

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

**Services Every Sunday at
10:45AM**

An Easter prayer

From the grave's depths, Lord Jesus Christ, you emerged, breaking the hold of sin, death and hell, that those who trust in you might share in your righteousness, life and beloved community with God the Father and all God's children. We bow in awe before your majesty, giving thanks for your grace extended so bountifully to us. By the power of your Spirit who lives within us, may we share the astonishing news of your resurrection with others, that they also may know your saving grace. Amen.

Bible Quiz

As the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, they longingly remembered some of the foods they'd had in Egypt. Which foods were not mentioned?

- A. carrots and potatoes
- B. onions and garlic
- C. fish and leeks
- D. melons and cucumbers



Answer: A (See Numbers 11:4-6.)



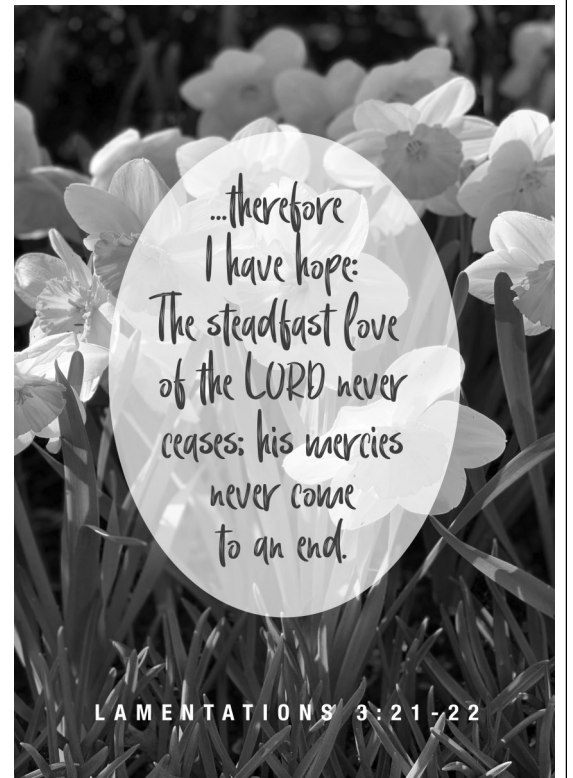
Hello Church family,

I pray you are as excited as I am to hear the bird's singing, as we wait expectantly for Spring. This season of newness of life brings hope, as the trees begin to bud, and the flowers start to push through the still cool soil. Soon the trees will have leaves and the flowers will bloom, and God's beauty will be seen through the many colors, smells and tastes that our Creator has blessed us with. We expect to see Spring year after year because we have experienced it, we know that it is true. What was once dormant will be given strength and new life. This beauty that we see every Spring, pale's in comparison to God's love for us. Luke writes: "Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!" (Luke 12:27-28)

Those who know God's love, believe this scripture to be true, because like Spring, you have seen newness of life given through God's one and only Son Jesus the Christ.

If you have been feeling like those trees and flowers, dormant and waiting to bloom, this 40-day season of Lent that we are in can be your "season of newness and hope", as we journey to the Cross. Join us on Sunday's at 10:45 for worship, as the word of God nourishes." Have your roots planted deep in Christ. Grow in Him. Get your strength from Him. Let Him make you strong in the faith as you have been taught. Your life should be full of thanks to Him." (Colossians 2:7, NLT)

Blessings, Pastor Doug



GOD'S WINK



Thank You for Your Sacrifice
Our Father God,

You gave us your only begotten son to give us the gift of eternal life. There are no words that can ever express our gratitude for your sacrifice. You are magnificent. Jesus is the King of Kings. You meet our needs in so many unexpected ways if we only simply let you. Your will is always the very best of life. It is filled with love and compassion. Your Grace and Mercy gives us hope. On the cross your son Jesus put his faith in you, not to remove him, but to do your will so that we sinners might be saved. I cannot imagine the suffering he felt, such agony. Might I feel agony for the sins I have committed Father and for the sins of today. Sometimes I feel like Paul when I continually repeat the same mistakes. Will I ever learn? Yes, you give me hope through my failures. You do expect my obedience and when I fail you find a way to encourage me. Perhaps through an email, a text message or eve a dream. You always surprise me. I am so grateful for my shepherd Jesus. Thank you Father. Help me to truly listen to the Holy Spirit that you have given us for guidance. I miss the point sometimes.

