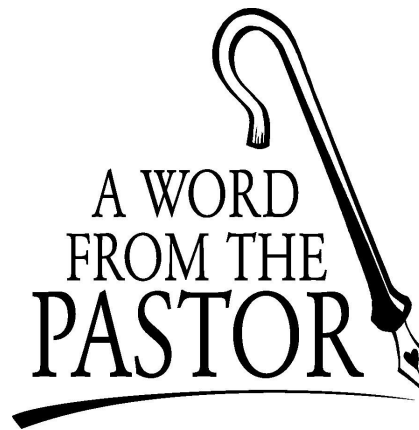


**Logansport Main Street
United Methodist Church**
19 E. Main Street
Logansport, IN 46947

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



Hello Logansport Main Street UMC family. I am typing this letter up in my usual spot at the end of our dining room table. It allows me to look out through the sliding glass window where I can see God's beauty in and through the trees. The leaves are no longer green and the grass... well it isn't growing quite as fast. It tells me that the beauty of Fall is about over and the season we have a love/hate relationship with is right around the corner. It is written in the book of Job that "God thunders wondrously with his voice; he does great things that we cannot comprehend. For to the snow he says, 'Fall on the earth'; and the shower of rain, his heavy shower of rain, serves as a sign on everyone's hand, so that all whom he has made may know it. Then the animals go into their lairs and remain in their dens. From its chamber comes the whirlwind, and cold from the scattering winds. By the breath of God, ice is given, and the broad waters are frozen fast." (Job 37:5-10, NRSV)

It is a reminder to all of us that nothing stays the same in our earthly lives, except of course, the love of God and his Holy word. It is in his love given through the Cross and in those words inspired by our Father in heaven, that we find warmth in a cold world and a light in the darkness.

It is in this time of falling leaves that the season of Advent begins. Advent means the "The coming." It is the coming of the promise that was born of a virgin on that Christmas morning in Bethlehem. It is the coming of God in the flesh to walk with sinners and to train up saints. It begins Jesus' walk of love to the cross for you and me.

Seasons may change church family, but our call to be the love and the light in this world never does.

Blessings, Pastor Doug



Bible Quiz

In Matthew's genealogy, which woman is *not* mentioned as Jesus' ancestor?

- A. Tamar
- B. Rahab
- C. Mary
- D. Ruth
- E. Sarah
- F. Bathsheba



Answer: E (See Matthew 1:1-17.)

Dear Loved Church Family !

As we continue to seek God in prayer, interceding for family and friends to come to saving faith in Him, lets pose these questions from Billy Graham: ask myself:



- 1) Have you submitted your life to God?
- 2) Have you confessed and repented of your sins to Him as best you know how?
- 3) Particular sins that are obstacles to your full commitment? Some sins that you haven't admitted to God?
- 4) Most of all, have you invited Jesus to be your Lord and Savior, and have His will be done in your life?

Praying for each other, leaving "self" behind, and being "eternity minded"

Sincerely in Christs' love,

Becky Brewer

GOD'S WINK



God's Plan

Have you ever thought about the plan that God has for you? He made it before you were born. I find that mind boggling to think that God cares enough about me to make such amazing decisions about my life on earth. This makes me wonder about the times I veered from the path. God in His great compassion and mercy through Jesus the Shepard has pulled me back to His flock with His staff. God sticks to the plan and I am so grateful.

Eph. 1:7 " In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace."

Eph. 1:11-14 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, **it is the gift of God**—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which **God prepared in advance** for us to do."

