



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 Service @ Joe's Kids (1692 W. Lake Street)

July 7, 2024

Scripture today ~ Mark 6:1-6a (Modern English Version)

Jesus went away from there and came into His own country. And His disciples followed Him. When the Sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, "Where did this Man get this? What is this wisdom that is given Him, that even miracles are done by His hands? Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary and the brother of James and Joseph and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Him.

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country, and among his own relatives, and in his own house." He could not do any miracles there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He was amazed because of their unbelief.

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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.

Statistics from last week: June 30 Combined Worship at Beyer Park (5 churches)

Attendance: 9:00a 153 in person; 101 Virtual

Weekly Giving*: \$6,116 (Monday thru Sunday receipts and online giving)

Missions: 2nd Quarter Mission MobilePack (Feed My Starving Children) YTD: \$1,476.95

5th Sunday Mission: SAWs: \$250

VBS: Animal Welfare League -\$547.35 / Black Pine Animal Refuge: \$100.00



Beacon Credit Union Project Spotlight is again opening votes to support community programs. Our own Community Closet is listed as a potential recipient of a grant based on the number of votes received. Voting opened July 1 and runs through the end of July. Go to <https://www.beaconcu.org/project-spotlight/> — choose Kosciusko County then click “Cast Your Vote” for First United Methodist Church Closet!

Ryan’s Case for Smiles Workshop — Monday, July 8—9:00-Noon in Fellowship Hall. You do not need to know how to sew. Show up for fellowship and fun.

The **July Ministry Team meeting** has been rescheduled for Monday, July 15, at 1:00p in the Boardroom

NOTE During the summer, our Children’s Ministry takes a break so there is no Children’s Church. There are activity packets available at the back of the sanctuary. Or see an usher.

3rd Quarter Mission



At Joe's Kids, "special children receive physical, occupational, and speech therapy in order to help them reach their maximal level of independence in the areas of gross motor skills and mobility, fine motor skills, sensory processing, self-care, feeding and swallowing, and speech and language. . . . Appropriate therapy from a young age can have a profound impact on a child's development and ability to function independently later in life." Care is provided to children (from birth to 18 years) with a wide variety of diagnoses including autism, sensory processing disorder, hypotonia, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome as well as many other genetic and developmental disorders. Joe's Kids is a non-profit organization that is able to bill Medicaid and commercial insurances for services; however, those amounts do not cover all of the operating costs of providing services. Donations will assist families with the financial burden of caring for their special children.

Ongoing prayers for...

Our Church

Pastor Brian 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

Priscilla Conley

Clara Griner

George Wright

Dennis Neidig
(brother/Mary McConnell)

Caden

Susie Johnstone

Rachel (sister/Mary McConnell)

Carol Rose

Marty Wright

Amy Christoffel

Michelle Mayhew

Richard Sisk

Jason Seiffert

Maureen Mauzy

Lori Spangle

Deb Sorg

Rose Ann McCammon

Jacob Eherenman

Norma Raber & Family

Mary Hartle and Family

Charlie

Community Prayer Partner:
Vista Fellowship

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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Scheduled for this week (as of 7/2/2024)

Monday—July 8

9a-Noon Ryan's Case for Smiles
Workshop—Fellowship Hall

**3:00p Funeral Dinner for Lee Hartle
Family in Fellowship Hall**

Tuesday—July 9

5:00p Balke Prayer Group—Parlor

6:00p Balke Small Group—Parlor

Wednesday—July 10

11:00a Community Kitchen & Closet

Thursday—July 11

8:00a Men's Bible Study/Pastor—Zoom

9:30a Rees Small Group—Parlor

9:00a Men's Bible Study/Becknell—LL-2

7:00p Pastor's Bible Study—Zoom

Friday—July 12

Saturday—July 13

Sunday—July 14

9:00a Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

11:00a Contemporary Worship
@ Joe's Kids

7:30p AA Sunday Night Big Book—LL-3

Birthdays coming up...

7/6 Don Wray

Courtney Sale

7/7 David Heim

7/8 David Bailey

Jim MacDonald

Kathie Votra

7/10 Dan Hazebrouck

7/11 Jan Clingaman

Ruth Bradford

7/12 Jerry Clevenger

Shannon Stump

7/13 June Cheek

7/15 Bruce Andrews

Pat Lucas

7/18 Bill Booth

7/20 Cathy May

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. LL-3

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. ~ July 7, 2024

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE Pastor Brian Smith

PRELUDE Terry White

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN No. 61 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation response in bold) Diane Quance

One nation, under God, indivisible

With liberty and justice for all.

We gather as one body for worship.

Yet we are each unique.

We all bring our own joys and successes. Our fears and our problems.

Yet we are one.

Help us to truly see each other this morning. To see the people we meet as we stop at the grocery on the way home, take an afternoon walk, play in the park.

Open our eyes, Lord.

Show us where we can help, lend a hand, offer encouragement or help someone else who is struggling.

Unite us in love.

*GOSPEL READING (on folder cover) Mark 6:1-6a (MEV) Diane Quance

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. 496 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Phil Jenks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

MESSAGE

Bound by Familiarity

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. 593

Here I Am, Lord

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou almighty king, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend! Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I feel, the bliss I share of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return! With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows his face, and gladly make my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall my petition bear to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless. And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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*)