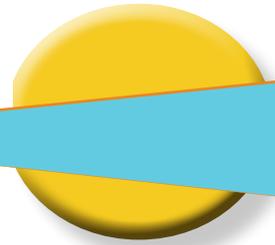




# First Wayne Street

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 2018

## GOOD NEWS

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### SERMONS ONLINE

Our Sunday sermons are posted on our website every week. Go to [FWSUMC.org](http://FWSUMC.org) and click on the “Sermons” tab on the home page. Contact the church office if you would like a DVD of a worship service or a printed copy of a particular sermon.

## A CHANGE OF ADDRESS

*300 West Wayne St. to 300 East Wayne St.*

It is hard to believe that it has been just a little over a year since Gerry and I made our move from Vincennes, Indiana to Fort Wayne to serve First Wayne Street United Methodist Church. As many of you know, I grew up in Fort Wayne, graduating from New Haven High School. As a girl, I grew up in the First Presbyterian Church at 300 West Wayne Street and that was the place where I was confirmed into membership (there were 92 kids in my confirmation class!), where I married Gerry in 1974 and where our son Andrew was baptized. I loved First Pres and still remember the preaching of Dr. John Meister and the amazing processions by the choirs, especially on Easter and Christmas Eve. I remember communion being served by the church elders in their gray tuxedos with the elegant cut-away morning coats, silk vests and white gloves. People laugh today when I tell that, but as a young girl, the Lord's Supper was something magical and holy.

But as a young mother, I found myself seeking something... And a friend invited us to Taylor Chapel UMC here in Fort Wayne, where I experienced

DISCIPLE Bible Study, ringing hand bells, going on mission trips and feeling that I really had come home. I may have been raised in the Presbyterian church, but I discovered that I was Wesleyan at heart. My worship and learning at 300 West Wayne Street prepared me for ministry at 300 East Wayne Street...

even though I could not know it at the time.

But isn't it funny how God works in our lives?

Who would have

thought that young Presbyterian girl at 300 West Wayne Street would become the senior pastor at a United Methodist church at 300 East Wayne Street?

Who would have thought that one friend inviting another friend to church would have led to one of them becoming an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church? As they say, it was just one friend showing another friend where to find bread.

Corrie Ten Boom once said that “every person we meet and every experience we have is the perfect preparation for a future only God can see”.

For what is God preparing you today?

How might your simple invitation to a friend—“Come and see!”—be the very word that will change their life?

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By Pastor  
Cheryl Garbe

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# Making the Connection Fall II Session

## YOU CAN BE A SUCCESSFUL PAINTER

Do you like to look at pictures? Do you enjoy color? Even if you have never held a paintbrush, but have wanted to learn to paint, come and join us from 1 – 4 p.m. Wednesdays. Our painters have ranged from 10 to 100 years old, so you would fit right in. You may discover talent you didn't even know you had!! If you are new to painting, we will start you out with some "guaranteed successful" paintings. After a little experience, you may choose a picture to paint from our collection or one you have in mind. We paint with watercolor, acrylic, regular oil paint, heat-set oil paint and even pastels. Materials are provided. You will get plenty of encouragement in this Christian setting.  
*Leader: Ann Carnes*

## "DOWN TO EARTH"

Nothing about the Christmas story is ordinary. It confounds the mind and makes the heart contrite. Sign up to order your book for this 5-session study and discussion as we think about the one that came "down to earth."  
*Leader: Pastor Cheryl Garbe*

## HEALING SCHOOL

*"For with God nothing shall*

## Wednesdays, November 7 – December 12

*be impossible."*

*Luke 1:37*

Does Jesus still heal, today? Will Jesus heal me? Come join us as we review the healing ministry of Jesus as recorded in the NT Gospels. You will discover that healing belongs to everyone who comes to Jesus with a believing heart. This group will offer support and encouragement as you make your healing journey.

*Leader: Cookye Rutledge  
Forgiven Church, Associate  
Pastor*

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

5:45 – 6:15 p.m. Children's

Choir

6:15 – 7 p.m. Crafts

7 – 7:30 p.m. Bells

*Leaders: Phyllis Boester,  
music; Linda Elliott, crafts;  
Linda Sackman Leader,  
crafts*

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Fellowship, worship, service and study!

*Leader: Kim Truesdell*

## TABLE GAMES

Play an old favorite or learn a new game!

**November 7:** Rummy Cube  
Arrange tiles to form sets and runs, then search for ways to rearrange them to include

your remaining tiles. The first player to use all tiles is the winner.

