



Connecting all people to God's love and purpose

9:00 a.m. Downtown @ 179 South Indiana Street
11:00 a.m. @ Joe's Kids (1692 W. Lake Street)

November 10, 2024

Gospel Reading ~ Matthew 25: 31-40 (New Living Translation)

"But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left.

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'

"Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

"And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'

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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.

Coffee and Fellowship—Downtown Fellowship Hall immediately following the 9:00 service and before the start of the 11:00 service at Joe's Kids site.

Statistics from last Sunday:

Attendance: 9:00a 171 in person; 67 virtual / 11:00a 28 in person; 37 virtual

Weekly Giving*: \$7,026.04 (*Monday thru Sunday receipts and online giving)

Missions: 4th quarter mission: UMCOR

U.S. Disaster/Helene: \$1705; International Disaster: \$25; to be split: \$2513.92

Coffee and Conversation — Come and join together with women from churches from the Warsaw area on Wednesday, November 13 at noon, at Maggie's Coffeehouse, 124 S Buffalo Street, Warsaw. Led by Pastor Cindy Gackenheimer, the discussion will be, "How to Be Thankful When You're Just Not Feeling It"

Coffee Fellowship Hosts—Downtown! There are still open Sundays for folks to host coffee fellowship following the 9a worship service. Sign-up sheet is on the wall next to kitchen serving window. No hosts... no coffee!

Advent Study—"An Unlikely Advent" Extraordinary People of The Christmas Story (by Rachel Billups) Sermon Series begins December 1 and Small Group Opportunities begin November 20. Books are in the Office; if you have questions, please contact Pastor Diane Quance.

Ryan's Case for Smiles Workshop—Please join us on November 11 from 12-3 p in the Fellowship Hall!

Bulletin Publication Deadline—Please submit all news and announcements to the office or email to office@warsawfumc.org by noon on Tuesdays to be in that week's bulletin. Thanks!

Becknell Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study — Luke Becknell leads this men's study at 9:00a in Lower Level Room 2. They have started on the book of Judges.

2025 Estimate of Giving — The Finance Team will begin in the next couple of weeks looking at the operating budget for 2025. They ask that you prayerfully consider your giving for 2025 as part of this planning for the future needs to operate Warsaw First programs and ministries. A letter with an "Estimate of Giving" card was mailed November 6. If you did not receive this mailing, there will be copies at each usher station.



4th Quarter Mission Focus

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of the United Methodist Church, **the United Methodist Committee on Relief—UMCOR**— assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. Make checks payable to Warsaw First UMC. You may designate either “U.S. Disaster” or “International Relief” on the memo line of your check. Any undesignated mission giving and weekly coin offerings will be divided equally between “U.S.” and “International” projects. You may also donate online at the church website—www.warsawfumc.org— and click “Give” and follow the prompts. *Your generous support is greatly appreciated!* Information:

- <https://umcmission.org/united-states-disaster-response/>
- <https://umcmission.org/international-disaster-response/>

Ongoing prayers for...	Clara Griner	Laura Shaw
Our Church	Richard Sisk	Jamie and Family
Pastor Brian and Family	Rose Ann McCammon	The Garza Family
Our church family in long-term care facilities or home-bound.	Delores Adams	
Our students and Educators	Jason Seiffert	Community — Fellowship Church (Warsaw)
Our Country, Military Personnel	Rosalie DuGranrut	
All healthcare workers and First Responders	Bonnie Jarboe	
Unspoken prayers	Joy Carlson	
Betty Ferguson	Melissa (Daughter of Wes & Gail Olds	
Mary Read	Stephanie (Michael Gough’s mom)	
Judy Drudge	Charlie Shull	
Priscilla Conley	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. *After hours: Pastor Brian at (863) 257-0244*

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Scheduled for this week (as of 11/5/2024)

