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Sunday Worship 9:30am Sunday School Classes 10:45am Check out the <u>church calendar</u> on our website.

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The giving envelopes have finally arrived!

The boxes containing the numbered giving envelopes is located in the Narthax. Pick yours up at your convenience. Thank you for your patients!



The SPRC is now accepting résumés from those interested in becoming the church's next administrative assistant. We will be looking for someone to begin training with Susie through the month of June. So, if you or someone you know is qualified in office work/management and is interested please email a résumé to office@communitychurchofvincennes,org and in the subject line type Administrative Assistant. For a copy of the job description click(here).

T-Shirts

We have Three purple 2XL long-sleeved t-shirts left from the first church shirt order. They are \$18 each. Please see Cheryl Williams if you are interested in purchasing one or more of these shirts.

Also, Cheryl Williams will be taking shirt orders for the next 2 weeks for those of you that would still like to purchase a new church shirt or if you would like to order an additional shirt! See Cheryl at the Welcome Center between church and Sunday school April 23.

Below are some pictures from the Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

















Photos courtesy of Patty Dreiman

Upcoming Community Events:



Methodists Need a Charismatic Upgrade!

by Peter J. Bellini

A few years ago, I wrote an article for Firebrand entitled, <u>"Wesley, the Almost Charismatic."</u> In it, I asked the question whether Wesley was a Charismatic in the modern use of the word, meaning one who holds the



supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit to be normative in the life of the believer. After much examination, as the title indicates, I determined Wesley was "half a charismatic," or "almost a charismatic." He was not a cessationist. He did not believe that the gifts passed away with the Apostles, but unfortunately, he relegated the gifts to extraordinary and not normative status. Wesley did not claim to have any supernatural gifts. Nevertheless, he and the early Methodists abundantly experienced the charismata, thus an almost charismatic.

Click <u>here</u> to read the complete article.



Wesley's Four Spiritual Laws

April 18, 2023 By Bob Kaylor

"Have you heard of the Four Spiritual Laws?" Millions of Christians are familiar with the simple presentation of the gospel found in the little tract developed by Campus Crusade for Christ founder Bill Bright in the late 1950s. Many of those same Christians came to Christ themselves after hearing the good news of God's "wonderful plan" for their lives couched in four simple statements:

God loves you and offers a wonderful plan for your life.

Man is sinful and separated from God. Therefore, he cannot know and experience God's love and plan for his life.

Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin. Through Him you can know and experience God's love and plan for your life.

We must place our faith in Jesus Christ as Savior in order to receive the gift of salvation and know God's wonderful plan for our lives.

I learned to use the "Four Spiritual Laws" as a tool for evangelizing fellow college students in the 1980s when I was in Campus Crusade (now called "Cru"). From knocking on dorm room doors to witnessing to hung-over frat boys and tipsy coeds lounging on Daytona Beach during Spring Break, I must have presented the gospel dozens of times that met with varying degrees of success—success scored by getting the person to pray the sinner's prayer in the back of the tract.

A few years after graduation, I took a part-time job as youth director at a United Methodist Church where the senior pastor assigned me the task of teaching the confirmation class. I grew up in the seriously Reformed tradition of the Presbyterian Church in America, so I knew little about Methodism and protested my ignorance. The pastor only smiled and said, "You're a smart quy. You'll figure it out."

Smart or not, I began to read Wesleyan theology and discovered there was much more to the gospel and the Christian life than God's "wonderful plan" for my personal eternal destiny. It's not that the presentation of the "Four Spiritual Laws" was wrong, but that it didn't seem to go far enough in expressing the breadth and depth of the gospel as the transforming power of God's grace not only for me but for the whole world, and not only for the joy of eternity at death but also the joy of salvation in the present.

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Formation Update on new District and Annual Conference

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For guides to help you in your time of prayer

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ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE:

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday Worship Service
April 7, 2023 Good Friday Service
April 9, 2023 Sunrise Easter Service
April, 9, 2023 Easter Service "Written in Red"
April 16, 2023 Worship Service

To view past Worship Services and Sermons, go to Community Church web page.

Check out the <u>church calendar</u> page on the web site for meetings and happenings around the church.