski are the leaders of the group in North Carolina. Mike is the grandson of Frank and Judybeth Smith.



February Loose Coins will go
towards McCurdy Ministries
Community Center formerly known as
McCurdy School.

In August of 2017, McCurdy Schools of Northern New Mexico began using the name McCurdy Ministries Community Center. We are still a nonprofit, a National Mission Institution of the United Methodist Church and still are striving to make God’s difference in the Española Valley.

McCurdy Ministries Community Center supports the students and families of McCurdy Charter School by providing free mental health counseling services. In addition, we provide after school care, New Mexico Pre-K, summer camp and adult education programs for both the children of the charter school and the families in the community.

Española and McCurdy are two of God’s “thin places” where it is easy to hear, feel and see God’s love at work. We are surrounded by the miracle of people from our community and from around the country who have and are working together to make God’s difference for our children, youth, adults and their families for over 100 years. We invite you to join the miracle by praying for our ministries, volunteering on our campus and donating to support the difference we make in the name of Jesus Christ.

Ike and Betty Gordon have volunteered at McCurdy School in the past.



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Happy New Year ♪ Happy New Year ♪ Happy New Year



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jayne Baber 1/1
Lisa Swaim 1/1
Luke Ulery 1/4
Janice Babb 1/9
Ron Holcomb 1/15
Judybeth Smith 1/18
Chris Dibble 1/19
Kara Richason 1/26
Jodie Wagner 1/28
Savanna Brown 1/28
Connie Hallam 1/29
Steve Ellars 1/31

Ryan & Rachael Edwards 1/2



Be useful all your life to stay Young

1. Keep Learning
2. Keep Loving
3. Keep Laughing (*frees the nervous system*)
4. Keep Leaving (*leave the past in the past*)
5. Keep Longing (*keep dreaming about the future*)
 6. You are Young and Useful
 7. Keep Looking
8. Keep Working (*volunteering, hobbies, etc.*)
 9. Keep Leaning (*leaning on the Lord*)
 10. Keep Trusting and rely on Him
11. Keep Listening (*listen to God, keep in the Word*)

Psalms 92, 1 Peter 4:10-11, Eph. 4:11-12

Spiritual Gifts— 1Corin. 12:1-4,5-7, Romans 12:4-8, Mark 10:4-5

From Joni Chamber's mom Lorianne Bricker

Happy New Year ♪ Happy New Year ♪ Happy New Year



United
Methodist
Women

Hello UMW Ladies:

Missing our meeting? I have! Missing seeing all of you mostly.

We are going to try to set up meetings again starting March 3rd. These will be a month at a time meetings all subject to change. 6:00 pm starting time.

For February our suggestion is to please take time to send maybe 5 valentines to a church member or shut-in. Hopefully, you have a church directory for addresses or call me.

If we are able to meet on Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:00pm, we will be having a meeting of prayer and self-denial. Georgette will be in charge with Myra and Betty McManus as hostesses.

On Wednesday, April 7th we will work on blessing bags. Georgette, such a talented church member, will be leading this ministry. Our hostesses are Ruby Palmer-Hinkle, Jerry Ann Chomko, and Jane Goodrich. We will fill these blessing bags to be delivered later. More on this later. Sounds fun.

A reminder about our pledges as UMW members. You can drop off pledges along with tithing at the church or mail it to 19 E Main Street Attn: UMW. Our mission to help others as ladies of the church is still going on; even if we don't have meetings. Pledges go towards our UMW projects...

Lucille Raines house, funeral dinner, Lord's cupboard, and so on. Again if you can please leave a pledge offering at the church it would be greatly appreciated.

Hope you are all well and hope to see you in March.

Hopefully yours,
Jerry Ann Chomko

2005 Cookbooks from the Church

We only have 17 cookbooks left at \$5.00 each. This is a mission project. It's also a nice history of some of our church members that are no longer with us.

Examples are Deloris Nicoll's - Frogeye Salad pg. 21,
Betty Ellar's— Baked French Toast pg. 53, Dick Jone's - Garbage Can Meal pg. 77,
Clara Foster's - Applenut Bread pg. 88, Shirley William's - Baked Pineapple pg. 104,
and Lois Gaby's - Festive Fudge pg. 149

Really yummy stuff! If you want a book for \$5.00 please contact Jerry Ann Chomko at 732-0367 or Eloise Sanders at 722-2933 . We can bring it to you.

I would like to thank everyone for their gifts, food and money to help with the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets.

For Thanksgiving we delivered food baskets to 12 families.

On December 12th, 2020 we had our Loaves and Fishers lunch.

We served lunch to 80 people. Thanks to Georgette Beatty, Diana Joyner, Connie Howard, Kay Galbreath, Pastor Doug and Jerry Ann Chomko for helping prepare, serve, and clean up this meal.

For Christmas we delivered gifts and food to 17 families with 51 children.

Thanks again to all who took angels and donated to this mission. Thanks to all who delivered: Pastor Doug, Terri Thomas, Ike and Betty Gordon, Jerry Ann and Patrick Chomko, Kevin Tatman, and my son Randy Sanders. We can't do it without your help.

Eloise Sander |Chairman



Prayer Requests

To make a Prayer Request please call or text
Eloise Sanders at 765-438-6189

Dear J. O. Y. class friends!

Just want to thank you & Beverly for the lovely tray from Village Peddler that says "Joy to the World", the subscription to "All God's Creatures" Daily Devotions for Animal Lovers, and the "Treasury of Christmas Miracles- True Stories of God's presence Today " by Karen Kingsbury.

God Bless and miss you all. Praying for you and trying to get a few phone calls in to at least hear your voices!

God be praised & love you!
Sincerely in Christ's love,
Becky & Howard Brewer

New Lock Box Available

Thanks to our Trustees, we have a lock box on the kitchen door for dropping off your tithe/offering. Feel free to use this anytime.

We have covered all our operating expenses with your tithing and offering this year. Your continued generosity has been a faithful blessing. We will have a healthy cash balance in our general fund to carry over into 2021. Deferred routine maintenance tasks can become a reality and plan for future needs can be made; our missions ministry will reach out farther with satisfying others in need.

Happy New Year

“Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings,
with your most gracious favor,
and further us with your continual help,
that in all our works,
begun, continued, and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life.
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”

The Book of Common Prayer

from COF Committee on Finance

Regarding our Children's Education (area) Program of the Main Street Church:

We are wanting to work on individual prayer books for the children. This would include prayers, verses, stories, books of the Bible and so on.

If you have ideas please let me know or Myra. Pray fully the COVID will be gone soon and we can worship at the church and continue this exciting journey with the kids.

If you would like to help out with this ministry please contact me.

Thank you,
Jerry Ann Chomko