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August 18, 2022 Newsletter



Sunday Worship 9:30am
Sunday School Classes 10:45am

Check out the [church calendar](#)
on our website.

Coming up this week

Sunday, August 21

9:30am – Church Service
10:45am – Sunday School Classes
6:00pm - Town Hall Meeting

Monday, August 22

Tuesday, August 23
9:00am – Prayer in the Chapel
11:00am – Staff Meeting
2pm - 6pm - Blood Drive (Pavilion)

Wednesday, August 24

Thursday, August 25
7:00 pm – AA Group (Pavilion)

Friday, August 26

Saturday, August 27
9:00am - Pavilion Rental (Lindsay)

Sunday, August 28

9:30am – Church Service
10:45am – Sunday School Classes
*Membership Class will be held immediately after
Sunday School Classes this morning

Town Hall Meeting

There will be a town hall meeting this Sunday, August 21 at 6pm in the church Fellowship Hall.

Discussion topics:

Future Denominational Affiliation
New Church name
Financing Announcements



Missions Traditional Christmas Dinner being offered

The Mission Committee would like to have a traditional Christmas Dinner like we have had in years past. The free meal will be at 11am until 1pm on Christmas Day in the CUMC Fellowship Hall. This would provide food and fellowship for those who might be alone and/or lonely at Christmas time. Your help would be appreciated. Sign-up sheets are located at the welcome center and class rooms.

New Vincennes Women's Chorale!

Calling all ladies from high school and on up who like to sing! We will be forming a new women's chorale, called "**Bella Musica.**" The group will begin rehearsing on Monday, September 12 from 6:30-8:00 PM at Community UMC, 1548 S. Hart Street Rd., Vincennes. **No audition** necessary at this time—just a love of singing! Music will include everything from classical to modern to sacred in SSA or SSAA choral format. Director is Shelly Bitner, and collaborative pianist is Brenda Cates. If you are interested (or for more information), please contact [Shelly Bitner](#) and leave your name, phone number, email address, and which part you typically sing by September 1 so that we will be able to have a packet of music for you at the first rehearsal.

Save the Date! Noodle time is approaching

Beginning Friday October 14 thru Friday November 18 noodles will be made in the church Fellowship Hall. Please mark the dates on your calendar to help out as you can. This is a very worthwhile and profitable project for the church with a bonus of fun and fellowship.



Membership Class

There will be a membership class on Sunday August 28 right after Sunday School. If you are interested in joining the church, please contact Pastor Darren at 812 882 2220 or [email him](#).

Suicide Prevention Walk

Join us for the Knox County Suicide Prevention Walk at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 17, 2022! To sign up use this link <https://tinyurl.com/4wcawm55> or contact Kathy Evans by texting or calling 812-396-8808.

CUMC Benevolence Team,

Thank you so very much for sharing your talent and energy serving the family of Ruth Warren. Every dish was tasty and appreciated.

Doug & Jill Warren



Misinformation Abounds

By Thomas Lambrecht

Recently, United Methodist News Service, along with several bishops, has issued articles aimed at correcting what they perceive to be misinformation being shared about what The United Methodist Church will become in the future. Unfortunately, some of what they share about perceived misinformation is itself misinformed.

It is understandable that people get caught up in the emotions of conflict and separation. This is a fraught time within our denomination. The future ministry, and in some cases even existence, of congregations and clergy are being decided during the next 18 months. People have deep feelings about their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ, as well as about their church, which has been a spiritual home for them for decades in many cases. Some laity feel betrayed by a denomination that has changed beyond their recognition and in some ways has "left" them. Other laity feel betrayed by the fact that they have not been made aware of the deep theological conflict in our denomination and are just now finding out that the church is experiencing separation. Other laity feel betrayed by the fact that some congregations, laity, and clergy can no longer in good conscience be part of The United Methodist Church.

Click [here](#) to read more



A weekly video devotional designed to challenge and encourage believers in their daily walk with the Lord.

Thanks for stopping in and may the Spirit of God be with you as you seek his face and grow in the Spirit

"Word for the Week" by Pastor Darren.

Click [here](#) to watch this weeks word.

Staying Up to Date on the UMC and Church Disaffiliation

Everything you need to know concerning these issues can be found on our website ([Community United Methodist Church \(cumvincennes.org\)](http://Community United Methodist Church (cumvincennes.org))). As new information is available it will be added, so check back now and then to see if anything new has been posted.

Click on the link at the top of the home page - **Denomination Issues** ([Denominational Issues — Community United Methodist Church \(cumvincennes.org\)](http://Denominational Issues — Community United Methodist Church (cumvincennes.org)))

Once there you can find information on the following areas . . .

Why Separation is Unavoidable ([Why Separation is Unavoidable — Community United Methodist Church \(cumvincennes.org\)](http://Why Separation is Unavoidable — Community United Methodist Church (cumvincennes.org)))

The Postponement of General Conference 2020/2022 ([General Conference Delayed — Community United Methodist Church \(cumvincennes.org\)](http://General Conference Delayed — Community United Methodist Church (cumvincennes.org)))

The Council of Bishops Future Vision for the UMC ([UMC Perspective on Church Separation — Community United Methodist Church \(cumvincennes.org\)](http://UMC Perspective on Church Separation — Community United Methodist Church (cumvincennes.org)))

The Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation ([The Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation — Community United Methodist Church \(cumvincennes.org\)](http://The Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation — Community United Methodist Church (cumvincennes.org)))

About the Global Methodist Church ([Information on the Global Methodist Church — Community United Methodist Church \(cumvincennes.org\)](http://Information on the Global Methodist Church — Community United Methodist Church (cumvincennes.org)))

The Disaffiliation Process — ([Community United Methodist Church \(cumvincennes.org\)](http://Community United Methodist Church (cumvincennes.org)))

As you explore and read through these documents, websites, and videos please be in prayer for the denomination and our congregation.

Thank you and God bless,
Administrative Board

For online giving click the [Vanco link](#)

You are welcome to mail contributions to the church at 1548 S Hart St Rd, Vincennes, IN 47591 Atten: Cindy

Sign the online [Pew Pad](#) in our website by clicking [here](#)

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE :

[August 7, 2022 Worship Service](#)

[August 14, 2022 Worship Service](#)

To view past Worship Services and Sermons, go to [Community United Methodist Church web page](#).

Check out the [church calendar](#) page on the web site for meetings and happenings around the church.
