

# MAIN STREET Connection

JUNE/JULY 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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Prayer Summit: Every Monday at noon

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### *Proverbs 22:6*

*"Train up a child in the way he (she) should go; even when they are old and they will not depart from it..."*



*Children's Sermon*



### **The June loose coin is for Operation Classroom**

Operation Classroom has its roots in Indiana. It started in 1987 led by lay leaders of the Indiana North and South Conferences of the UMC and partnered with UM churches in Liberia and Sierra Leone with the mission of :

1. Upgrading UNC secondary education in Liberia and Sierra Leone.
2. Being an avenue of renewal for the UMC.
3. Providing hands-on mission experiences for United Methodists.

Operation Classroom helps young people in Liberia and Sierra Leone grow into educated and productive adults who can make a positive impact on our world and end the cycle of poverty. Their focus: They help children, families, and communities break the cycle of poverty by empowering young adults to dream, aspire and achieve. They have learned you can't solve the issues of poverty by simple "providing". The key to ending poverty is equipping young men and women with an education that helps them see themselves differently and equips them with the tools and perspective they need to provide for themselves, their families, and provide leadership in their communities.

### **The July loose coin is for Wesley Manor**

Wesley Manor is a United Methodist-related continuing care retirement community in Frankfort, IN. It is committed to older adults through love, benevolence, and service. Life at Wesley Manor is rich and full. From their independent living options to the comprehensive services provided in their Health Center, Wesley Manor is just the right place to call home.

**Ken Vance, our missionary in South Africa**, will be here at Main Street UMC on June 12th to speak at our morning worship time. Pastor Doug will also be at church that morning but has graciously agreed to give up his sermon time for Ken to speak to us. June 12th is also second Sunday carry-in so Ken will also be joining us for lunch, which will give us all time to personally greet and welcome him to our church. There will also be a love offering collected to help with his work in Africa.

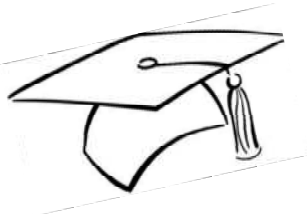
Thanks for all your help in supporting the missions of Main Street UMC.

Eloise Sanders  
Mission Chairman



“The chief of these means (of works of piety) are prayer, whether in secret or with the great congregations; searching the scriptures; (which implies reading, hearing, and meditating thereon;) and receiving the Lord’s Supper, eating bread and drinking wine in remembrance of him: And these we believe to be ordained of God, as the ordinary channels of conveying His grace to the souls of men.” John Wesley

*Greeting from Prayer Summit loved ones!  
Keep praying—n-putting God firstplace in your  
lives; Sincerely in Christ’s love, Becky*



## JUNE 19th Graduation Sunday

After Worship service on June 19th we will recognize our graduations of Main St. We will have cookies, cupcakes and punch.

Our seniors listed are Parker Thomas and John Scott of Logansport High School, Briannna Uleroy of Indiana State; Emily Trexler, Doctorate in Occupational Therapy and Carla Beard, Bachelor IUK.

The graduates are all busy but hopefully some will be here with us. Please come and wish them well or send a card to acknowledge their achievements. *Jerry Ann Chomko*

Our Bible Study beginning a ten lessons series on Wednesday, June 1st will be on Max Lucado’s “Ten Women of The Bible” Work books are available, please pick one up. The study starts at 10:00 AM. The same sessions will be in the evening at Anoka UMC at 6:30pm. ZOOM is also available.

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY CARRY IN**  
following worship service  
June 12 and July 10



**Feeding the  
Community**

**Please don’t forget to  
bring nonperishable  
items for the Lord’s Cup-  
board at the Salvation  
Army on the 4th Sunday  
of the Month.**



## **GOD'S WINK**

### **Things We Don't Talk About**

As we were studying the three temptations of Christ we talked about how subtle Satan can be. He is the great deceiver along with his demons. I has a story which is true, every word. One we never share either because everyone thinks you're crazy or because we're afraid of what people will think. I've decided to share because this is just one of the millions of ways the devil deceives us.

I used to get massages a long time ago. I was introduced to a Reiki massage – it is supposed to release tension and is some what spiritual. I was told that sometimes the clinician can send “heat” to persons miles a way. I thought to myself – “sure you can” but enjoyed the massage. She also said it doesn't always work.

That night I was home alone watching TV all of a sudden I felt attacked. My chair back was against an outside wall and I felt so frightened and overwhelmed. I can't explain the situation. I just felt desperate. I scream for Jesus– “Jesus help me” I left the room and called Pastor Damon. He said the demons couldn't get in because I was protected.

Little did I know by letting the door open through Reiki I was opening the door to an attack. The clinician, I think was innocent, however, we need to be our guard. Be vigilant, Satan prevails everywhere. He deceives us in ways we do not perceive. He lures us while twisting God's scriptures. He never reveals the consequences to us, only what we might desire.

Watch for his traps. Do not stumble in darkness. Follow the Light!!!

