

***First United Methodist Church
Decatur, Indiana***

***Worship & Praise 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, February 28, 2010***

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH

We are pleased to welcome you to First United Methodist Church. Each Sunday we are blessed to have new people attend worship. If you are here for the first time we hope that you will feel at home and welcome among us. We are glad you are here!

Ushers & Greeters are at the door to assist you if you have any need.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals are available, please ask an usher.

Nursery is available.

Want to be on our mailing list? - Please note "mailing list" when you place your name and address on the registration pad so we can correspond with you.

Second Sunday of Lent

Lent: Lent is not giving up something but rather taking upon ourselves the intention and the receptivity to God's grace, so that we may worthily participate in the mystery of God-with-us.

Prelude:

(As the service starts, take time to be in the presence of God.)

(10:30) Anthem: "Come Thou Fount" Chancel Choir

Focus: Series on the Old Testament.

Today: we look at God's instructions for the Tabernacle.

Joys Shared: (Please take time to sign the registration pad)

Food Pantry Month: Today is the last day for collecting food to support local food pantries. Place your food around the altar.

Today: Youth Potato Bake. The free will offering will help kids go to camp this summer.

Wed. Lenten Communion: Every Wed. of Lent you are invited to take a moment of prayer and to receive Holy Communion Wed. 7:30-8:30 am - Loren serving this week.

****Greeting: (remain standing)***

****Chorus:***

"Step By Step"

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning and

I will learn to walk in Your way;

And step by step You'll lead me and

I will follow You all of my days.

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***(8:15) Chorus: “Draw Me Close”**
You’re all I want - You’re all I’ve ever needed
You’re all I want - Help me know You are near.
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***(10:30) Chorus: “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”**
I could sing of Your love forever. (4x)
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***Chorus: “Jesus, Name Above All Names”/ “O How I Love Jesus”**
Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

There is a name I love to hear
I love to sing its worth
It sounds like music in my ear
The sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus. O how I love Jesus.
O how I love Jesus. Because He first loved me. Used by permission-CCLI1147100

***Romans 12:**

L: Brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God.

P: Let us take our everyday life, sleeping, eating, going to work and place it before God as an offering.

L: Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world,...

P: ...but be transformed by fixing your attention on God!

***Hymn: “To God Be the Glory” (vs. 1, 2) #98**

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 25:1-2, 8-16 (pg. 58)
“The Tabernacle”

Gathering of Prayer Concerns and Call to Prayer:

(During the music, be in prayer. You are invited to the prayer rail. There are prayer cards on the rail that you are invited to sign.)

Prayer of Confession: (silent prayer)

Lord, often when I read through all the detail, in parts of the Old Testament, I am bored.
Help me to be open and learn from You, in all the ways You speak.

Ministry of Giving:

Offertory Prayer:

Offertory: (10:30)

“O Be Careful”
London Gower, Carly Gilbert, Ethan Poling,
Owen Poling, Keagan Martin, Quincy Wolpert

(10:30) Children are invited to go to Jr. Church - (Pre-School-Grade 4)

Message:

Ken Mahan
“What Indiana Jones Was Looking For”

We dream about our perfect house.

Today God speaks about His house. He says, “I will dwell among my people.”

We can get overwhelmed with all the details.

Outer Courtyard

Bronze Altar

Sacrifices

- Burnt

- Grain

- etc.

Basin

Inner Courtyard (2 parts)

Incense Altar

Table, bread

Most Inner Area -

Most Holy

God is starting where the people are and is teaching them.

Where Does God find you?

**(8:15) Hymn: “Near to the Heart of God” #472*

(10:30) Quintet: “Glory to His Name”
Frank Montgomery, Roy Ehram, Eldon Habegger, Roger Thompson, Ken Meyer
Glory to His name. Glory to His name.
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name.

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**Benediction:*

**Postlude:*

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WORSHIP this morning is enhanced by the ministries of:

Choir Accompanist: Jody Paschal (10:30)

Liturgist: Judith Dowell (10:30)

Acolytes: Kiersten Knaub, Brice Vanhorn, Carter Friedt (10:30)

Greeters: Deb Heyerly & Kelley Mies (8:15)

Jim & Ruth Price (10:30)

Ushers: Phyllis Ulman, Rhonda McIntosh, Penny Hinsky,

Katie Gent (10:30)

Video Ministry: Shane & Hillary Young, Joyce Seip,

Austin Tricker, Sherril Walters

PowerPoint: Clint Knaub

Sound: Joe Wolpert

Van Driver: Grant Porter

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD!

The Week at a Glance

Today

- 8:00 am *Worship Service Preparation (Church Lounge)*
- 8:15 am *Worship Service in Chapel*
- 9:30 am *Sunday School for all ages*
- 10:00 am *Worship Service Preparation in Chapel*
- 10:30 am *Worship Service in Sanctuary (Nursery Care), Youth
Potato Bake after Church to 12:30 (Fellowship Hall)*

Monday, March 1

- 6:30 pm *Boy Scouts (Family Life Center)*
- 6:30 pm *Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)*

Tuesday, March 2

- 2:00 pm *Bible Study (Church Lounge)*
- 7:00 pm *A.A. Meeting (Fellowship Hall)*

Wednesday, March 3

- 6:30 am *Men at West End Restaurant*
- 7:30-8:30 am *Communion in Chapel*
- 5-6 pm *Community Meal (Fellowship Hall)*
- 6:00 pm *Prayer & Share I (Church Library)*
- 7:00 pm *Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)*

Thursday, March 4

- 6:00 pm *Weigh-in (Fellowship Hall)*
- 6:30 pm *Weight-Watchers Meeting (Fellowship Hall)*
- 6:30 pm *VBS Cluster Meeting (God's Zoo Room)*



Lenten Breakfasts

Area United Methodist Churches are hoping you will join them for the
Lenten Breakfasts March 13, March 20 and March 27.

