



Connecting all people to God's love and purpose

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

November 19, 2023 ~ **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**

Scripture of the Day ~ James 1:17 and I Thessalonians 5:18 (Amplified Bible)

Every good thing given, and every perfect gift, is from above; it comes down from the Father of lights, the Creator and Sustainer of the heavens, in whom there is no variation, no rising or setting or shadow cast by His turning, for He is perfect and never changes. In every situation, no matter what the circumstances, be thankful *and* continually give thanks to God; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.



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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. Guests are asked to complete so we may add you to our weekly updates for church activities. Or, if virtual attending, 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, lower level, immediately following the 9:00 service and at the Connection prior to the 11:00 service.

Statistics from last week:

Attendance: 9:00a 133 in-person; 95 virtual / 11:00a 46 in-person; 53 virtual

Giving Received: \$12,184.00 / Missions 4th Quarter Focus YTD: Community Closet—\$6,633.96

Design Outreach/Life Pump Goal—\$17,000.00—YTD \$10,441.33

Today is **Stewardship Sunday**. We are inviting you to consider how you will support the ministry of Warsaw FUMC in the coming year. Please turn in your estimated giving cards as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Hanging of the Greens—November 26, following the 9:00 and 11:00 worship services.

Giving Tuesday--November 28, 2023

"Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks with compassion on the world." Together, we bring hope and healing to families around the world. On Giving Tuesday 2023, consider making a donation toward Warsaw FUMC's LifePump for Mwalupanga, Malawi. To date, we have received \$10,441.33 of our \$17,000 goal. You can give either by check through the Church office or by using the Online Giving portal at <https://warsawfumc.org/> - indicate "LifePump" as the optional "MISSIONS" designation.



Salvation Army Angel Tree—The annual Salvation Army Angel Tree program is underway! Watch for tags to appear on our Angel Trees on **December 3**, with *gifts due back by Wednesday, December 13*.

Coffee and Conversations. Come and join together with women from churches from the Warsaw area as we meet together at Courthouse Coffee on **Wednesday, December 13**, at **noon**. This will be an opportunity to stay in touch with women from around the area and to have a brief devotional as we share together. Led by Cindy Gackenhimer.

More announcements on back page...

Birthdays coming up...

11/23 Robin Hughes
11/25 John Ferguson
11/27 Michaela Arford

11/28 David Ferguson
Sarah Halajian
11/29 Anna Stenoish

11/30 Della Helvey
Kim Curson
Bob Jarboe

4th Quarter Mission Focus~FUMC Community Closet



FUMC's Community Closet, located at the west end of Fellowship Hall, is the mission focus for the remainder of 2023. Since the fall of 2009, personal care and household items that cannot be purchased with SNAP funds have been made available to our neighbors in need on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (closed the first Wednesday of each month). The Closet volunteers consistently assist over 50 families—that's well over 300 individuals!

Your "mission" donations as well as a "noisy offering" (aka coin offering) made through your regular giving financially supports this ministry. Items needed currently are: shampoo, paper towels, bar soap, and facial tissues. ~ Thank you for your support!

Ongoing prayers for...

Our Church
Pastor Brian and Family
Pastor Stacy and Family
Our church family in long-term care facilities or home-bound.
Our students
Our Country
Military Personnel
All healthcare workers
First Responders
Unspoken prayers

Betty Ferguson
Mary Read
Barbara Teel
Judy Drudge

Joyce Boggs
Allen Breed
Kim Sprunger
Beck
Maureen Mauzy
Clara Griner
Family of Kristy Schmitt
Mark of La Fontaine (Kathie Votra's brother-in-law)
Dave of Lagro (Kathie Votra's brother-in-law)
Pat Longenecker
Carl Burchett
Ronda Wagner
Amy Sexton
Devon Wood
Cathy Shull

Cathie Kammer
Family of Patricia Detwiler (passing of Patricia)
Family of Kay Lingofelter (passing of Kay)
Penny Eash (cousin of Maureen Mauzy)
Mitch (cousin of Maureen Mauzy)
Diane (family of Maureen Mauzy)
Jerry Weirick

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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This week's FUMC events...

Monday—November 20

- 6:30p *Making Sense of the Bible study*—Parlor
- 6:30p Cub Pack 3731—Fellowship Hall; LL-2, LL-3; Room 202
- 7:00p Boy Scouts 0730—Room 303

Tuesday—November 21

- 5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
- 5:30p Girl Scouts 0158—Room 203
- 6:00p Balke Small Group—Parlor

Wednesday—November 22

- 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet—**CLOSED**
- 6:00p Ginn Handbell—**NO REHEARSAL**
- 7:00p Sanctuary Choir—**NO REHEARSAL**

Thursday—November 23—THANKSGIVING—OFFICE CLOSED

- 7:00p Praise Team—**NO REHEARSAL**

Friday—November 24—OFFICE CLOSED

No church events scheduled

Saturday—November 25

No church events scheduled

Sunday—November 26

- 9:00a Worship—Downtown
- 10:00a *Hanging of the Greens*
- 10:10a Fidelity Sunday School—LL-2
- 11:00a Worship—Connection/Gym—*Hanging of the Greens* following service

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Studies—Beginning **November 29**, the following Advent Studies will be available:

- Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.—Diane Quance, in person, hosted by Jan Wilcox's Small Group
- Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.—Diane Quance via Zoom
- Sundays at 10:10 a.m.—Maureen Mauzy, hosted by the Fidelity Class

Warsaw Area Churches Praying for Each Other! In November, our prayer partner community church is Warsaw Missionary Church.

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*

Al-Anon

- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Room 203*

Narcotics Anonymous Meetings:

- Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall*
- Friday 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall*

The People of God at Worship ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ November 19, 2023

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

Pastor Brian Smith

PRELUDE

Richard Dick

GINN HANDBELLS

Rejoice with Gladness
~ by S. Geschke

*HYMN No. 694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation response in bold)

Elle Turley

This week we will gather with friends and family to give thanks. We are blessed beyond measure to live in this country where we can worship freely and openly.

Our freedom comes with a price and we are grateful for all who sacrifice so we might comfortably sit here today.

Jesus could have been a king with all the pomp and circumstance we have witnessed on our TVs this year. Yet he chose to be another kind of king, a servant king,

Our salvation comes with a price and we are grateful for His sacrifice.

So as we eat our turkey and our pie, as we indulge in overabundance while many in the world are fighting for their very existence, let us be thankful for our gifts which we did nothing to deserve.

Now thank we all our God, with hearts and souls and voices.

CHORAL ANTHEM

All Good Gifts
~ by E. Butler

*SCRIPTURE READING (on folder cover)

Elle Turley

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.

HYMN No. 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Katie Maile

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.

MESSAGE

Grateful for All of God's Gifts

Pastor Brian

*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! Alleluia!

*HYMN No. 102

Now Thank We All Our God

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

November 19, 2023

HYMN No. 694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
Wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come and shall take the harvest home;
From the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
Giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home!

HYMN No. 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy great help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

2. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

HYMN No. 102

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.