**November 14:** Five Crowns  
A card game with five suits that form sets and runs with the help of wild cards. Players begin with 3 cards with all 3's wild. Each deal adding one more card and has a different wild card until, at last, the "kings go wild!"

**November 28:** Mexican Train Dominoes

Try to be the first to play all tiles from your hand on trains (chains) beginning at a central hub called the station. Each player has a "private" train and the game will have several "public" trains where anyone can play.

**December 5:** Hand and Foot Canasta

A table of two players competing with two others to play all cards in their hands and then each move into the foot with more cards to use while building sets called canastas of seven or more cards.

**December 12:** Farkle

A dice game involving luck and your willingness to either quit while you are ahead or to keep on rolling for a higher score. A non-scoring roll is a "Farkle" which results in zero points and ends your turn.

*Leader: The Gillands*

## If you go

1 – 5:30 p.m.

Afternoon Fellowship  
Room 119

4 – 5:30 p.m.

"Down to Earth"  
Room 115

5 – 6 p.m.

Shared Meal Fellowship  
Fellowship Hall

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Healing School  
Room 220

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Table Games

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Children's activities

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Youth Fellowship

*Note: There will not be a  
Making the Connection  
session on Nov. 21.*

## Like to cook?

Share your talents in the kitchen and prepare a meal to share with the congregation. To sign up, email Anna Zartman.

## Questions

Email Anna Zartman, director of Congregational Life and Nurture, at [amzchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:amzchurch@yahoo.com).



## Join us for Friendsgiving

Instead of Thanksgiving, it's Friendsgiving!

We will provide turkey, mashed potatoes, Stove Top stuffing, gravy, rolls & drinks, and you can sign up to bring vegetable or pies and other desserts!

This is a great day to invite friends. Let us know you are coming so we know how many turkeys to roast. Last year this was a great time, a delicious meal and an opportunity to spend time with the ones we love. Can't wait to see you there.

### CELEBRATE WITH US

WHEN: 11 a.m. Nov. 11

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

RSVP: Anna Zartman, amzchurch@yahoo.com

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Bring a can of food for the food bank so we can bless our less fortunate neighbors with a wonderful Thanksgiving. You will have an opportunity to support our troops overseas by writing a quick note.

## Music Notes

# Celebrate Christmas with choir concert

Begin your Christmas celebrations with family and friends —and the FWSUMC Chamber Choir.

The hourlong presentation will include Christmas choral music by Rachmaninov, Gjeilo, Whitacre and more on Dec. 23. This concert will also feature a performance of Cana-

dian composer Sarah Quartel's Snow Angel, an evocative five movement choral work that explores themes of love, rebirth, and beauty through the eyes of children and the heavenly army of angels that watch over them.

A cookies and cocoa reception will follow.

### IF YOU GO

WHAT: Chamber Choir Concert

WHEN: 4 p.m. Dec. 23

WHERE: Sanctuary

COST: Free

Bring your family and friends!

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## UMW Meetings

The **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will host two fellowship meetings on Nov. 13.

The Mary Ruth fellowship will meet at 10 a.m. in Room 115.

Hostess: Dixie Taggart  
Devotions: Luana Haskell  
Pledge Service

The Hannah Fellowship will meet at

6:30 p.m. in Room 115.

Hostess: Linda Allen

Devotions: Robin Tribbett

Pledge Service: Linda Elliot

Program: Holiday craft project

## 'Blessed are the Peacemakers'

In a world where ethnic, religious and political divisions are tearing us apart,

it really is up to us, as Christ-followers, to demonstrate the radical love of our Savior and facilitate true and lasting peace.

That is the premise "Mending The Divides" by Jon Huckins and Jer Swigart, and the **KOINONIA CLASS** will spend nine weeks discussing the book and the topics it brings up.

November topics include Contend, Restore and "Let's Begin."

Come and learn how to be an everyday peacemaker!

## Children and youth

# Musical finds meaning, humor in birth of Jesus

The children and youth are preparing something different for the congregation

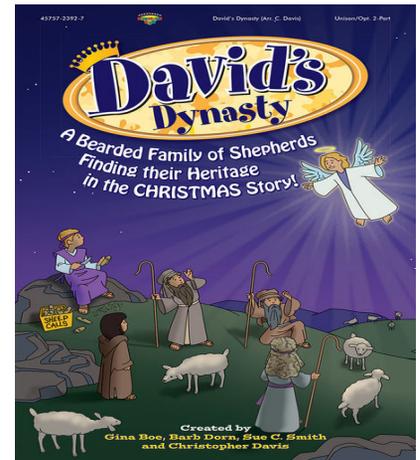
Rather than presenting a children's Christmas pageant before service, they will perform a musical — "David's Dynasty" — during the 10 a.m. service Dec. 9.

