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July 28, 2022 Newsletter



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

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

Coming up this week

Sunday, July 31

9:30am – Church Service
10:45am - Sunday School

Monday, August 1

Tuesday, August 2

9:00am – Prayer in the Chapel
11:00am – Staff Meeting
6:00pm Softball Diamond (KCARC)

Wednesday, August 3

Thursday, August 4

6:00pm - Softball Diamond
7:00 pm – AA Group (Pavilion)

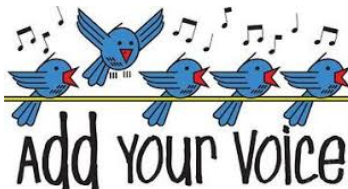
Friday, August 5

Saturday, August 6

Pavilion (Burkhart)

Sunday, August 7

9:30am – Church Service
10:45am – Sunday School Classes
Pavilion (Smith)
Food Pantry Sunday



CHOIR PICNIC

For choir members and people who are interested in joining the choir in the fall, please come to a fellowship picnic at the church parsonage (1026 N. Quail Ridge Cir., Vincennes) on Friday, August 12.

For those who want to come early and just chat, conversation will begin at 5 PM, and dinner will be served at 6 PM. Hot dogs, buns, drinks, and dinnerware will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and your lawnchair.

See you there!

KETA

The KETA Backpack program is needing workers to help out. This year the event is taking place at First Christian Church, 319 Broadway St. If anyone would be available to help out these are the dates for the workdays. Also, please remember they need help for the actual event when the kids receive their backpacks on August 6th @ 9:30am. Thank you for making a child smile 😊

Work Schedule:

Monday August 1 – 8am until 1pm - bag up the toiletries

Wednesday August 3 – 10am - fill high school backpacks

Wednesday, August 3 – 1pm - set out supplies for kindergarten thru second grade

Thursday, August 4 – 8am to 4pm - set out supplies for third thru eighth grade

Monetary donations are accepted and will be used for the 2023 backpack program.



Bus Ministry

The next bus trip will be to see Dailey & Vincent a gospel/bluegrass group. They are very popular and perform all over the country including the Grand Ole Opry. We are fortunate that they will be performing at the Simon Graber Complex near Montgomery on Saturday, August 6. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 4pm. There will not be the typical cost of \$5 to use the bus due to the donations of the *We Need Thee Class*.

All you need is the admission cost of \$25 and money for food that will be available to purchase. A signup sheet is at connection table outside of the office. This should be a good evening of entertainment. If we have more than the bus will hold, we will car pool. See Bonnie Chatten for more information or call her at 812-890-7337.

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. You can



An Essential Office for Wesleyan Revival: The Class Leader (Part 1)

by John Wayne McMann

A common conviction today among Methodist leaders is the necessity to recapture our early heritage of discipleship and theological conviction. I believe the class leader of the early Wesleyan movement is a crucial office that must be retrieved

and reframed for today's church if we hope to inspire holy revival in our churches. The class leader in the early movement was a disciple-making lay person who fostered intentional community focused on holiness and working out one's salvation. They gave theological language to what God was doing in the life of the believer and provided loving accountability to ensure the community was living out the truth of the Gospel daily. So much of what fills our churches today is education of the Christian life and very little devotion to living out the Christian life. Furthermore, the pursuit of holiness, which was once penned as the goal of the Christian life by John Wesley, is more an amorphous catchphrase rather than the focus of our church communities. Wesley says this holiness is perfect love: "It is love excluding sin; love filling the heart, taking up the whole capacity of the soul. It is love 'rejoicing evermore, praying without ceasing, in everything giving thanks' (The Scripture Way of Salvation, I.9).

The loss of the class leader underlies many of the factors that developed our spiritual inertia. This office was responsible for the systemic focus on holiness, evangelistic fervor, and making disciples who make disciples.

In order to once again establish this important officiant of a vital means of grace, we must study the first class leaders and contextualize their roles for the church in which we find ourselves.

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Options for the Future of Community if we Disaffiliate from the UMC

1. Independent
 - a. Become an independent, non-denominational church, long-term
 - b. Become an independent, non-denominational church, short-term
2. Loose Congregational Association
 - a. The Association of Independent Methodists
 - b. Congregational Methodist Church
3. Full Connectional Denomination
 - a. The Church of the Nazarene
 - b. The Wesleyan Church
 - c. Free Methodist Church
 - d. The Global Methodist Church

Click [here](#) to read the rest of the article

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 \(cumvincennes.org\)](#))

The Postponement of General Conference 2020/2022 ([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 \(cumvincennes.org\)](#))

The Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation ([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 \(cumvincennes.org\)](#))

The Disaffiliation Process — ([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



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.

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 :

[July 3, 2022 Worship Service](#)

[July 10, 2022 Worship Service](#)

[July 17, 2022 Worship Service](#)

[July 24, 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.