Special dates

- Second Sunday of Advent, *December 5, 2021*
- Third Sunday of Advent, *December 12, 2021*
- Fourth Sunday of Advent, *December 19, 2021*
- First day of winter, *December 21, 2021*
- Christmas Eve, *December 24, 2021*
- Christmas Day, *December 25, 2021*
- New Year's Eve/Watch Night, *December 31, 2021*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 UMW-6pm	2	3	4 J. O. Y. Class 11:30 am
5 Bible Study 9:30 am	6 Prayer Summit 12 pm	7	8	9	10	11 Loaves & Fishes 11am—12:30pm
12 Bible Study 9:30 am Christmas Celebration 5 pm	13 Prayer Summit 12 pm	14	15	16	17	18
19 Bible Study 9:30 am Chase Center Worship Service 2pm	20 Prayer Summit 12 pm	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Worship 6:30 pm	25
26 Bible Study 9:30 am	27 Prayer Summit 12 pm	28	29	30	31	

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

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Erica Chomko 12/1
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Shaunita Cavanaugh 12/15
Jerry Ann Chomko 12/17
Ross Shafer 12/19
Rex Slusser 12/19
Shelby Ping 12/29



The Gift that Changed the World

From "The Stable of Bethlehem"

'Twas not a palace proud and fair he chose for
his first home;
No dazzling pile of grandeur rare, with pillar'd
hall and dome;
Oh no! a stable, rude and poor, received him at
his birth;
And thus was born, unknown, obscure, the Lord
of heaven and earth. ...

Come to your Savior's lowly bed, ye vain and proud of heart!
And learn with bowed and humbled head the lesson 'twill impart;
'Twill teach you not to prize too high the riches vain of earth —
But to lay up in God's bright sky treasures of truer worth. ...

Rosanna Leprohon (1829-1879)

GOD'S WINK



How amazing is God's plan for us.

He cares enough to prepare in advance, WOW!

Long, LONG ago, I wasn't prepared for my science lesson. Mr. Goheen told me to stand up, I did. He then said what is the Boy Scout motto Miss Connin? Well, I didn't know that either, but I soon learned it and I never forgot,

"Always be prepared".

God tells us the same thing in so many ways. In this season of Thanksgiving and Christmas please take a review of where you are in life.

Are you prepared?

Are you following the light of Jesus?

We are called to love each other no matter what. Judgement is up to God, not us. If you judge, it affects how we treat others. Just love, the rest falls into place.

Jesus made it simple for us.

First love God and then each other as we are. We are all sinners.

Matt. 22:36-40 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and the greatest commandment. And the second is like it. Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Be Thankful. Be Grateful. Be Kind. Be in Love.

Dearest Father,

Thank you for your love for us. Thank you for the sunshine and the storms. We bask in your light and it shines in the dark. Because of your light in the storms we grow stronger and fear disappears. I long to be with You in every second of every day. As my walk with you deepens, peace and love surrounds me. I dwell in your shade where Satan cannot reach me. You cradle me with your wings, I feel safe. There is no greater love than the love you have for your flock. Thank you again and again. In the Holy name of Jesus. Amen.

Love, Judybeth Smith



GOD’S WILL

God wants us to follow his will, but how can we know what that is?

Directions: Write the letters on each vine in the correct order on the lines provided to complete 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.

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continually,

in all circumstances; for this
is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

h n t a s k
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1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, NIV



Answer: rejoice, always, pray, give, thanks



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Steve & Patricia Beckman 11/16
Ike & Betty Gordon 11/19

A New Thanksgiving Tradition

At Thanksgiving, we give thanks for things (food, home, clothing, work) and loved ones (family, friends, pets). But if the people we name aren't present, they may never know how precious they are to us. This November, start a new tradition by writing notes of thanks to people you appreciate.

Follow Paul's model of starting letters with thanksgiving: "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world" (Romans 1:8, NIV). Notice how he thanks his addressees by thanking God for them. Paul is specific too, not writing, "Thanks for everything!"

