



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)

February 2, 2025 ~ Communion Sunday

Scripture Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 12: 12-14 (NLT)

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part.

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Warsaw FUMC Teams

All Committee/Team meetings at Warsaw FUMC are open meetings except for the Staff Parish, which is a closed meeting. If you would like to attend any of the other meetings, please know you are welcome! The Operational Team meeting will be on February 11, 2025 in the Boardroom (above the office) at 7:00 pm. Please look for upcoming Team meetings on the calendar.

Statistics from last Sunday (Combined Worship Service):

Attendance: 9:00 am 155 in person; 88 virtual

Weekly Giving*: \$9,131.40 (Monday thru Sunday receipts and online giving)

Missions: 1st Quarter IMPACT 2818: Camp Lakewood: \$1,019.42; Soup Cookoff-Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$601.00



Congratulations to Parker Sale! Parker was the winner of the 2025 Mission Sunday Soup Cook Off and received the Whetstone Woodenware ladle for the Taster's Choice Award with his "Spicy Potato Soup". Kandi Eagan took second place with her "Marry Me Chicken Soup" and Emily Gough came in third with her "Sausage Tortellini Soup". A big "Thank You!" to all who prepared soup, to those who tasted the 13 soups, and to those who donated to the freewill offering...\$601.00 was collected for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Volunteer Position Available We are looking for someone who would be interested in the Head Usher position for the 9 am Service, 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.

UPCOMING *Events*

Hurricane Helene Relief Mission Trip We have been made aware of an opportunity to join a 4 person volunteer team from Faith First Fellowship Church in Bourbon to assist with essential rapid repairs in and around Boone, NC. The Bourbon team is looking for an additional 4 men or women to join them from February 23—March 1. Please contact Jan Wilcox for more information. (wilcox.jj57@gmail.com or 574-858-9548).

All Family Skate Party Join us on Sunday, February 9, 2025 from 12-2 pm at Hansen's Eastlake Skate Center in Warsaw. There will also be a bounce house. Skate rental is \$4.00 and a free small drink is included.

Babysitter Youth Fundraiser Friday, February 14th, the Youth will be providing babysitting for your Valentine's Day date night! \$20 per child (\$40 max per family) from 6-9 pm at the church. For any questions, please contact Courtney Sale (youth@warsawfumc.org or 574-453-6911).



IMPACT 2818: Outdoor Ministries
of the United Methodist Churches of Indiana



1st Quarter Mission Focus

lakewood Camp Lakewood (IMPACT 2818: 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. 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...

*Our Church	Betty Ferguson
*Pastor Brian and Family	Priscilla Conley
*Pastor Diane and Family	Richard Sisk
*Our church family in long-term care facilities or home-bound	Rose Ann McCammon
*Our students and Educators	Bonnie Jarboe
*Our Country, Military Personnel	Janet Kirkpatrick
*All healthcare workers and First Responders	Ann Gephart
*Unspoken Prayers	Charlie and Cathy Shull
*Community—Heartline Pregnancy Center	Stanley Smith
	Cathie Kammer
	Devon Wood
	Yvonne Coburn
	Stephanie Gough

Family of Don Bergen
The Stenoish Family
Family of Mike Rego
Kitty Luecke (Claire Elliott’s mom)
Diane Wulliman

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.*

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Scheduled for this week (as of 1/28/25)

Monday—February 3

6:30pm Making Sense of the Bible—Room 203
6:30pm Cub Pack 3731—Fellowship Hall, LL-1,
LL-2, LL-3, Room 202
7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 0730—Room 303

Tuesday—February 4

5-7pm "Miracle of Divine Visitation" Study
—Parlor
5:30pm Girl Scout Troop 0158—Room 203

Wednesday—February 5

1:30pm Wilcox Small Group—Parlor
6:00pm Ginn Handbell Choir—Alcove 3rd Fl.
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir—Chancel

Thursday—February 6

8:00am Men's Bible Study/Pastor—Zoom
7:00pm Pastor's Bible Study—Zoom
7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal—Joe's Kids

Friday—February 7

Saturday—February 8

Sunday—February 9

9:00am Worship Downtown
179 S. Indiana Street
10:00am 1st Families Programs
Parent Group (Rm 303), Youth (LL-1),
Upper and Elementary (Rm 202, 203),
Preschool/Baby (Rm 201)
10:00am Fidelity Sunday School—LL-2
10:00am Let's Talk About It—Parlor
11:00am Worship @ JOE's Kids
1692 W. Lake Street
**12-2pm All Family Skate @ Hansen's Eastlake
Skate Center**

Birthdays coming up...

