

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

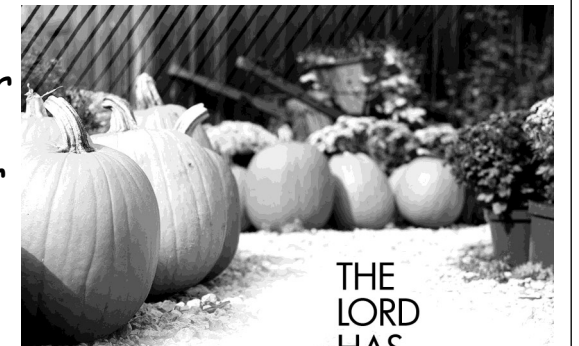
**When normal Sunday Worship Service resumes
Sunday School will be at 9:30AM followed by
10:45AM Worship Service.**



Hello Logansport Main Street UMC family, it is hard to believe that Summer is winding down once again. I think I say that every August as I look at the calendar and realize that in just a few weeks the leaves will be changing, and the crisp Fall air will fill my lungs. I look forward to the change in seasons, because I get to see God's beautiful creation through different lenses. Summer brings long warm days and lightning bugs at night. Cookouts with family and friends, and a ballgame or two.

Fall will bring a change in colors from green to a multitude of colors that only our Creator could create. The crops in the field will soon be ready for harvest and the lights from our local football stadiums will light up our Indiana skies. In the book of Job it is written:

"But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this?" (Job12:7-9).



GREAT THINGS

FOR US, AND WE REJOICED.

PSALM 126:3, NRSV

If life never seems to slow down enough for you to enjoy what God has created, I encourage you to take a drive along one of the two rivers we have running through our city and county or take a walk through one of our many parks. I pray that when that drive or walk is completed, that you know what Job knew all those years ago, "That the hand of the Lord has done this".

Blessings, Pastor Doug

?? Bible Quiz ??

How many times in the Old Testament do people cross a body of water on dry ground?

- A. once
- B. twice
- C. three times
- D. four times



Answer: C (See Exodus 14; Joshua 3; 2 Kings 2.)



Hi Loved ones!
If ever our world needs prayer
before, during, and after
conflict, it is Now!

Praying Before Conflict

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.”- Matthew 18:15 NKJV

The most literal way of following this first rule above is the best. If you yourself see or hear a fellow Christian commit undeniable sin—so that it is impossible for you to doubt the fact, then your part is plain. Take the first opportunity of going to him and tell him of his fault between the two of you.

Great care must be taken that this is done in a *right spirit* and a right manner. The success of a reproof greatly depends on the spirit in which it is given. Pray earnestly that it may be done in a lowly spirit and a meek one. For a person cannot otherwise be restored than in a spirit of meekness (see Galatians 6:1).

See also that *the manner* in which you speak is according to the gospel of Christ. Avoid everything in look, gesture, tone of voice that savors of pride or self-sufficiency; anything dogmatic or arrogant; anything approaching disdain, overbearing, or contempt. With equal care, avoid all appearance of anger; railing accusation; any shadow of ill will, bitterness, or sourness of expression. Use the air and language of sweetness as well as gentleness, that all may appear to flow from love in our heart. Yet this sweetness need not hinder your speaking in the most serious and solemn manner. As far as possible, use the very words of the holy Word of God, as under the eye of Him who is coming to judge the living and the dead.

-How to Pray The Best of John Wesley on Prayer

Thanks for joining me in prayer!
Sincerely in Christ’s love,

Becky Brewer



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
I am so grateful, dear Jesus, that as you did with the little children who came to you, you take me in your loving arms, lay your hands on me and bless me.					1	2 J.O.Y. Class 11:30am West Side Diner
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* Please confirm all church dates with the Church Office so we don’t have any conflicts.

Connect With Us

Logansport Main Street

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Lois Morgan 10/01
J.R. Cavanaugh 10/01
Brian Ulery 10/01
Beverly Tatman 10/03
Kaysen Nicoll 10/07
John Niblick 10/07
Amy Murray 10/10
Colt Thomas 10/10
Randi Nicoll 10/11
Kolby Beebout 10/17

October Birthdays

Paxton Thomas 10/17
Betty Gordon 10/18
Mark Ruhl 10/20
Susan Fields 10/22
Aryan Smith 10/23
John Bradley Scott 10/24
Howard Brewer 10/28
Terri Thomas 10/29
Ayla Remley 10/30
Mary McCloskey 10/31



Cheryl & Tom Jones 10/2
Kevin & Kim Duvall 10/14
Chris & Donna Dibble 10/22

Lessons from lilies

Recently I was challenged to think about what consumes me — and what distracts me from giving God more. In Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus tells us not to worry about what we eat, drink and wear. I've read those verses numerous times and usually respond,

"Yeah, but the birds and lilies don't have mortgages and bills! How can I not worry?" I'm finally realizing that if I put Christ first, then my trust in him affects my day-to-day decisions. Plus, negative thoughts start to fade.