On the hills outside of Bethlehem, a family of inquisitive, energetic shepherds discovers the meaning of being part of the "royal dynasty" that will one day produce a new king for their people. As they explore what the prophets said

would happen in "boring Bethlehem," they become part of the story unfolding on the night Jesus was born.

They learn that even though you may have to wait to see it happen, God always keeps His promises.

And in the end, they realize that every one of us is invited to be part of a dynasty—God's great family which we join when we believe in His Son. So, come join the humorous and side-splitting adventure of "David's Dynasty!"



## Information meeting

Pastor Cheryl will conduct a brief information meeting on Sunday, Dec. 2, in the sanctuary immediately after worship for parents and students

who are interested in participating in the 13-session 2019 Confirmation Class beginning in January.



Confirmation is a learning process for students typically in grades 7 and up that challenges them to think about their own faith journey, leading to the opportunity for them to make their own profession of faith.

Classes will meet on Sunday mornings following worship beginning Jan. 13 with students received into full membership on Easter Sunday, April 21.

At this meeting, Pastor Cheryl will discuss details of the program and answer any questions.

## Youth Chicago bound!

### Summer 2019 mission trip in the works

Building on the success of the 2017 trip to the Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Ky., the youth program has selected a site for a 2019 mission trip.

Students in middle school, high school and college are invited to participate in the LeaderTreks Adventure Serve trip to Chicago.

First Wayne Street youth will spend the week of June 9 participating in a variety of activities aimed at serving the Chicago community, as well as building fellowship and teamwork amongst themselves.

According to LeaderTreks, "Urban Adventure Serve is a week-long trip experience that challenges you to experience the thrill of following Christ. You'll engage in different activities each day, ranging from kayaking through downtown Chicago to serving in local ministries and neighborhoods, all while learning what it means to be a daring disciple of Jesus. ... We invite you to be daring."

The cost of the trip is \$449 a person, with participants required to pay \$149 of

### ADVENTURE SERVE

WHEN: June 9 —16

WHERE: Chicago

COST: \$149

INFO: [kmtruesdell@gmail.com](mailto:kmtruesdell@gmail.com)

the fee.

A deposit of \$50 is due Jan. 1. A second payment of \$50 will be due March 31 and the remaining balance on May 1.

Financial assistance is available, and youth can earn "mission bucks" by volunteering at church events this spring.

The youth will also host a fundraiser, Noodles and Doodles, on Feb. 24 to help offset the cost of the trip.

Members of the congregation and friends of the youth will be invited to a pasta dinner and silent auction, with art created by the youth up for bid.

For more information, email Kim Truesdell at [kmtruesdell@gmail.com](mailto:kmtruesdell@gmail.com).

# Share the joy of the Christmas season

## Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is up in the Narthex. The children and the ROCK Sunday school class, in association with the Christmas Bureau, organize this annual mission project. Just follow these simple instructions:

1) select an ornament and item tag from the tree in the Narthex; 2) buy the item listed on the tag and gift-wrap the package, then attach the tag to the package; 3) return the present to the tree by Sunday, November 18, and; 4) hang the ornament made by FWS children on your own tree and remember all that you are thankful for this year.

If you choose to buy a piece of clothing, please include a gift receipt so that they may return the item if it is the wrong size. Gently-used winter clothing is also accepted, but should not be gift wrapped. Information about recipients is below:

**TASHA**, F, 36, 230#, 2X plus-shirt/sweater/20 plus-pants, 18 dress, 2x-coat, shoes 9

**TRINITY**, F, 17, 138#, -Med-shirt/sweater, 9 Jr. Pants, 9/10 dress, L coat, shoes 9

**TALIYAH**, F, 13, 205#, 1X Plus- shirt/sweater, 16 plus pants, 16 dress, 2X coat, shoes 8

**TRIONNA**, F, 15, 205#, 1X Plus- shirt/sweater, 2X coat/dress, 16 plus pants, shoes 9.5

**NEWBORN GIRL** due Dec. 4-0-3 months

In addition to tagged items, the families are in need of the following items: household cleaners and paper products,



deodorant, toothbrushes, flour, sugar, peanut butter, oatmeal, rice and boxed and canned food.

Thank you for helping our less fortunate neighbors have the Christmas of their dreams!

To make money donation for groceries, see Anna Zartman.

