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# **Logansport Main Street United Methodist Church**

19 E. Main Street Logansport, IN 46947 Services Every Sunday at 10:45AM



Which follower of Jesus preached to the crowds after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?

- A. John
- B. Peter
- C. Mary Magdalene
- D. Paul

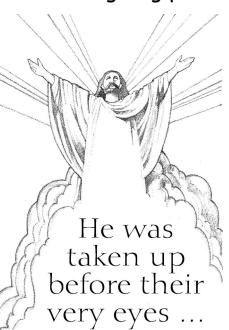


Answer: B (See Acts 2:14ff.)

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# May/June 2021 onnection

Hello Main Street family, I hope this Spring has been a blessing for you. It seems like yesterday we were waiting for the flowers to bloom, and now we are looking forward to holiday weekends and trips to the beach. Yes, time marches on, but we as Christians do not march alone. We have a living Savior who leads us through the Holy Spirit. As I am typing this up, I am thinking of our upcoming sermon lessons. This Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> we will be giving praise to Jesus as he ascends in the flesh to sit at the



right hand of God. Think about that! Jesus was lifted up in front of his disciples and taken up to his Father. (Acts 1:9-10) The ascension of Jesus gave proof that he was truly the King. It also led to the giving of the Holy Spirit which we will celebrate the following week during the Festival of Pentecost

If you are reading this and thinking that the pastor sounds like he is excited, you would be correct. We not only have powerful weekends coming up, but we are also going to be having our first carry-in in over a year on May 23rd. If that's not enough to get you excited, we have started up Youth Group again as Savanna,

Julio, Jerry Ann and Cheryl have stepped up to lead our ever-growing youth ministry. Mark writes these words from Jesus in his Gospel "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs". (Mark 10:14) Be blessed Main Street family and in turn be a blessing to those you meet.

Pastor Doug

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# **GOD'S WINK**



## Revival

This is an old word that seems to have been lost. Revival actually is a new presentation of something old. It is renewal, a reviving of our spirit. A reawakening that should surely follow our Savior's death on the cross for us. Once again we too can be resurrected to life anew. It is bringing back to life Resurrection!

When a church is revived, we can save lives, our own, the unchurched and the ones who have strayed we can come alive again in spirit and be healed, we grow together in His name.

Psalm 51:10 " Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Jeremiah 33:3 " Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."

Hosea 6:2 " After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him."

James 4:8 "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners and purify your hearts, you double-minded."

Psalm 85:6 "Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?"
Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him and eat with him, and he with me."

The Bible is filled with invitation and forgiveness. What will you do?

Dearest Heavenly Father,

You are above all. Only you matter.

Thank you for your mercy and forgiveness. Thank you for giving us new opportunities.

Thank you for another day to do Your will.

Thank you for loving us.

In your loving grace and mercy lead us to renewal Father. Revive us and make us whole in you. Lead us to revive not only ourselves Lord, but to others, our community and on to the world. Wash us white as snow. Give us your power to revive. Thank you Father.

In the glorious name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

- Judybeth Smith

#### Hello Loved Ones!

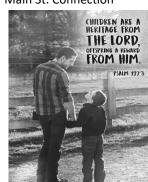
Today's Psalm is 27:14 "Be strong, He has not failed you in all the past, and will He go and leave you to sink at last? No, He said He will hide you beneath His wing; and sweetly there in safety you then may sing!"



God reserves His best medicine for our time of deepest despair! Claim it in Jesus' Name.

Sincerely in Christ's Love, Becky Brewer

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Special dates Flag Day,14 Father's Day,20 First day of summer,20		I	<b>2</b> имw-6pm	3	4	J. O. Y. Class
6	7 Prayer Summit 12 pm	8	9	10	11	12
13	Prayer Summit	15	16	17	18	19
20 Chase Crossing Service 2pm	Prayer Summit	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Prayer Summit 12 pm	29	30	No boundaries  Love is a commitment to seek the good and to work for the good and welfare of others. It doesn't stop at our front door or our neighborhood, our religion or race, or our state's or [our] country's border. This is one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth, as the hymn goes. It often calls us to step outside of what we thought our boundaries were, or what others expect of us. It calls for us to sacrifice, not because doing so feels good, but because it's the right thing to do.  —Bishop Michael Curry, Is the Way		

<sup>\*</sup> Please confirm all church dates with the Church Office so we don't have any conflicts.

