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November 12, 2020 Newsletter





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

It is with great pleasure and a mighty shout of praise to our Lord that we, the SPRC, officially announce that Shelly Bitner has been hired as our new Music Director. Shelly and her husband Jim will be joining us as soon as final preparations are made for their housing.

Once we know of her official start date we will let you know. In the meantime we ask for your continued prayers for their transition from Wisconsin to Vincennes.

Thank you and God bless you, Staff Parish Relations Committee Pastor Darren

Happening this Week:

<u>Monday, November 16 - Administrative</u> Board meets at 7pm

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 17</u> - 9am the Mary Marthas will meet in the Fellowship Hall

<u>Tuesday, November 17</u> - Missions Committee 7pm.

<u>Wednesday, November 18</u> - Sidewalk Profits live streamed to the church

Greetings from your Mission Team!!!

This is the season of giving and being thankful for all that God has provided. As it is stated in Romans 12:13, we should share with the Lord's people who are in need and practice hospitality.

The Mission Team is inviting congregation

Sidewalk Prophets Concert

On Wednesday November 18 Sidewalk Prophets concert will be live streamed. There will be a pre-show at 6:30pm and the live show will be at 7:00pm at the church. All youth and families are welcome



Endowment Grant Applications

members to participate in our Thanksgiving offering on November 15 and November 22. We will collect a love gift for the Vincennes Food Pantry. There is a need for perishable items to be used in Thanksgiving boxes that will be provided to their clients. Our gift will be in monetary form and used to buy these items by the Food Pantry Board Members.

Let us remember, all we have is provided by God and is to be shared with others.

Any questions, contact <u>Ellen Hill</u> or Gene Courtney.

Ellen



If you have been shopping on Amazon a lot lately, why not help the

church out by shopping on <u>Amazon</u> smile and pick Community United <u>Methodist Church Vincennes</u> from the list of organizations to donate to.

How to set up your Amazon Smile account to support the Community United Methodist Church:

1. Go to smile.amazon.com and login with your existing Amazon account or create a new one using your preferred email address. 2. Once logged in, type 'Community United Methodist Church Vincennes' in the box to pick your own charitable organization and click 'search'. 3. Once found, click on select. 4. Click on the box stating yes, I understand I must always shop on smile.amazon.com in order to support Community United Methodist Church. Bam, your'e done!

Be sure to bookmark *smile.amazon.com*. There should always be a smile on the page if you are logged into the smile account.

Make sure every time you log in there is a smile showing under the Amazon header, otherwise no funds will be donated.

Applications need to be returned by November 30, 2020. Application forms are available in the Church office.

Scrip Program - Gift Cards

Please remember to order your gifts cards from CUMC Youth Director, Lori Graham. While they are not currently setting up tables to sell the scrip cards like they have in the past, keep in mind the youth are still selling the scrip gift cards. This is a great fundraiser for the youth and it has no added cost to you for purchasing the cards. Contact Lori to purchase the cards from various merchants.

Live Nativity at the park

(Mayor asking for help)

Dec. 4th & 5th 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm At Greg Park (set up will be at site #17 near tennis courts)

The Mayor has contacted the ministerial association and asked the churches to put on a live Nativity this year. If you're interested in being a part of or helping with the Nativity please contact **Troy Pickle** or call his cell phone at 812-830-2797.



It's Time to Get Apocalyptic

by Cabe Matthews

As I write this over a million people have died worldwide of a global pandemic, including over 235,000 in this country alone. An economic slump threatens workers, businesses, and entire industries,



CHARGE CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Charge

Conferences for SW District scheduled on 11/8 and 11/22 are now virtual via Zoom at the normally scheduled time. Join Zoom Meeting

https://inumc.zoom.us/j/93592082617

all while a divisive election (complete with deep suspicions and accusations of cheating on both sides) threatens to tear this country apart. In the west, our churches are still shrinking while secularism grows. These are dizzying times, to say the least. In the midst of it all, God's people need a word of hope. They need a reminder that whatever happens, God is in control, and these strange forces tearing civilizations, nations, lives, and livelihoods apart are not.

I believe God has given us this word in the Revelation to John. This suggestion is likely to strike many as ridiculous...

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Nothing you do for children is ever wasted. —Garrison Keillor

Children's Message

In need of volunteers to give the children's message for

Sunday, November 22. Would love to see some new faces give the message along with some that have enjoyed giving the message in the past. Please contact Susie by phone(812 882 2220) or e-mail to select your date.

December dates are available!

Sign the online <u>Pew Pad</u> in our website by clicking <u>here</u>

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE:

Sunday, November 8, 2020 Sunday, November 1, 2020

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

From the Mailbag:

A huge thank you to all of you who help me get through my second shoulder replacement in 2020. You thought of me. prayed for me, kept Jack and I nourished with delicious food, gave me a call and generally I knew you were there for me. 2020 has certainly been an eventful year in so many different ways but I am ready to put it behind us and lets get back in church socializing together in the sanctuary to get our church going again. We have Pastor Darren who has ideas and plans for us and now a new music director, Shelly, who has ideas and plans. Let's mask up and support them as our leaders. As for me worship is so much more meaningful with all of you instead of in my lounge chair. See ya and thanks again so very much.

Bonnie Chattin

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



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