When do you respond, "Yeah, but ..." to God? Maybe it's when you want to sleep in on Sunday, or when the offering plate is passed, or when you're asked to teach Sunday school. Try reciting Matthew 6:33 often: "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (ESV). When we prioritize Jesus, he guides us toward him and away from worries.

—Julie Lee

GOD'S WINK



Words Matter

There are many things to say about words. Words can soothe the soul. Words can start wars. Our words can heal relationships or they can destroy them. Words matter.

"Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."

-Ephesian 4:29.

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

-Psalm 19:14

Our father has filled His book with instructions and warnings about our tongue. Our words are vitally important. They are truly a matter of life or death.

"Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life, he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin."

- Proverbs 13:3

"Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."

- Proverbs 4:23

"So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire!"

-James 3:5

"I tell you, on the day of judgement people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

-Matthew 12:36-37

These are only a few of God's instructions Take heed.

O Father how I have sinned against you and others. I have been careless with my words not realizing the harm they may have caused. Even though my life has changed through You, I still find the temptation is there to express frustration in an unhealthy way. Because of your great love for me I can understand this and overcome it. You are magnificent, You are my rock. You give me everything I need, love and forgiveness. Thank you for each and everyday you are the Word, I am grateful.

-Judybeth Smith



Rummage Sale

Are we in the month of September already?!! LOL
Here at Main St. that means rummage sale. This is for
everybody. It is held in the fellowship hall.
(the basement one was a trial run)

The dates are Friday Sept. 24th and Saturday Sept. 25th.
But the “real” fun starts the week before. Sorting, unpacking, pricing, cleaning,
organizing. ALL hands on deck. We will have a list for sign up helpers for
before, during, and after. We will need table set up; basement stuff carried up.

There will be no bake sale this year due to COVID.

Lets hope for a safe sale and I know we will have fun, fun, fun.
You want to joins us please do. The week of Sept. 13th there will be sign-up
lists. We need people before the sale to set up, people during the sale to take care
of customers and re-organize and packing up after to go to
Kentucky Missions (Redbird).

On Monday Sept. 20th you may bring your clean rummage to the church.
Rummage will be accepted Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the 20th through
the 22nd. Thank You

P. S. As always on sale days Myra will be furnishing food for the workers.
Yummy.

Education

Our children have been
learning about the doxology.
Where is it in the bullet; what is it;
meaning etc. **Ask them about it.**

On August 29th we had an “education” Sunday. We recognized the 2nd graders
by giving them a bible of their own from the church.
This included Kenneth, Paige, Atlee, Alyson, and Avery. And 2-3rd graders who
missed out because of COVID last year, Peyton R. and Alexis.

We have 5 kids who are between 3rd and 7th grade that missed out on bibles
because they are new to our church. This group is Braelyn, Rosa, Alyssa, Aryan,
and Peyton V.

A call our for nursery help or a teacher helper or a teacher. We can always use
help. Lessons can be prepared or you can plan your own. Let Jerry Ann know if
you feel a “calling”. 574-355-9060

Very rewarding and they are eager to learn!

-Jerry Ann Chomko



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Serenity Prayer: God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference. -Karl Paul Reinhold Niebuhr			1 UMW 6pm	2	3	4 J.O. Y. Class 11:30am West Side Diner
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Charlotte Sibley 9/01
David Richason 9/06
Braxton Howard 9/09
Cletha Elliott 9/10
Seth Slusser 9/12
John Ulery 9/18
Jackson Nicoll 9/18
Luca Nicoll 9/18
Avery Brown 9/19
Jarel Beatty 9/20
Kay Galbreath 9/20
Lorraine Bowman 9/27
Connie Howard 9/27
Ruby Palmer– Hinkle 9/28
Phyllis Bird 9/29

Dan & Sandra Barrett 9/05
Emily & Zach Trexler 9/9
Jason & Carla Beard 9/11
Richard & Nancy Foster 9/12
Christopher & Sandy Dibble 9/17



Learn from leaves

As you're enjoying the fall colors and sipping apple cider, ponder this saying:
"Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go."