You are all knowing and you do not play favorites as we humans tend to do on occasion. You are dependable and always reachable. Thank you for being in control Lord. Thank You Jesus for your guidance and Love. Praise be Your Name. In the glorious name of Jesus I pray.

Amen
- Judybeth Smith

I dreamed last night of talking to an old lady. She was alone. I asked her if she had any friends. She said “No”. I said, “Do you know Jesus?”. She said “Yes”. I said then “You have the only friend you need”, was that old lady me?
Romans 15:13- “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as your trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit”
John 14:6- “I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me”



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Special Dates: Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021 Good Friday, April 2, 2021 Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021				1 Maundy Thursday Service 7pm @ Main Street	2 Good Friday Service 7pm @ Anoka	3 J. O. Y. Class 11:30 am
4 Easter Sunday	5 Prayer Summit 12 pm	6	7 UMW-6pm	8	9	10
11	12 Prayer Summit 12 pm	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Prayer Summit 12 pm	20	21	22	23	24
26	27 Prayer Summit 12 pm	28	29	30	Kind hearts are the gardens. Kind thoughts are the roots. Kind words are the flowers. Kind deeds are the fruits. Take care of your garden and keep out the weeds. Fill it with sunshine, kind words and kind deeds. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	

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



April
 BIRTHDAYS

Brailee Antosik 4/3
 Michelle Remley 4/5
 George Kistler 4/6
 Nancy Gaby 4/8
 Donna Dibble 4/9
 Jamie Antosik 4/10
 John Goodrich 4/12
 Janelle Neuendorf 4/13
 Miki Warpenburg 4/16
 Sabrina Oaks 4/21
 Ryan Murray 4/23



Mike & Mary Lou Morgan 4/12



“Life is given to you like a flat piece of land,” said actress Jeanne Moreau. “I hope that when I’m finished, my piece of land will be a beautiful garden.”

God, who put the first human in a garden to care for creation, blesses us with talents and resources to wisely manage. In gardening terms, God gives us the plot of ground, the seed, the wisdom and strength to bring forth beauty and abundance. Yet we do the work, with God’s help, to make it a reality. Like Adam, we till, but God gives the increase. God’s provisions and our labor bring the garden — and our lives of stewardship — to fulfillment. As stewards, we ponder: When God calls us home, what will our garden be like, and what will it have produced?

Hi beloved church family!
 Starting to be curious... interested in John Wesley...
 He loved prayer.. He said “Prayer continues in the
 desire of the heart, though the understanding be
 employed on outward things.”



“11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” - Romans 12: 11-12

Love, Becky Brewer



I will be handing out Lenten envelopes on Sunday, March 21st. As usual all the money collected will go to Ken Vance, our missionary in Africa. Please try to have these returned by Easter Sunday, April 4th.

Thank you for any help you can give to this worthy cause.

Eloise Sanders
 Mission Chairman

Paying it back — and forward

During the pandemic, acts of kindness seemed especially meaningful. Last spring, as Covid-19 hit Native American communities particularly hard, an interesting transatlantic outreach occurred. Donations from Ireland began appearing in a relief fund for Navajo and Hopi families, leading administrators to suspect the account had been hacked. Then they realized a cross-generational payback was underway.

In 1847, Choctaw Tribe members sent \$170 overseas to Ireland to help with Potato Famine relief. That generosity was never forgotten, and by May 2020, people in Ireland had contributed more than \$4 million toward pandemic assistance for relatives of people who’d helped their ancestors. Many donors included an Irish proverb meaning “In each other’s shadows the people live.” The concept of paying it forward dates back to a 1784 letter by Benjamin Franklin. It also echoes Jesus’ Golden Rule: “Do to others as you would have them do to you” (Luke 6:31). How might you live out this practice today?

