



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)

January 19, 2025

Scripture Reading ~ Ephesians 2: 1-10 (NLT)

Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else.

But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

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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: 9:00 am 147 in person; 123 virtual / 11:00 am 45 in person; 51 virtual

Weekly Giving*\$8,071.00 : (*Monday thru Sunday receipts and online giving)

Missions: 1st Quarter IMPACT 2818: Camp Lakewood: \$11.69



2025 All Church Goal Setting Workshop Mark your calendars for this event on Saturday, January 25, 2025 from 9 –11 am here at the church. Coffee and donuts will be served, and childcare will be provided. This is your opportunity to share in the planning and goals for our church. All are welcome and **everyone is encouraged to attend!**

Hands On Service Project We will be assembling UMCOR Hygiene Kits immediately following the 2025 Goal Setting Workshop on January 25th. You may participate in any of the following ways: **1.** Contribute financially to purchase the contents - approximate cost is \$12 per kit; **2.** Donate items by signing up in the Atrium or at the usher stations/Welcome Center. You can also sign up online - see the Weekly Outreach for the link. **3.** Help assemble on January 25!

Missions Sunday-Soup Cook Off We will have one combined service at 9:00 am Downtown on January 26, 2025, immediately followed by the annual Soup Cook Off! We need soup chefs, tasters and judges! Please let the office know if you are bringing soup and if so, please have your soup in Fellowship Hall before 8:45 am, ready to serve. A Whetstone Woodenware soup ladle will be presented to the winner of the Taster's Choice Award. A freewill mission offering will be received for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. For more information, please contact Jan Wilcox or the church office.

Volunteer Position Available We are looking for someone who would be interested in the Head Usher position, as Lori Stovall has decided to step back after many years of much appreciated service to Warsaw FUMC. Please contact the church office if you are interested and for more information.

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



IMPACT 2018: Outdoor Ministries
of the United Methodist Churches of Indiana



**1st Quarter
Mission Focus**

lakewood Camp Lakewood (IMPACT 2018: Outdoor Ministries of the UMC of Indiana)

Located on the shores of Lake of the Woods, near Wolcottville, Indiana, Camp Lakewood summer camp programs are intentionally designed for children entering K-6 grade and for family camps. The camp has a “wish list” that includes general maintenance of the camp, adding picnic tables, upgrading current cabins, a recreational low ropes course, mini playground and a new floor for the rec room to provide pickle ball courts and indoor recreational space for rainy days. Supporting Camp Lakewood is investing in the Christian development of our kids and the future of the church. Camp is a great opportunity for growth and development for these kids and their faith journey. Make checks payable to Warsaw First UMC. Please write “Camp Lakewood” on the memo line of your check. 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!*

Ongoing prayers for...	Betty Ferguson	Yvonne Coburn
*Our Church	Priscilla Conley	Mike Rego
*Pastor Brian and Family	Richard Sisk	Gloria (Judy) Gongwer
*Our church family in long-term care facilities or home-bound	Rose Ann McCammon	Stephanie Gough
*Our students and Educators	Bonnie Jarboe	Dick Coursen
*Our Country, Military Personnel	Janet Kirkpatrick	Sandra
*All healthcare workers and First Responders	Ann Gephart	The Family of Edie Seewald, who passed away on 1/14/25
*Unspoken prayers	Corrie Miller	
*Community—Mission Point Community Church	Charlie and Cathy Shull	
	Stanley Smith	
	Cathie Kammer	
	Devon Wood	

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 or Pastor Diane at (574) 265-8216.*

Pastor — Brian Smith brian.smith@inumc.org	Children’s Ministries Katie Maile — children@warsawfumc.org
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Scheduled for this week (as of 1/14/25)

Monday—January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—OFFICE CLOSED

6:30pm Making Sense of the Bible—Rm 203

Tuesday—January 21

5-7pm "Miracle of Divine Visitation" Study
—Parlor

5:30pm Girl Scout Troop 0158—Room 203

Wednesday—January 22

11:00am Community Kitchen & Closet

1:30pm Wilcox Small Group—Parlor

6:00pm Ginn Handbell Choir-Alcove 3rd Fl.

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir—Chancel

Thursday—January 23

8:00am Men's Bible Study/Pastor—Zoom

6:30pm Finance Team—Boardroom

7:00pm Pastor's Bible Study—Zoom

Friday—January 24

Saturday—January 25

9-11am All Church Goal Setting Winter
Workshop — Fellowship Hall

9a-4p Kairos Team Training—LL2

11:00am UMCOR Hands On Service Project—
Fellowship Hall

Sunday—January 26 Missions Sunday

9:00am Combined Worship Downtown
179 S. Indiana Street

10:00am All Church Soup Cook Off Fund Raiser
—Fellowship Hall

Birthdays coming up...

1/20 Ammie Devenney

1/21 Jeannine Cavell

1/22 Jon Ciula

1/26 Tanner Hughes

1/27 Sara Rode

1/27 Griffin Roe

1/29 Clara Griner

1/31 Mary Garrett

1/31 Hope Osborn

AA Support Group Meetings:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. LL-3

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. LL-3

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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

Growing Minds

Monday through Friday 9a-4p Room 202

The People of God at Worship ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ January 19, 2025

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE	Pastor Diane Quance
PRELUDE	Richard Dick
*OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Brian Smith
* HYMN No. 577	<i>God of Grace, God of Glory</i>
*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation response in bold) Where are we? First United Methodist Church, Warsaw, Indiana How do you know we are here? There is a sign outside and Google Maps brought us here. What time is it? It is time for worship. How do you know? It's in the bulletin and on the sign outside. Why did you come today? We are looking for more signs, better directions, God's timing. Then let us search together. Yes, let us ask together when and where we should go.	Avery Davis
CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>There is Grace</i> ~by J Metzger
SCRIPTURE READING (on folder cover) ~ Ephesians 2: 1-10 (NLT) 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.	Avery Davis
HYMN No. 378 ~ v. 1, 2, and 4	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Kathee Reed
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Pastor Diane
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

Thank God for Grace

Pastor Diane

*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. 365

Grace Greater than Our Sin

*BENEDICTION (together)

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service.

In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross.

Amen.

*POSTLUDE

God of Grace, God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, on the people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

Amazing Grace (verses 1, 2, 4)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Grace Greater than Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss; grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross. (Refrain)

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away? Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, brighter than snow you may be today. (Refrain)Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive? (Refrain)