All breakfasts will begin at 8:30 am and feature great speakers
we know you won't want to miss.

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MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

SAT., MARCH 13 - ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Featured speaker this week is Dr. Stanley Rich.

*Dr. Rich works as a cardiologist in Fort Wayne
and will be speaking on his mission work in Haiti.*

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MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

SAT., MARCH 20 - PLEASANT MILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Featured speaker this week is Jerry Musilek.

He will be talking about his recovery from drug addiction.

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WOMEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

SAT., MARCH 27 - FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Featured speaker this week is Paula Gast.

*Her topic is "Poured Out in Worship". We will examine and
follow Jesus' example of a life given to the Father's purpose.*

*The breakfast programs are all free. The offering each Saturday will help
the food pantries at Monroe UMC and St. Mark's UMC.*

Prayer Notes

1. **PRAYER CHAIN NO.:** Church office 724-3158 from 8-12 or 1-5
Monday-Friday or Harriet Soldner at 724-7998 after office hours.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

2. **Prayer Cards** -

- A. **This Week** - Lowell Martin, Marcile Martin, Halden Martin, Ralph Smith, David Haggard, Carly Gilbert, Mary Geimer, Margaret Hann, Lyman Hann, Nancy Helm, Bob Gent, Jeff Springer, Jeff Borchers, Bill Borrer, Kirk & Kathy Smith, Bradley Combs, Dan Odell, Sydney Fernandes
- B. **Sister Church** - Northeast District Church: Bluffton Epworth United Methodist Church, Pastor: Richard Frederick
- C. **Local Church** - North Adams Church of Christ
- D. **Church Members** - Sam & Shanna Burgin
(Each week we will be praying for two members of the church.)
- E. **Hope Chest** - Terri Boyd

3. **Homebound** - Mary Hefner, Fred Dellinger, Florence Brandyberry

4. **Those in the Military** - S. Sgt. Robert Gallo
PSC 561 Box 479
FPO AP 96310-0005

5. **Retirement & Nursing Homes** -

- At **Woodcrest:** Ruth Baxter-Room 932 Lenore Holtsberry-Room 903
Betty Fifer-Room 973 Violet Kreisler-Room 975
Phyllis Hite-Apt. 214 Dick & Vel Wasson-Room 911
- At **Evergreen Ct. Apts.:** John Clark-Rm. 1001, Beulah Parrish-Rm. 1006
- At **Village Oaks:** Marcie Merica
- At **Village of Heritage:** Colleen Cook
- At **Swiss Village:** Ann Blaney-Rm. 356A, Sara Lu Collier-Edelweiss 1387

6. **Missionaries:** Stephen Newnum (Brazil)

Jennifer Sims (Campus Crusade/Jesus Film Project)

- Ministers.....**God's People**
- Pastor.....**Ken Mahan**
- Pastor/Choir Director.....**Loren Felabom**
- Children's Ministries.....**Annette Gower**
- Small Group Coordinator.....**Mike Snyder**
- Secretary..... **Janet Frauhiger**
- Music Coordinator/Organist**Judy Martin**
- Administrative Assistant.....**Nancy Thompson**
- Youth Directors.....**Charlie & Jean Brune**
- Custodian.....**Esther Kline**
- Hope Chest Manager.....**Tammy Smith**
- Kids First Child Care Director.....**Tana Sheets**
- Associate District Superintendent.....**Charles Gast, Jr.**
- District Superintendent.....**David Michel**
- Bishop.....**Michael J. Coyner**

News & Weekly Articles

"2nd Annual Free Prom Dress Event"

The Hope Chest is looking for formal gowns for our "2nd Annual Free Prom Dress Event" that will be taking place on **Saturday the 6th of March**. All gowns can be dropped off Mon—Fri, 10 am—5 pm at the store. Tax receipts are available. Please help us spread the word of this event, as we do not have an advertising budget. Last year, we were able to give away **150** gowns to girls in Adams and surrounding counties. **Once again, thank you for all of your support.**

FIRST YOUTH NEWS — Youth Potato Bake - today, after Church to 12:30. This is one of our fund-raisers and a great time for us to enjoy a fun lunch together.

Wednesday A.M. Communion in Lent — Starting February 24 to March 31 Loren and Ken will be serving Holy Communion on Wednesday mornings in the Chapel. During the Lenten season you are invited to stop by the Chapel for a moment of prayer and Communion. The time will be 7:30-8:30 am.

Second Sunday Soups - Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class will be serving chili and chicken noodle Sunday, March 14 in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 worship service.

Food Pantry Month — Non-perishable food items are being collected for the Food Pantries the month of February.

Video Ministry Help Needed — We really do need more people on the Video Ministry Team. It takes 5 people per week to film, record, copy and deliver the tapes and DVDs each week. If we had an additional 3-4 people volunteer, we could be on a 3 week rotation schedule. If you think this is an area where you could serve, please call the Church office or tell Kevin Cook.

Operation Help -- A reminder that deodorant is needed for Operation Help for the month of February. A large basket with a sign indicating Operation Help is located at the end of the hall between the Chapel and the Narthex. Thank you.

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
February 21	\$5,429.88	\$7,187.00

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