## Build a wreath workshop

11:30 a.m. Nov. 18

Join Pastor Cheryl for a

casual luncheon as we gather to assemble our very own Advent wreaths for the holiday season. This event is geared toward families with children and youth and will include our elf, Linda Elliott, who will guide us in constructing our wreaths. Bring family pictures to copy and add to your wreath. Kids will receive an Advent calendar and a devotional to guide the family in reflecting on Christ as they prepare for Christmas. Sign up required as we plan for food and materials. Contact

the church office or email [cheryl.garbe@inumc.org](mailto:cheryl.garbe@inumc.org).

## Calling all carolers

Noon to 1 p.m. Dec. 1

Do you like to sing Christmas songs and carols? Join us to ring and sing for the Salvation Army.

We will meet at the entrance of JCPenney inside Glenbrook Square for an hour of singing carols. This has been a lot of fun in previous years — people passing by often sing along or sit down nearby just to enjoy.

Music really does touch the heart, so let's take some Christmas cheer to the shoppers at the mall and raise money for a good cause, too. This is also a Mission Possible Kids mission.

## Tour of the Churches

6 — 10 p.m. Dec. 7

Twenty churches, including FWSUMC, will invite the public to view and take photos of their Christmas-decorated sanctuaries. Music and refreshments provided. Free.

## Poinsettia orders

Orders due Nov. 28

It's time to prepare for Christmas! The poinsettias are 6" red for \$15 and 8" red for \$35. Forms are available at the Welcome Center.

# Congregational Life

## Outreach

November's Mission Offering: Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

## Food cart

The Food Cart in the Narthex is for food item donations for the East Wayne Street Center's food pantry. We collected 60.1 pounds of food in September.

## Prayer concerns

Our sympathies to family and friends of Barbara Mackey. She passed away on Friday, September 28.

## Praises

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Danielle Burch and Joe Vaccaro who were married on Saturday, September 29.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ian and Jaci Wuest on the birth of their son, Owen Thomas, who was born on Friday, September 28. Proud grandparents are Kim and Teresa Tracey.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bryan and Brooke Orellana on the birth of their son, Samuel Benjamin, who was born on Tuesday, October 9.

Please thank everyone at First Wayne Street for their incredibly generous gift to Campus Ministry at Purdue Fort Wayne and Indiana Tech. Your congregation has blessed us so much over the years with your kind and sacrificial partnership. We raised a tent in the center of Purdue FW campus last Thursday and Friday for 36 hours of prayer and worship. Over 20 students were still in the tent praying past midnight Friday morning... amazing. We are praying that these hours of prayer and praise will bear spiritual fruit for months to come on campus. Your church's support makes such events possible!

*God Bless,  
Ben Gates*

To the creative, thoughtful people who made prayer shawls,

Thank you for the care and prayers that go into the shawls. Those of us who borrow them on Sunday mornings appreciate the prayers and warmth!

*— Barb Harris*

## Thank you

I am humbled by the honor of being chosen and presented

with the Mission Recipient Reward from the United Methodist Women. Thank you so much. It was a BIG surprise.

*— Anna Zartman*

## Address changes

Lois Huffer; 2003 Waters Edge Drive, Room 221; Johnson City, TN 37604

Pastor John Wolf; Avalon Springs, #405; 2400 Silhavy Road; Valparaiso, IN 46383

## Updates

To my friends at First Wayne Street UMC,

The hip is in, the staples are out (all 24 – Mike counted them), and every day is better. Thank you for the cards and prayers.

*— Barb Harris*

## Help needed

The office is in need of volunteers on Tuesday mornings and the first Tuesday afternoon. If you can volunteer two days a month, that would be great! On Tuesday, Connie enters contributions and does payables, which require concentration for accuracy.

For more information, contact Connie Boren, office manager/bookkeeper.

## Lost and found

Below is a list of items in our Lost and Found drawer, which is in the bottom drawer of the credenza in the front office (where the coffee maker is).

Blue notebook, plastic containers left in church kitchen, small purple case, black compact umbrella, small clear container with green lid, glasses (found on 3rd floor), American flag/Israeli flag pin, black sock & kid's ring (both found after VBS), white baby shoe, dry erase board, numbers chart, and L (14/16) Urban Republic black coat

Any items left at the end of November will be given to Goodwill.

New items: Dinner plate, phone charging cord found on 3rd floor

## Good News submissions

**DEADLINE** for the **DECEMBER** Good News is Monday, November 8. Items should be e-mailed to kmtruesdell@gmail.com or dropped off in the office.