2 Corinthians 11:3 *“But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ”.*

*Dear Father, Thank you so very much for providing us with your armor, your helmet and your belt of truth. Without your protection and love we are nothing! You are so patient and kind as we struggle and make our mistakes, but you always provide a way out for those that follow your son. Thanks you for the Holy Spirit that speaks and prays for me. You are magnificent and holy above all. There is nothing you cannot do, you show us the way of life. I am so grateful. Thank you Father, In the Holy name of Jesus I pray. Amen*

*Judibeth Smith*



Hello Main Street, UMC family, it seems as though we missed Spring and walked right into Summer. Indiana isn't known for its consistency when it comes to weather is it? This Spring or lack thereof, reminded me of our Christian walk from time to time. First, we expect our walk to be easy or at least consistent, and it rarely is. Secondly, when our relationship with Jesus or even with fellow believers starts to wane, we can easily get frustrated and then we can begin to fall away. Jesus said "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30, NRSV) I believe the lack of consistency in my walk from time to time and my frustrations come about, because I forget to walk with God. Yes, even Pastors can fall short. We are called to be "yoked" with Jesus. Through that amazing gift of the Holy Spirit, we no longer must walk alone, or wonder where Jesus is, because He lives within us, IF we only believe.

If I have described your spiritual walk, I pray that you will turn back to Jesus, and leave the inconsistencies of this world behind. Yoke yourself with the "Good Shepherd" and allow Him to lead and to Love you right where you are. If you're not sure where this kind of Love can be found, come, and join us on Sunday at 10:45, I'm confident, when you meet my Church family, you will see the Love, and the Light of Jesus.

*Blessing Pastor Doug*

## June

- 1 Ike Gordon
- 2 Frank Smith
- 3 Bernard Slusser
- 9 Paul Handschu
- 15 Judi Barr
- 18 Georgette Beatty
- 19 Cheryl Alcorn
- 20 Mike Morgan
- 22 Judy Handschu
- Bob Baber
- Louise Wasko
- 25 Steve Beckman
- Todd Fields
- 28 Becky Brewer
- Gayle Morris



## July

- 5 Riley Swafford
- 6 Helen Brutcher
- 12 Chris Howard
- 16 Sue Richason
- 17 Gloria Snider
- 21 Briana Ulery
- 23 Jessica Ulery
- 26 Pastor Doug



- 1 Mark & Kelly Ruhl
- 10 Amy & Ryan Murray
- 12 Chris & Krystal Howard
- 14 Alex & Randi Nicoll
- 20 Pastor Doug and Terri Thomas
- 22 Bob & Jayne Baber
- 25 Shannon & Judi Barr

- 1 Max & Gloria Snider
- 16 Brian & Jessica Ulery
- 19 Jim & Phyllis Bird
- 23 Rex & Toni Slusser
- 25 Dave & Barb Burk

Mark your calendar now for  
**ERNIE & JASON COUCH REVIVAL**  
 October 15, 2022 Saturday 6:00 PM  
 Right here at Main Street

Be in prayer for this event, that God uses this to  
 reach others and encourage the Body of Christ.

## Camping Retreat

### ***“BECOMING ONE BODY IN CHRIST”***

Our five (5) coalition churches, Wheatland, Webb Chapel, Anoka , New Waverly, plus us, Main Street, will be having a camping retreat on Saturday July 30 and Sunday July 31 at Canaan Land Camp at 6451 West 50 South. Our church service will be held there on Sunday Morning.

Nancy Williamson, Dale and Lorraine Bowman are on the planning committee and they will bring us detailed information as it comes available.

There is electricity and water and shelter at the camp but not at each site. You do not have to camp as in stay overnight, to enjoy the experience. There are committees formed ,food, music and games, feel free to offer your talents to any of these committees. Make plans to come and enjoy.

**WATER**

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**The CAMPING RETREAT committee would like donations of bottled water collected by each church between now and then so that we assure all present are well hydrated.**



*“Jesus prayed for those that believe in Him to be one as He and the Father are one.” John 17:21*

## **“Unity” Revival**

Tuesday thru Monday --- June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup> --- 7:30 each night

Community Building at Cass County 4-H Fairgrounds

2288E CR 125 N Logansport

Join us for a week of Unity and Fellowship There will be 2 speakers each evening from various denominations. Come hear what it means to be one with Christ and the Father and what UNITY truly is. Pastor Doug will share on one evening, he will let us know.

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**VISIT WITH OUR MISSIONARY KEN VANCE JUNE 12**

Worship and 2nd Sunday Carry-in

Entrée: Pulled Pork will be provided

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**SQUEAL ON THE EEL** Riverside Park- All Day Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

We are participating with ‘our 5 church coalition’ and Eloise is our contact for this event.

## **CASS COUNTY 4-H FAIR**

Sunday, July 10 – Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>

We have a booth and will need volunteers to man the booth. Michelle Remley is our contact and she will have a sign-up sheet available.

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**We are invited**

July 27<sup>th</sup> we have been asked to join Logansport First UMC to hear John Ochieng from Kenya share about his ministry at 6:00pm.

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**BECOMING ONE BODY IN CHRIST!!!**

**CAMPING RETREAT**

**Friday, July 29**

Setting up camp sites (no activities)

**Sunday, July 31**

Breakfast 10:00

Worship Service 11:00 – Baptism following

**Saturday, July 30**

Devotions 10:30; lunch noon to 1; Afternoon Games; Supper at 6 (Stone Soup) ;  
Music and lay speakers at 7.

Flyers will be prepared for each church to distribute