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# **Logansport Main Street**

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Ike Gordon 6/1
Frank Smith 6/2
Bernard Slusser 6/3
Lana Combs 6/4
Stephanie Richason 6/5
June LaOrange 6/8
Paul Handschu 6/9
Kellie Howard 6/10
Judi Barr 6/15
Tom Wagner 6/16
Jonathan Knapp 6/17
Georgette Beatty 6/18



Richard James 6/19
Cheryl Alcorn 6/19
Charles Stinemetz 6/19
Mike Morgan 6/20
Michael Ross 6/21
Louise Wasko 6/22
Judy Handschu 6/22
Bob Baber 6/22
Todd Fields 6/25
Steve Beckman 6/25
Gayle Morris 6/28
Becky Brewer 6/28

Tom & Diana Joyner 6/4 Mark & Kelly Ruhl 6/4 Amy & Ryan Murray 6/10 Chris & Krystal Howard 6/12



Doug & Terri Thomas 6/20 Bob & Jayne Baber 6/22 Shannon & Judi Barr 6/25



# See Light, Be Light

In January 2021, National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman presented her poem "The Hill We Climb" at the presidential inauguration. The final lines read: "For there is always light, / if only we're brave enough to see it. / If only we're brave enough to be it." How often we long for light! In recent years we've agonized amid pandemic, angry politics and new awareness of racism. Some have suffered deep sorrow. But Jesus says, "I am the light of the

world" (John 8:12) and invites us to turn to him. God is always bringing light into darkness, through helpers, healers, peacemakers, friends. Sometimes bravery is required to turn our focus from the negative to the positive — to see the light of God.

Jesus also says, "You the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14, emphasis added) and calls us to brighten the gloom. That requires bravery, as Gorman notes, but as Christians we're urged to look for light not just to make our own lives better but to shine into others' lives too. The Holy Spirit gives us the needed courage — to both see and be light.

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# May Loose Coins will go towards Church Camp

This fund is for our church and is used for any child or children who wish to go. We don't believe there will be camp this year but we want to keep our fund going so it will be there in the future to help any child who would like to go in the future.

# June Loose Coins will go towards Operation Classroom

Operation Classroom has its roots in Indiana. The program took shape in 1987, led by John Shettle and Bob Bowman, the newly-elected lay leaders of the Indiana North and South Conferences of the United Methodist Church. Operation Classroom would partner with UM Church in Liberia and Sierra

Leone, with the mission of:

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

June 19th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm we will be serving a Loaves and Fishes at the church. It will be drive up only.

For Easter we delivered meals to 4 families, thanks to the donation of hams plus extra food from LeWayne Bryan in memory of his mother, Pat Bryan. We added a few extras. This was appreciated by the Mission Committee and the families that received the food.

On May 4th during teacher appreciation week we delivered Dairy Queen treats to the teachers at Fairview School to show our support of all teachers.

We received the following thank you note:

"Thank you so much for the delicious ice cream treats! We heard lots of comments on how much everyone appreciated these treats. So very much appreciated! Our teachers have worked so hard this year but with your prayers, support, & love we will finish out the year strong!

Blessings! Chris Hess, principal of Fairview"

Eloise Sanders Mission Chairman





## **UMW**

The United Methodist women's group met in May with Julie from the birthright organization enlightening us with their purpose. We are collecting items to donate to their cause.

**Birthright Donations List**: Ladies nightgowns, Nursing bras, and Hygiene items **Baby Items:** Diapers, Newborn blankets (neutral), Clothes, Hygiene items, Hand sanitizers, Toilet tissue, Soaps, and etc.

Our next meeting will be in August.
-JerryAnn Chomko

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Bob Baer 5/1
Kevin Friend 5/1
Chloe Rance 5/1
Lindy Slusser 5/3
Emily Trexler 5/4
Brett McManus 5/5
Ryan DeFries 5/8
Ethan Edward 5/11
Alex Nicoll 5/11
Mason Barr 5/11
Betty Eagle 5/13

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Barb Burk 5/14
Nancy Foster 5/15
Tom DeFries 5/16
Keith Schreffler 5/18
Bryce Howard 5/18
Denise Woodall 5/19
Betty McManus 5/19
Peyton Remley 5/26
Tina Titus 5/28
Cale Rance 5/29
Kyla Bird 5/31

Larry & Lisa Hood 5/2
Bob & Marilyn Baer 5/3
David & Stephanie Richason 5/3
Paul & Judy Handschu 5/7
John & Jane Goodrich 5/18
Tom & Joni Chambers II 5/22



Frank & Judybeth Smith 5/23 Randy Head & Lisa Swaim 5/24 Jamie & Michelle Remley 5/26 John & Mary McCloskey 5/27 Jarel & Georgette Beatty 5/30 Darrel & Diane Bowman 5/30

# **Creation-Wide Praise Chorus**

"All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing!" These words — just one paraphrase of a text by St. Francis of Assisi — seem a fitting description of

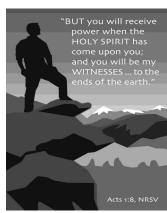
springtime, when leaves and flowers pop out afresh, birdsong is heard again and hibernating animals emerge from dens and burrows, many with new babies in tow.

Psalm 148 may have served as inspiration for Francis, calling not only "young men and women alike, old and young together" (v. 12, NRSV), but also animals and birds, wind and water, mountains and trees, to praise the Lord. James L. Mays writes: "We human beings ... should recognize that we are in the list with all the creation and creatures as creature and creation ourselves.

We are in our obligation to praise no different from and no more than all the rest."
When you head outside on a bright spring day, notice what praise looks like in nonhuman form and how it sounds from nonhuman voices. How can we best join "all creatures of our God and King" in worship?

—Heidi Hyland Mann

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