When leaves stop producing chlorophyll, they turn vibrant shades of yellow, orange and red. This yearly spectacle makes way for the leaves to let go and fall. It also serves as a good reminder of things we may need to drop: clutter around the home, a desire for control, commitments that no longer bring joy, personal expectations that cause added stress, a need to always be right and so on.

Just as the Israelites had to let go of their past as slaves in Egypt and Saul-turned-Paul had to abandon his persecuting ways, we, too, can let go of what weighs us down and gets in the way of God's best for our lives. Embrace fall as a season of change and see just how beautiful it is to let things go!

—Janna Firestone



United
Methodist
Women

UMW

Wednesday, Sept. 1st at 6:00 pm White Elephant Auction. Bring a wrapped or bagged item to auction off. Lots of fun. Donation to a worthy cause. Always fun!

Our October 6th meeting we will be packing our shoe boxes for Operation Christmas. Last chance for bringing items to pack. Come meet with the ladies of the church. Have fellowship and help spread God's love.

-Jerry Ann Chomko

Thanks to all the people who helped serve the Loaves and Fishes meal on Aug. 21st.
We served 61 meals.

For the August Loose Coin we raised for the Weekday Religious program \$300.00. This money will go toward the new bus they are raising money to purchase.

We also raised \$300.00 for the Haiti collection.
Thanks to all who generously donated to this worthy cause.



September Loose Coins will go to Grace Children's Home

Our Vision: A healthy permanent family for every child. Our desire is that children are returned to their natural homes, if possible. If not, we would welcome permanency through adoption. Regardless, every child deserves a healthy permanent family.

Our Mission: Provide the best residential and foster care services so children may develop physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually--giving them the best opportunity to thrive in a permanent family.

October Loose Coins will go to Good Samaritan

The Good Samaritan fund is for people who contact our church in need throughout the year. It is also used to fund our Loaves & Fishes lunches.

Eloise Sanders
Mission Chairman

“be blessed”



Your financial support is a true example of a “blessed” church family. As your leadership team we are so grateful for your faithfulness and generosity.

“Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” Philippians 4:8

From Bishop Trimble, July 2021

“I am writing to thank you for your faithful payments of your 2020 tithes and district asking. According to our records, you are one of 473 churches which tithed at or above the 90% level! Thank you!”

His letter also stated “because of your faithfulness, lives are saved, miracles are multiplied, and our witness is shared locally and globally the budget of the Annual Conference is supported, our denomination’s shared ministries are supported, and the necessary underpinning has been provided for of the additional mission giving, Advance Special, special offerings and related efforts which depend upon connectional structure Because of your faithfulness to tithing, a young child was able to make her first public commitment to Christ through our camping program, a pastor’s spouse was able to be treated for a life-threatening disease without experiencing catastrophic financial drain, and a college student received guidance from an university chaplain. Along with these ministries you enable your church to be connected to people in need around the world. May God continue to bless you with generous hearts and with abundant resources to share. Be encouraged”

Note: Posted on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary is the special recognition notice that he has requested we post and share it with our congregation.

Your Committee on Finance: Patty Carter, Eloise Sanders, Connie Howard, Mark Ruhl, Michelle Remley, Georgette Beatty, and Pastor Doug

October is ...



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Appreciating Your Pastor

Many people have complex relationships with their pastors because faith, church and God involve a mix of emotions. We have particular ideas about church practices, congregational priorities, the minister’s use of time, money, authority and more.

But most pastors are deeply devoted to Christ and believe that God has called them to serve in a certain place. They have the best of intentions and work hard to share the good news of the gospel. So in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month in October, consider the following:

God doesn't call the qualified; he qualifies the called. Your pastor may need time to learn and develop certain skills. (Everyone does!) Bless pastors with your patience.

We don't change the message; the message changes us. You probably won't like all your pastor's sermons or newsletter columns. But instead of complaining, ponder that something may rub you the wrong way because God is trying to change you. Keep an open mind and heart.

If a church wants a “better” pastor, it just needs to pray for the one it has. Pray often and caringly for your pastors, church leaders and their families. The role is challenging, so support them spiritually and ask God to reveal his love and grace to these special servants.