

# Connecting all people to God's love and purpose

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service / Downtown: 179 South Indiana Street 11:00 a.m. Modern Worship / The Connection: 1692 West Lake Street

## May 28, 2023 ~ Combined Worship at Beyer Park

# Scripture of the Day ~ Psalms 145:17-20a (The Message)

Everything GoD does is right—
the trademark on all his works is love.

GoD's there, listening for all who pray, for all who pray and mean it.

He does what's best for those who fear him hears them call out, and saves them.

GOD sticks by all who love him.

PRAYER IN ACTION



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

Let us know you joined us for worship today (regular attendees and guests) by completing the Welcome to Warsaw First UMC! card provided. Or virtual by sending us a comment. Large-print worship folders are also available; please see an usher. You are also invited to join in coffee fellowship downtown in Fellowship Hall immediately following the 9:00 service.

Statistics from last week:

Attendance: 9:00a 143 in-person; 65 virtual / 11:00a 44 in-person; 110 virtual

Giving Received: \$9,399.69 / Missions 2nd Quarter Focus YTD: Design Outreach—\$3,708.43

The Monday Morning Women's Small Group is hosting the meal for the **Warsaw FUMC Community Kitchen** on **Wednesday, May 31**. They need bodies to **help serve, clean up**, etc. Please contact Kathee Reed if you are willing to help!

**Calling for high school graduate info**—we will recognize our high school graduates on **June 11**, **2023**, and would like to know their future plans. We would also like to receive college graduate information. Please provide information via email to the church office no later than **Mon.**, **June 5**.

**St. Anne's Episcopal Church** will hold it's annual garage style event on **June 7-10** at the Home and Family Arts Building at the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday. Any gently used items you may wish to donate can be dropped off at the Home and Family Arts Building on June 4, 5, or 6, or contact their church office at 574-267-6266 to make other arrangements. All proceeds support community outreach projects. More information is posted on our church bulletin board.

Care Portal—The Care Portal is an online tool to help meet needs in our community. There will be a virtual church responder training offered. It will be on the **third Monday** each month at **7:00pm (EST)**. This is a great opportunity for interested volunteers to learn about CarePortal. The focus will be three main things: the mission and vision of CarePortal, how to respond on CarePortal, and connecting with families. Please use the QR code to the right for more information and to register for this training. This does not sign participants up as a responder in the platform.)

To make mission donations to *Design Outreach/LifePump*, make your check payable to First United Methodist Church or FUMC and indicate in the memo line that it is designated for LifePump.

Birthdays coming up...

Piper Shenefield

6/5 Sabrina Kizer

6/3 Damon Pyle

6/2

6/6 Kevin Gough

6/4 Lewis Turley

# 2nd Quarter Mission Focus

Warsaw FUMC is partnering with **Design Outreach** (DO) during the second quarter of 2023 to provide a LifePump for Mwalupanga, Malawi. Mwalupanga is a community of 1,750 people in northern Malawi along the border with Tanzania. Currently, their water source is the Songwe River, where they collect water for drinking, cooking and



bathing. The task of gathering water from the river is both time-consuming and arduous. As the river is contaminated with bacteria that carry waterborne diseases, the water being collected is not safe to drink. During the dry season, even their contaminated river water becomes scarce. The people of Mwalupanga need safe, reliable, accessible water. They need a LifePump. When Design Outreach provides a LifePump to a community, they also partner with local churches, pastors and Gospel-focused organizations to share the hope of Living Water through Jesus Christ. Hoping to reach a goal of \$17,000. Visit DO's website for more information: <a href="https://doutreach.org">https://doutreach.org</a>. Your generous support is greatly appreciated!