2/4 Tyler Wallen
2/5 Chad Laird
2/6 Leah Seiffert
2/8 Kim Kesler
2/8 Kelsey Nethercutt
2/10 Lori Roe
2/12 Olivia Egolf

Sunday Morning Groups for all Ages

~**First Families**—This group is a family event where we gather and break off into Parent Class (3rd floor Room 303), Youth gathering (Lower Level Room 1), Upper and Elementary classes (2nd floor Rooms 202 and 203), and Preschool/Baby (2nd floor Room 201).

~**Fidelity Sunday School**—Adult Bible Studies curriculum. (Lower Level Room 202).

~**Let's Talk About It!**— A multi-generational group with facilitated discussion about the personal impact of that day's 9:00 a.m. service/sermon and how we can apply it to our work in the kingdom, our families, and our community. (Parlor behind the Sanctuary)

For information on weekday small group opportunities, please contact the church office.

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

Growing Minds

Monday through Friday 9a-4p Room 202

The People of God at Worship ~ 9:00 a.m. ~ February 2, 2025

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

Pastor Brian Smith

PRELUDE

Terry White

*OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Diane Quance

*HYMN No. 547

O Church of God, United

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation response in bold)

Dave Stump

Today we all come to worship together united as one body in Christ.

We come desiring to connect all people to God's love and purpose.

We have a common mission.

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We don't all look alike, think alike or always agree.

But can we not all love alike?

Indeed we can. And we hold certain core beliefs together with other Christians in this place of worship and around the world.

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ.

The only son of God born to Mary, the virgin mother. Truly human and truly divine.

He became a sacrifice for each one of us when He died on the cross.

That we might be forgiven of all our sins and become true children of God.

We believe he rose from the dead and went up into heaven to take his rightful place at the right hand of the Father.

We believe He will come again and all the world will see Him in His glory.

Together we believe in the gift of the Holy Spirit sent to be our comforter and our guide into all truth.

We invite the Holy Spirit into our worship and our fellowship here today.

We believe there is one holy church no matter how we may have tried to create divisions.

One baptism unites us all no matter if we have been sprinkled, dunked, immersed or washed. We are all forgiven of our sins.

We believe in the resurrection of the body.

And we believe in life forever with our triune God.

So let us rally together today around the things we believe.

Let us connect in worship through our love for one another and our desire to praise and glorify our God.

And all God's people say

AMEN!!!

SCRIPTURE READING (on folder cover) ~ 1Corinthians 12: 12-14 (NLT)

Dave Stump

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri, Hymn No. 70

Glorify 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. 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Amy Stenoish

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

MESSAGE

Our Common Faith

Pastor Brian

HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

*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. 555

Forward Through the Ages

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

O Church of God, United

O church of God, united to serve one common Lord, proclaim to all one message, with hearts in glad accord. Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day with strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.

From every land and nation the ordered ranks appear; to serve one valiant leader they come from far and near. They chant their one confession, they praise one living Lord, and place their sure dependence upon his saving word.

Though creeds and tongues may differ, they speak, O Christ, of thee; and in thy loving spirit we shall one people be. Lord, may our faithful service and singleness of aim proclaim to all the power of thy redeeming name.

May thy great prayer be answered that we may all be one, close bound, by love united in thee, God's blessed Son: to bring a single witness, to make the pathway bright, that souls which grope in darkness may find the one true light.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

Forward Through the Ages

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine; gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord, manifold the service, one the sure reward.

Refrain: Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light; for it we must labor, till our faith is sight. Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified, poets sung its glory, heroes for it died. [Refrain]

Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall; in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all. Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole, move we on together to the shining goal. [Refrain]