



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 9, 2025

Scripture Reading ~ Hebrews 12: 1-2a (NLT)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

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Warsaw FUMC Teams

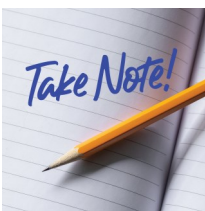
All Committee/Team meetings at Warsaw FUMC are open meetings except for the Staff Parish, which is a closed meeting. If you would like to attend any of the other meetings, please know you are welcome! **Please check the calendar for upcoming meetings.**

Statistics from last Sunday (Combined Worship Service):

Attendance: 9:00 am 130 in person; 104 virtual—11:00 am 36 in person; 69 virtual

Weekly Giving*: \$5,429.00 (Monday thru Sunday receipts and online giving)

Missions: 1st Quarter IMPACT 2818: Camp Lakewood: \$1208.66



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.

Giving Statements Giving statements were recently sent to the email on file or a hard copy was mailed the week of January 21st. If you did not receive yours or have any questions, please contact Ann Baker in the Church office.

Meals needed for Strengthening Families Program This is a free program for 15 families to have the opportunity to intentionally reconnect and grow together. They meet on Mondays from February 10-May 12 at Valley Springs Fellowship. If your group, business, club or organization would like to provide a meal for this group (60 people), or you would like more information, please contact Mandy Bailey at mbailey@warsawschools.org or at (574) 527-8776.

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 **TODAY (2/9/25) 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 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. 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	Stephanie Gough
*Pastor Brian and Family	Priscilla Conley	Kitty Luecke (Claire Elliott’s mom)
*Pastor Diane and Family	Richard Sisk	Denny Bowling & family
*Our church family in long-term care facilities or home-bound	Rose Ann McCammon	Tammy D.
*Our students and Educators	Bonnie Jarboe	Maria H.
*Our Country, Military Personnel	Janet Kirkpatrick	Pat B.
*All healthcare workers and First Responders	Ann Gephart	Stacy Miller
*Unspoken Prayers	John Firestone	Family of Joe Bencze
*Community—Heartline Pregnancy Center	Charlie and Cathy Shull	Martha Coppes
	Stanley Smith	Zac and Molly Shumaker and newborn son, Owen
	Cathie Kammer	
	Devon Wood	
	Yvonne Coburn	

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 2/5/25)

Monday—February 10

12:30-4 Ryan's Case for Smiles Workshop—
Fellowship Hall

1:00pm Ministry Team Meeting—Boardroom

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 11

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

5:30pm Girl Scout Troop 0158—Room 203

**7:00pm Operational Team Meeting—
Boardroom**

Wednesday—February 12

9:00am Finance Team Meeting—Boardroom

11:00am Community Kitchen & Closet

1:30pm Wilcox Small Group—Parlor

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

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir—Chancel

7:00pm Lambda Chi—Parlor

Thursday—February 13

8:00am Men's Bible Study/Pastor—Zoom

9:30am Rees Bible Study—Parlor

7:00pm Pastor's Bible Study—Zoom

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal—Joe's Kids

Friday—February 14

6-9pm Youth Network Valentine's Babysitting
Night—FUMC

Saturday—February 15

Sunday—February 16

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

Birthdays coming up...

2/10 Lori Roe

2/12 Olivia Egolf

2/13 Rich Balke

2/13 Nancy Holmes

2/13 Lynne Shafer

2/14 Melaina Walsh

2/14 Makira Walsh

2/14 Mariah Walsh

2/17 John Kirkpatrick

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. ~ February 9, 2025

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE	Pastor Diane Quance
PRELUDE	Richard Dick
GINN HANDBELLS	<i>Ring Jubilee</i> ~by S Geschke
* OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Brian Smith
* HYMN No. 553	<i>And Are We Yet Alive</i>
*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation response in bold)	Elle Turley

Good morning!

Good morning!

So are you yet alive sitting in this place today?

Well, we got here. And we're breathing. Our hearts are beating. Yes, we are probably alive. Can't you tell?

I can see your bodies there but I can't see into your souls. Are you alive for Christ today?

We are here to worship with ALL our hearts and ALL our souls and ALL our minds.

It is good to look out and see Jesus reflected back in your love for one another. May Christ shine in you today.

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AMEN

CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>Glory to God!</i> ~by GF Handel
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SCRIPTURE READING (on folder cover) Hebrews 12: 1-2a (NLT)	Elle Turley
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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. 548	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Mandy Bailey
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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

Alive to Christ

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. 572

Pass It On

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

And Are We Yet Alive

And are we yet alive, and see each other's face? Glory and thanks to Jesus give for his almighty grace!

Preserved by power divine to full salvation here, again in Jesus' praise we join, and in his sight appear.

What troubles have we seen, what mighty conflicts past, fightings without, and fears within, since we assembled last!

Yet out of all the Lord hath brought us by his love; and still he doth his help afford, and hides our life above.

Then let us make our boast of his redeeming power, which saves us to the uttermost, till we can sin no more.

In Christ There Is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north; but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and neither slave nor free; both male and female heirs are made, and all are kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north; all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Pass It On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you spread His love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding; the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found; you can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.