Ongoing prayers for...Barbara TeelOur ChurchEmily LuceroPastor Brian and FamilyJudy DrudgeOur church family in long-termElmer and familycare facilities or home-bound.PSG Families

Our students
Our Country
Military Personnel
Care facilities or nome-bound.
PSG Families
Eric Sorg
McKinley
Carol Wood

All healthcare workers Fred Seger (Connie Seiffert's brother-in-law)

Unspoken prayers

Caleb Smith

Betty Ferguson

Mary Read

Allen Breed

Bill Kaster

Caleb Smith

Kathy Tracy

Madi and Family

Keelie Eide

Norma Garcia (mother of Peggy Alt's son-in-law)

Rhett Silveus

Kay Ritter and Family (passing of mother, Betty Nyenhuis) Larry Easterday and Family (passing of wife, Anne) Karla (friend of Mary Garrett) Kim Sprunger (niece of

Kim Sprunger (niece of Maureen Mauzy) Amy Sexton

Amy Sexton
Fred Wagner
Xavier Winston
Bill Seiffert

**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.

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

M/May 29 Memorial Day — Office closed/building closes at 10 a.m.

Tu/May 30 5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor

6:00p Balke Small Group—Parlor

6:30p Spanish Ministry Praise Band—Connection/7

W/May 31 11:00a-1p Community Kitchen/Closet—Fellowship Hall

1:30p Wilcox Small Group—Parlor

6:30p Spanish Ministry Praise Band—Connection/7

Th/June 1 8:00a Men's Bible Study/Pastor—via Zoom

8:00a Men's Bible Study/Richard Harrold—Lower Level 2 (Fidelity Room)

11:00a Prayer Group—Connection Café 12:00p Kiwanis Meeting—Connection/Gym

5:00 Spanish Ministry Small Group—Connection/7

7:00p Pastor's Bible Study—via Zoom

F/June 2 No church events scheduled

Sa/June 3 9a-12p Spanish Ministry Men's Breakfast—Connection/Gym

Su/June 4 11:00a Contemporary Worship—Connection

5:00p Spanish Ministry Worship—Connection/Gym

AA Support Group Meetings: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. LL-3 Tuesday 7:30 p.m. LL-3 Wednesday 7:30 p.m. LL-3

Friday, 7:30 p.m. LL-3

Saturday 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Sunday 7:30 p.m. Connection Room 9 Al-Anon

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Narcotics Anonymous Meetings: Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Lower Level 2 Friday 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

# The People of God at Worship ~ Beyer Park ~ 9:00 Combined Service ~ May 28, 2023

## **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Diane Quance

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

#### \*HYMNS

## <u>Get All Excited</u> (chorus only)

Get all excited go tell everybody that Jesus Christ is king, I said get all excited go tell everybody that Jesus Christ is king, Get all excited go tell everybody that Jesus Christ is king, Jesus Christ is still the king of kings.

## Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

# Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

# \*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation response in bold type)

Diane Quance

In the beginning God created all things,

# and God saw that they were good.

Each day God creates something new.

So we will seek God in the freshness of this morning,

## in the laughter of friends,

in the colors of creation,

## and in this beautiful place.

Lord God, King of Creation,

## Open our eyes to see your presence,

Open our souls to sense your Spirit,

## Open our hearts to your love

Present here in your creation,

## We give you thanks and praise.

SCRIPTURE READING (on front of worship folder) The Word of God for the People of God.

Diane Quance

# Thanks be to God.

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.

\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

\*Doxology, Hymn No. 94 (together)

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!

MESSAGE God Is There Diane Quance

#### PRAYER STATION EXPERIENCES

## 15 Minute "try it" stations

Choose one this morning. If you finish early, take time to check out the other stations and write on the prayer wall.

- 1. Prayer Circles- bring your chair and join in a circle to share favorite prayer scriptures.
- 2. Prayer Pots- choose a person to pray for as you create a lovely pot and plant a flower to take to them.
- 3. Prayer beads-make your own unique set of beads to remind you to pray for people and circumstances that touch your life.
- 4. Personal Prayer Rocks and Meditative Coloring-choose a rock to write a special prayer word on and/or choose a scripture coloring page to express your praise.
- 5. Sacred Space- Bring your chair or sit on one of the benches or at a table to experience some quiet time letting God speak to you today.

## **HYMN**

#### He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made." I will rejoice, for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad. I will rejoice, for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad.

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

#### **FELLOWSHIP TIME**

PRAYER WALK

Prayer in Action

Join us in walking over to the hospital to pray for the staff, patients and their loved ones. We will be leaving about 10:30. You may drive over and join us from the parking lot behind the emergency room at about 10:50.