### FIRST WAYNE STREET STAFF

Senior Minister: Rev. Cheryl Garbe

Visitation Pastor: Rev. Jan Funk

### Ministry Staff

Director of Music & Organist: Dr. Geoffrey North

Director of Congregational Life & Nurture: Anna Zartman

Children's Choir Director: Phyllis Boester

Youth Director: Kim Truesdell

### Support Staff

Office Manager/Bookkeeper: Connie Boren

Head Custodian: Cesar Anzaldua

Communications Coordinator: Kim Truesdell

### Childcare Providers

Amanda Bailey, Jane Daniels, Greta Hall, Erikka Hall, Angi Reinking, Shelby Reinking, Katie Nau

# WEEKLY EVENTS

## SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.  
Preschool Child Care  
Praise Team Rehearsal

9 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary Choir  
Rehearsal

10 a.m.  
Worship

11:15 a.m.  
Sanctuary Bells  
Rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY

1 p.m.  
Painting Class

4p.m.  
Making the Connection  
Early Shift Class

5 p.m.  
Meal

5:45 p.m.  
Children's Rehearsal

6 p.m.  
Healing School  
Youth Fellowship  
Late Shift Class

6:30 p.m.  
Praise Team Rehearsal

7 p.m.  
Gloria Ringers

7:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Re-  
hearsal

8:30 p.m.  
Chamber Choir Rehearsal

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER 2

*B:* Daniel Gerber,  
Karla Hofherr

## NOVEMBER 4

All Saints Sunday  
Communion Sunday  
Daylight Saving Time Ends

## NOVEMBER 5

5:30 p.m.  
Worship Planning Meeting  
*B:* Gary Carnes

## NOVEMBER 6

9:30 a.m.  
UMW Exec. Meeting  
12:30 p.m.  
Mary Ruth — Candy for  
Bazaar  
*A:* Tim and Robin Tribbett

## NOVEMBER 7

*B:* Marilyn Parrish, Floyd  
Wright

## NOVEMBER 8

Good News Deadline  
*B:* William Richter

## NOVEMBER 10

1 p.m.  
Charge Conference  
at D & B Kruse Museum  
*B:* Lucas Vachon

## NOVEMBER 11

11:30 a.m.  
Friendsgiving Meal  
*B:* Pat Lee

## NOVEMBER 12

2:15 p.m.

Staff reviews

*B:* Oliver Reinking

## NOVEMBER 14

10 a.m.  
Mary Ruth Fellowship  
Noon  
Foundation Meeting  
6:30 p.m.  
Hannah Fellowship  
*B:* Sarah Gerber-Hirschy,  
Virginia Kreamer-Lutz,  
Brooke Orellana

## NOVEMBER 15

9:15 a.m.  
Staff meeting

## NOVEMBER 16

*A:* Geoffrey & Jessie  
North

## NOVEMBER 17

7:30 p.m.  
Fort Wayne Philharmonic  
Concert  
*B:* Maleah Hermann, Tessa  
Mroczkowski

## NOVEMBER 18

Thanksgiving Sunday  
New Members Received  
UMW Bake Sale  
11:30 a.m.  
Advent Wreath  
*A:* Ben & Robin Hermann  
*B:* Marj Gamble

## NOVEMBER 19

Good News Folders (pm)  
6 p.m.  
Trustees Committee Meet-  
ing  
*A:* Dale McKee & Marilyn  
Green

## NOVEMBER 20

Good News Mailers (am)  
*A:* Phillip & Shirley Hus-  
band  
*B:* Margaret McKay

## NOVEMBER 22

Thanksgiving Day — Office  
closed  
*B:* Robert Parrot, Linda  
Sackman

## NOVEMBER 23

Office closed  
*B:* David Phillips

## NOVEMBER 24

*A:* Roger & Elaine Thieme

## NOVEMBER 25

Christ the King Sunday

## NOVEMBER 26

5:30 p.m.  
Outreach Committee Meet-  
ing

## NOVEMBER 27

1 p.m.  
Stephen Ministry  
*B:* Patricia Burtnette, Jena-  
vieve Pose, Tim Tribbett

## NOVEMBER 28

7:30 a.m.  
Finance Committee Meeting  
*B:* Robin Hermann

## NOVEMBER 29

9:15 a.m.  
Staff meeting  
*B:* Delania Thomas

# GOOD NEWS

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### FRIENDSGIVING DINNER

November 11 at 11:15 am

We'll provide turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, rolls and drinks. Sign up to bring vegetables or pies and other desserts.

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### MAKING THE CONNECTION

### 2ND FALL SESSION

November 7 through December 13

*Wednesdays from 4:00 to 7:30 pm*

*see Page 2*