



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

January 28, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship ~ Mission Sunday

Scripture of the Day ~ Matthew 28: 16-20 (New Living Translation)

Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted! Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

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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 144 in-person; 104 virtual / 11:00a 36 in-person; NA virtual

Giving Received: \$10,839/ Missions: 1st Quarter Habitat for Humanity YTD: \$261.23

Design Outreach/Life Pump Goal—\$17,000.00—YTD \$11,331.33

TODAY is Mission Sunday—the worship folder insert shows the 2024 Mission Focus Calendar. Turn it over and you will see the year to date 2023 mission focus donations received. Thank you all for your support of the missions of Warsaw First UMC!

Remember to join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for the annual Soup Cook-Off!

Community Outreach — Kosciusko County Senior Center—Bingo Thursday. A group is collecting prize items for a Thursday Bingo night in February for the Senior Center. This idea came from a group at the January 10 Connect on Wednesday gathering. Deb McClintock is coordinating and is collecting items to put together at the February 7 Connect on Wednesday. Suggested items for prizes are: kitchen towels, wash cloths, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo (personal care items), boxed meals (macaroni and cheese; Hamburger Helper), sugar free candy and other healthy snacks. Please bring items in before Feb. 7 and drop in the boxes provided.

Connect on Wednesday—February 7 at 6:00p in Fellowship Hall—a time for all to come together for food, talk and an interactive lesson. Bring an appetizer to share! Childcare is provided.

Birthdays coming up...		2/2	Melanie Carmer	2/6	Marceil Conley
1/31	Mary Garrett	2/4	Tyler Wallen	2/6	Jon Siesennop
	Hope Osborn	2/5	Chad Laird		
2/1	John Clay				

1st Quarter Mission Focus ~ Habitat for Humanity

Sunday coin and mission offerings will help meet Habitat's financial needs for two builds in Kosciusko County in 2024. Let's be a Team Builder by collecting at least \$2,000! You may also donate items to the Habitat ReSale Outlet (3970 Corridor Dr., Warsaw) and shop there! **Volunteer...**



opportunities are countless! Whether it's on the build site, in the ReSale Outlet, or in the office, you can help make homeownership a reality for families in Kosciusko County. (check out www.kosciuskohabitat.org/volunteer/ or call Habitat at 574.269.4104 or the ReSale Outlet at 574.314.6603)

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 and Educators
Our Country
Military Personnel
All healthcare workers
First Responders
Unspoken prayers

Betty Ferguson
Mary Read
Judy Drudge
Allen Breed

Kim Sprunger
Maureen Mauzy
Clara Griner
Pat Longenecker
Gloria Jean Miller

Jerry Weirick
Jane Eaton
Delores Adams
PSG Families
KT
Gary Sponseller Family
Elmer
Jacob Reiff
Mike Reiff
Kindle Family
Family of Joyce Boggs

Family of Kay Beam
Family of Barbara Teel
Devon Wood
Cathy Shull
Cathie Kammer
Denny Bailey
Amy Sexton
Rhonda Wagner
Candy Townsend, Sandra, Jan,
Malorie, Cody, Juanita
Carson (gr. Nephew/Diane Q.)

Community Prayer Partner:
Mission Point Community
Church

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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Open position

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Ann Baker — busmgr@warsawfumc.org

Scheduled for this week (as of 1/23/2024)

Monday—January 29

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

Tuesday—January 30

- 5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
- 5:30p Girl Scouts #0158—Room 203
- 6:00p Balke Small Group—Parlor
- 7:00p Operational Team--Boardroom**

Wednesday—January 31

- 11:00a Community Kitchen & Closet
- 1:30p Wilcox Small Group—Parlor
- 6:00p Ginn Handbell Choir—Alcove
- 7:00p Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary

Thursday—February 1

- 8:00a Men's Bible Study/Pastor—Zoom
- 9:00a Men's Bible Study/Becknell—LL-2
- 11:00a Worship Prayer Team—CC/Gym
- 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study—Zoom
- 7:00p Praise Team—CC/Gym

Friday—February 2

Saturday—February 3

- 7:30p AA Speaker Group—Fell. Hall

Sunday—February 4

- 9:00a Worship Service @ 179 S. Indiana St.
- 10:00a First Families Programs—
Pre-K Rm 201; Grades K-3—Room 203; Grades 3-6—Room 202;
Youth—Room 303; Parents—Room 302
- 10:10a Fidelity Sunday School—LL-2
- 11:00a Worship Service @ 1692 W. Lake St.

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 ~ 10:00a Combined Worship
January 28, 2024 ~ Mission Sunday**

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

Pastor Brian Smith

PRELUDE

Richard Dick

* HYMN No. 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation response in bold)

David Bailey

Jesus is calling us today to speak in His name.

But we are ordinary people.

The Holy Spirit has given each of us gifts to make disciples.

But who would listen to us?

The people we live with, eat with, work with, go to school with will listen.

But we don't have fancy words, know all the answers to their questions.

God only calls us to share and live in love. He will do the rest.

We can do that. We are here because we believe.

Lord help our unbelief.

Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Great is Thy Faithfulness

SCRIPTURE READING (on folder cover) Matthew 28:16-20

David Bailey

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. 2022 (from *The Faith We Sing*) see insert

Great Is the Lord

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mandy Bailey

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

What is Our Mission?

Pastor Brian Smith

1ST QUARTER MISSION MOMENT

Ben Logan, Executive Director
Habitat for Humanity/Kosciusko County

*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. 593

Here I Am, Lord

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me O thou Great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

Great Is the Lord

Refrain: Great is the Lord, he is holy and just; by his power we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!
(*Refrain*)

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise. Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them, My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (*Refrain*)`