March Loose Coins will go towards



Mission

Faithful to God and in keeping with the United Methodist tradition, Bashor Children's Home is to provide "Help for Today and Hope for Tomorrow" to troubled children and their families.

Vision

This is a mission driven organization passionately supporting children being raised by healthy families in the community, one that is committed to inspiring others through innovative service.

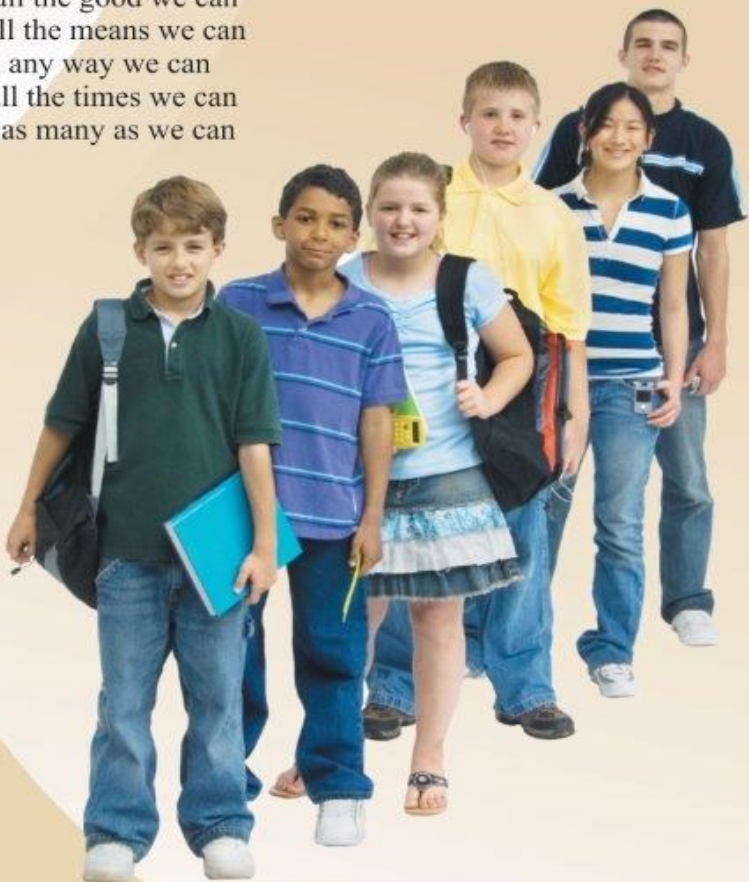
Purpose

We are called to serve and in so doing improve the lives of children and families and so we

Do all the good we can
By all the means we can
In any way we can
At all the times we can
For as many as we can

Core Values

We honor God when we serve others
Every child needs to be
cared for and cared about
Children are best cared for
by families in the community
Children and families should guide our
efforts
We must be there for them
We must say yes we can help
We must not say goodbye
We must work together with anyone that
can facilitate this effort



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Katelynn Fields 3/1
 Christopher Dibble 3/7
 Marion Bell III 3/7
 Myra Altice 3/8
 Patrick Chomko 3/9
 Richard Foster 3/11
 Marsha Scott 3/12
 Ren Shafer 3/17
 Jim Bird 3/17

Jason Beard 3/19
 Jamie Remley 3/25
 Shane Slusser 3/26
 Zach Trexler 3/27
 Michael Rhone 3/27
 Patricia Kaufman 3/28
 Marcia Richey 3/29
 Max Snider 3/30
 Dale Bowman 3/30
 Carol Rance 3/31

Howard & Becky Brewer 3/6



Setting captives free



Though St. Patrick's Day has become a secular "holiday," March 17 commemorates the life of a Christian missionary. St. Patrick grew up in a Christian home in Britain but wasn't very devout until he experienced crisis. As a teen, he was captured and sold into slavery in Ireland, escaping after six years. "The Lord opened my unbelieving eyes" in Ireland, Patrick later said. God led him back there, and he converted tribe after tribe to Christianity.