Expressing genuine thanksgiving to God and another person, you might write something like this:

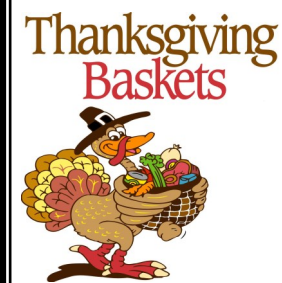
Dear Judy, This Thanksgiving I'm thinking about special people in my life. You are one! I thank God for our friendship, for your strong witness for Jesus and for your willingness to lend a hand as a substitute teacher. (Your chocolate cookies are icing on the cake!) I praise God for you! Sincerely, Joan

Elijah Beard 11/2
Kim DuVall 11/5
Jason Smith 11/5
Katrina Neuendorf 11/6
Kevin DuVall 11/9
Rosalie Klotz 11/9
Carla Beard 11/9
Colton Smith 11/10
Colt Thomas 11/10
Shannon Barr 11/10
Linda Baer 11/10
Paige Swafford 11/16
Randy Head 11/18
Beverly Hess 11/22
John McCloskey 11/22
Eloise Sanders 11/25
Adrienne Scott 11/26
Roberta Luce 11/26
Ryan Edwards 11/29
Marjorie Speitel 11/30

Operation Shoebox

Thank you to all who donated items and money to Operation Shoebox throughout the year. We were able to send 40 plus boxes. This will be a great blessing to all the children that receive them!

-UMW

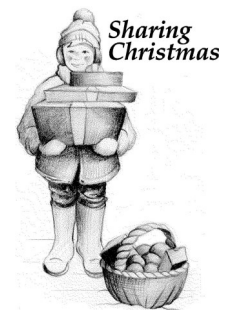


November Loose Coins will go towards Thanksgiving Baskets

If you know of a family in need or would like to donate a turkey please contact Eloise Sanders at 765-438-6189.

December Loose Coins will go towards Christmas Baskets

If you know of family in need or would like to donate a ham please contact Eloise Sanders at 765-438-6189.



A Big Thank You!!

To all who helped with this year's rummage sales. It takes the whole church to make these sales a success. The total raised this year was \$2414.91.

Thank you all!
Jerry Ann Chomko & Myra Altice



From Missions:

I have handed out our annual collection envelopes for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets. As usual we are accepting grocery items and money which helps me to purchase additional food items so that the families receive several meals. The envelopes can be given back anytime between now and Dec. 12th.

If you would like to donate a turkey for Thanksgiving or ham for Christmas, please let me know. Right now I have 14 families and will probably receive some calls from others needing help.

If you know of a family that could use our help please let me know. For Christmas I need the child's age, sizes of clothing, and what toys or likes they are into now so that people will have an idea of what to purchase.

I will be handing out angels after Thanksgiving. So that all children get comparable gifts we ask that you spend around \$25.00 for your gift, and please wrap all gifts. Thank you in advance for helping with this very rewarding mission we do every year.

Also during Advent which starts Nov. 28th, I will be handing out envelopes for our annual Advent collection. As usual all money collected will go to our missionary Ken Vance in Africa. Thank you for any donation you can give to this worthy cause.



Eloise Sanders
Mission Chairman

When we ordered t-shirts we also purchased a few extras. We have some large and extra large t-shirts on hand. They are \$15.00 each. If you would like to order sweatshirts at \$30.00 each, hooded sweatshirts at \$35.00 each or long sleeved t-shirts, they are \$22.00 each or any other size t-shirt, please see Eloise Sanders to do so.



**Happy Thanksgiving!!
Thank you for your generosity.
And Wishing you a very
Merry Christmas!**

From your Committee on Finance

Prayer Requests

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

Christmas Celebration Carry-In

Our Christmas Celebration will be December 12th, 2021 at 5pm. We will have a carry-in meal first and then a Christmas program will be put on by the youth of the church. All are invited.

If you would like to help please reach out to
Lorraine Bowman or Jerry Ann Chomko.



Our next meeting is December 1st, 2021 at 6pm.
We will be having our Snack-o-bord.
Please bring a snack to share.

We will be sending out Christmas cards and enjoying
some games together.

All Ladies of the church are invited.

Come help spread the Ministry at Logansport Main Street United Methodist Church.

Our first meeting of the New Year 2022 will be January 5th at 6pm.

Jerry Ann Chomko