Monday—November 11 ~ Veteran’s Day

- 9:30a Monday Morning Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
- 12-3p Ryan’s Case for Smiles Workshop—Fellowship Hall
- 1:00p Ministry Team—Boardroom
- 6:30-8p *Making Sense of the Bible*—Rm. 203
- 6:30p Cub Pack 3731—Fellowship Hall, LL-2, LL-3, Room 202
- 7:00p Boy Scout Troop 0730—Room 303

Tuesday—November 12

- 1:00p Chicks w/Sticks—TBD
- 5:00p Balke Prayer Group—Parlor
- 5:30p Girl Scout Troop 0158—Room 203

Wednesday—November 13

- 11:00a Community Kitchen & Closet
- 12:00p Coffee and Conversation—Maggie’s Coffeehouse, 124 S. Buffalo Street
- 1:30p Wednesday Small Group—Parlor
- 6:00p Ginn Handbell Choir-Alcove 3rd Fl.
- 7:00p Lambda Chi—Parlor
- 7:00p Sanctuary Choir—Sanctuary

Thursday—November 14

- 8:00a Men’s Bible Study/Pastor—Zoom
- 9:00a Men’s Bible Study/Becknell—LL-2
- 9:30a Rees Bible Study/Parlor
- 7:00p Pastor’s Bible Study—Zoom
- 7:00p Praise Team Rehearsal—Joe’s Kids

Friday—November 15

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*

Saturday—November 16

Sunday—November 17

- 9:00a Worship Downtown
179 S. Indiana Street
- 10:00a Children’s Choir/Bells Rehearsals
- 10:00a 1st Families Programs
Parent Group (Rm 303), Youth (Rm 101),
Upper and Elementary (Rm 202, 203),
Preschool/Baby (Rm 201)
- 10:00a Fidelity Sunday School—LL-2
- 10:00a *Let’s Talk About It*—Parlor
- 11:00a Worship @ JOE’s Kids
1692 W. Lake Street

Birthdays coming up...

- 11/11 Jan Arford
- 11/12 Judi Smith
- 11/12 Talia Kelley
- 11/13 Wayne Nethercutt
- 11/13 Gail Olds
- 11/13 Jada Stovall
- 11/15 Al Sharkey
- 11/16 Ross Kesler
- 11/16 William Kashman
- 11/17 Sally Kolar
- 11/17 Shirlee Clevenger
- 11/17 Margaret Kahn

Narcotics Anonymous Meetings:

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

Growing Minds

- Monday through Friday 9a-4p Room 202*

The People of God at Worship ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ November 10, 2024

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE	Pastor Brian Smith
DESIGN OUTREACH LIFE PUMP PRESENTATION	Mike Reed
PRELUDE	Richard Dick
* OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Brian
* HYMN No. 576	<i>Rise Up O Men of God</i>
*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation response in bold)	Jim Molebash

Are you all excited about the report we heard on our gifts to LifePump?

Yes! Look at everything we did! We helped so many.

But there is more to do. All around us are people in need. Do you see them?

Well... We are sometimes so busy with our own agendas we walk right past them.

There is so much need and we are constantly bombarded with it at this time of year.

It's hard to know who to help. Give us eyes to see those you put right in our paths Lord.

Some need isn't so obvious. There are people with spiritual and emotional needs too that we can't always see until we stop and spend time with them.

Give us hearts to see into the hearts of others so that we might love as you have loved us.

Let's all ask God to open our hearts, our minds and our spirits this morning as we enter into worship.

And as we leave this place and go out into the world. May we be Kingdom people bringing about God's presence to those we encounter.

All: Agreed. Amen. So be it.

CHORAL ANTHEM

It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks
~by E Butler

*GOSPEL READING (on folder cover) Matthew 25: 31-40

Jim Molebash

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. 500 v 1, 5

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Count Your Blessings

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mandy Bailey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Brian

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

Prioritizing the Least

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

Rise Up, O Men of God

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things. Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O men of God! The kingdom tarries long. Bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait, her strength unequal to her task; rise up and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod. As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God!

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

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)