In Confessio 61, St. Patrick writes, "I testify in truth and in great joy of heart before God and his holy angels that I never had any other reason for returning to that nation ... except the Gospel and God's promises."

April Loose Coins will go towards Salvation Army and The Emmaus Mission Center

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

HOPE
 IS GREATER THAN
FEAR.

The Salvation Army exists to meet human need wherever, whenever, and however we can.

Learn how you can help at <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/>



The Emmaus Mission Center is a Christian ministry, dedicated to assisting the poor to break out of poverty by providing them with job skill training, education and access to food, clothing and shelter.

Our location in rural Logansport, Indiana gives us a unique perspective on homelessness outside the major urban areas with which it is more commonly associated.

The Mission clientele typically includes elderly people attempting to survive on minimal income, single parents unable to provide for their children, those homeless for various reasons and recent arrivals attempting to make a new start in the United States. Most are "working poor" and on the brink of financial and familial disaster.

We are working closely with other organizations in our area, including the Salvation Army, United Way, Area V and 2-1-1, as part of the Cass County Resource Network (CCRN).

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" ~Joshua, 24:15~

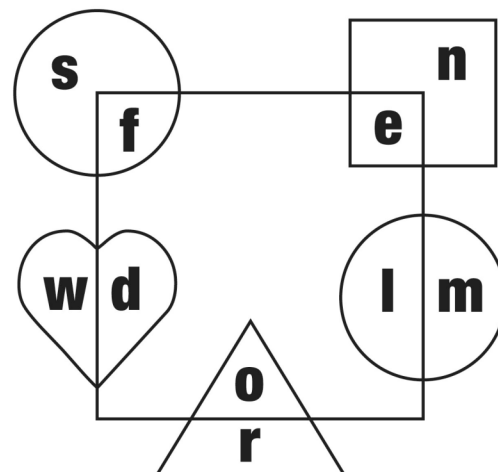


GOD CARES FOR YOU!

Jesus tells his followers not to worry about their daily needs.
What example does he give of God's care for his creation?

Directions:

To complete Luke 12:27 (NIV), match the shapes under each blank with the letter shapes shown to the right.



"Consider how the wild
grow. They do not labor or spin.
Yet I tell you, not even
in all his splendor was
like one of these." Luke 12:27, NIV

Answer: "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these." Luke 12:27, NIV



Your vigilance and your faithful support of our General (Operating) Fund with your tithes have continued through the first couple months of 2021 and we, the Committee on Finance, thank you!!! Many blessings and a reason to rejoice. As we plan our 2021 Budget with the faith will can do the work needed to excel in being a church of 'Disciples making Disciples'.

Your tithes and offerings totaled \$20391, (9 weeks) January and February, averaging \$ 2266 per week. Your Mission Giving equaled \$1978 for the same period.

The Committee on Finance is composed of; Patty Carter, Eloise Sanders, Connie Howard, Georgette Beatty, Michelle Remley, Mark Ruhl and Pastor Doug.
3/4/21 COF

Children's Education

We could still use some help in this area. Maybe just nursery or just younger school age or older kids.

I am setting up an actual classroom for the younger kids, so the nursery is available as a nursery. Bring on the kids!

Thanks

-JerryAnn Chomko

UMW



Thank you for those that sent out valentines. Our meeting for Wednesday March 3rd 6:00 pm at the church is our prayer and self-denial meeting.

Georgette is our leader and you need to bring a separate offering for this cause. Thank you. Our April meeting is Wednesday April 7th 6:00 pm. We will be working on blessing bags- filling and decorating. Any questions contact Georgette or JerryAnn.
Come to a meeting and check out our awesome mission work for the church and have some fun.

-JerryAnn Chomko