



May 2, 2021 ~ Communion Sunday

Scripture ~ John 15: 1-5 (New Living Translation)

“I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

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*Our Mission ... Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

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Thank you for joining us in person and in virtual worship today!

Last week's attendance:

9:00 a.m. 103 in-person; 66 virtual / 11:00 a.m. 43 in-person; 106 virtual



### 2nd Quarter 2021 Mission Focus — Ryan's Case for Smiles

Ryan's Case for Smiles is a volunteer organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of children and their families as they cope with life-changing illnesses, injuries, and experiences. A hospital stay or living in a shelter can be terrifying for a child. A simple pillowcase can provide stress relief for emotional well-being. Volunteers create whimsical pillowcases that help Ryan's Case for Smiles get one step closer to its goal of *helping kids feel better to heal better*. Sunday coin and mission offerings during the 2nd quarter will support this mission focus. For other ways you can support this mission, contact Shannon Jenks at [smilessouthbend@gmail.com](mailto:smilessouthbend@gmail.com)

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

*Lord, Pour out Your Love, Life, and Liberty* is the theme of this year's National Day of Prayer. The theme is taken from 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty". The 2021 date for the event is May 6. The event will be held at Warsaw Community Church at noon. For those who cannot attend the noon session, participation in Kosciusko County will be broadcast at 7:00 p.m. on WIOE 101.1, or video at [www.wioe.com/fumc.shtml](http://www.wioe.com/fumc.shtml), also on [www.facebook.com/KosciuskoNDP/](https://www.facebook.com/KosciuskoNDP/).

**CHURCH COOKBOOK** — Deborah's Circle is a United Methodist Women's (UMW) group within our church working on putting together a church cookbook. Proceeds of which will go towards the UMW's missions. Pull your favorite recipe/s and submit directly online to <https://forms.gle/EuUK2ssmxgSVgBYw7> or email Maureen Mauzy at [maureenmauzy@gmail.com](mailto:maureenmauzy@gmail.com) or there is a form and drop box at both church campuses.

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### This week's FUMC events ...

- May 3— 6:30p Cub Pack 3731—Beyer Park (rain—downtown Fellowship Hall)  
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 0730—Connection Room 6
- May 4— 6:00p Prayer Group w/Richard & Sue Balke—Parlor
- May 5— 11:00a—1:00p Community Kitchen/Closet Drive thru  
1:30p Small Group w/Jan Wilcox via Zoom

- May 6— 8:00a Men’s Bible Study w/Pastor Brian via Zoom  
8:00a Men’s Bible Study w/Richard Harrold—Parlor  
9:30a Small Group w/Rees—Parlor  
12:00-1:00p Kiwanis Weekly Meeting—Connection Gym  
12:00p National Day of Prayer—Warsaw Community Church  
5:30p Girl Scout Troop 00158—Connection Room 9  
7:00p Praise Team Rehearsal—Connection Worship Center  
7:00p Bible Study via Zoom
- May 7— No scheduled church events
- May 8— No scheduled church events
- May 9— ***Happy Mother’s Day!***  
9:00a Traditional Worship—Sanctuary Downtown  
10:10a Fidelity Sunday School—LL-3  
11:00a Modern/Relaxed Worship—Connection Worship Center

*AA Support Group Meetings:*

*Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. Lower Level Room 3*

*Friday, 7:30 p.m. Lower Level Room 3*

*Saturday 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall*

*Sunday 7:30 p.m. Connection Room 9*

*Narcotics Anonymous Meetings:*

<b><i>Ongoing prayers for...</i></b>	Kim Sprunger (niece of Maureen Mauzy)
Our Church	Jon Long
Pastor Brian and Family	Brian Balke
Our church family in long-term care facilities or home-bound.	Lois Smith
Our students	Deb Halfacre
Our Country and Our Military Personnel	Pat Fuller
All healthcare workers	Kathy Love
	Terry White
	Madi and family
Mirinda Stratton (aunt of Lori Stovall)	Family of Karen Newhouse
Bill and Peter Kaster	Joe Lozier (Sims family member)
Eddie Seewald	Pastor Steve Austin
Sheila (Pam Allen’s sister)	
Andy Anderson (former member)	

**Prayer requests:** Contact the church office (574-267-6933) or Richard and Sue Balke (574-267-3787)

**Pastoral Care:** If you would like a pastoral visit in emergency, sickness, hospital, or just to talk, please contact the church office at 574-267-6933.

*After hours:*

*Pastor Brian at (863) 257-0244*

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### **FUMC Virtual Worship Opportunities**

9:00 worship:

Radio—101.1 FM or live stream via WIOE.com

YouTube via [www.warsawfumc.org](http://www.warsawfumc.org) (click on Worship and follow prompts)

11:00 worship

Facebook/warsawfumc — Live broadcast

The People of God in Worship

May 2, 2021 ~ 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Terry White

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

Pastor Brian Smith

\*OPENING HYMN No. 203 vs. 1, 3, 4

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Linda and Loran Sims, Jan Clingaman, vocals

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free; to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth; love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth. Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go, and righteousness, in fountains, from ill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend; his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end. The tide of time shall never his covenant remove; his name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation response in bold)

Deb Mangas

God is the True Vine,  
**and we are the branches.**

Connected to God;  
**connected to bear fruit!**

Connected to God;  
**or we wither away.**

Connected to God;  
**or useless.**

We come to worship God, who is the True Vine.

**May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mandy Bailey

*\*Indicates that you please stand if you are able.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PRAYER HYMN No. 472

*Near to the Heart of God*

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God; a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

*Refrain*

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God; a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. *(Refrain)*

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God; a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. *(Refrain)*

SCRIPTURE READING (on folder cover)

John 15: 1-5 (NLT)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri, Hymn No. 70

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

MESSAGE ~ Discipleship Series

*Disciples Multiply*

\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING and DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN No. 529 vs. 1, 3, 5

*How Firm a Foundation*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee  
overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest  
distress.

“The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that  
soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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Assisting in worship:

Greeters/Ushers: Richard Sisk, Don Wray

Children’s Church: Laurel Davis

Sound Tech: John DeWilde

Video Streaming: Dan Ferguson, Bruce Andrews

Radio Ministry: Flyn’ Brian Walsh, WIOE