



1548 South Hart St Road Vincennes, IN 47591

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www.communitychurchofvincennes.org



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

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

The new church web site: www.communitychurchofvincennes.org

Coming up this week

Sunday, Oct 16

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

Monday, Oct 17

6:30pm - Woman's Chorale
7:00pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, Oct 18

9:00am – Prayer in the Chapel
9:00am - Mary Marthas
11:00am – Staff Meeting
6:30pm - Praise Team

Wednesday, Oct 19

2pm-6pm - Blood Drive (Pavilion)

Thursday, Oct 20

7:00pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm – AA Group (Pavilion)

Friday, Oct 21

8:00am - Noodles

Saturday, Oct 22

Sunday, October 23

9:30am – Church Service
10:45am – Sunday School Classes
11:00am - Pavilion Rental (Alexander)

Noodle Orders

Dates the noodles will be made in the Fellowship Hall are Friday, Oct 14 to Friday, Nov 18. Noodles are \$6. lb and can be ordered by calling Sue Seitzinger (618 943 2915)

Riven
Music & Ministry
Saint Louis, Missouri

Riven Gospel Quartet will be leading worship on Sunday November 27. Invite your friends and family!



It has come to our attention that there are people needing transportation to doctor's appointments out of town, such as in Evansville. We need someone to head up this ministry. It could be a person who is not able to offer transportation themselves. Or it can be one that does. It would be great if we could have a team working on this. We need people willing to do the transporting.



Please pray about this. Ask God, is it I?
A sign up sheet will be at the welcome center if you have more questions.

Thank you!



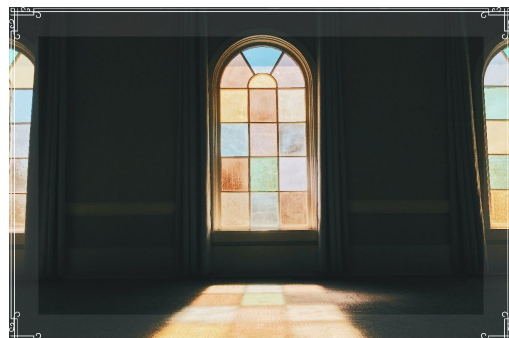
Operation Christmas Child—Time to Gear Up!

Boxes can be picked up at the Welcome Center. Please return your filled Christmas Box by November 6 along with \$10. for shipping. For additional information go to [Operation Christmas Child](http://OperationChristmasChild.org) . [Web](#)

On Revival and Repentance

by Maggie Ulmer

Earlier this month Pew Research Center published projections for future population-shares of religious groups in the US. The results



of the study estimate the number of Christians in the US could fall as low as 35% of the U.S. population by 2070, and may only represent around 50% of the population by 2045. Whether church leaders are aware of the Pew study or not, no doubt many are painfully aware of the momentum driving these projections as many congregations continue to struggle with post-pandemic absence. A recent article from Christianity Today discussing the study begins, "Pew Research isn't ruling out a religious revival in America. But given the country's steady trends away from faith affiliation, experts don't know what it would look like." The article goes on to quote Pew senior researcher Stephanie Kramer who says, "We've never seen it, and we don't have the data to model a religious reversal... There are some who say that revival never happens in an advanced economy. After secularization, you can't put toothpaste back in the tube. But we don't know that. We just don't have the data." If you imagine the remainder of the CT article is an exhortation to engage a more simplified existence, free from distractions, in pursuit of greater intimacy with God the Father, God the Son Jesus Christ, and God the Holy Spirit, that would be very optimistic of you. Revival is a loaded religious word so it's hard to say exactly what the Pew researcher and the author of the CT article mean when they say they "don't rule out religious revival in America." However in the context of the rest of the essay, and indeed the landscape of endlessly published data related to the decline of Christianity and churches in America, it's difficult to read those statements as anything more than a halfhearted bone thrown in the midst of a terminal diagnosis.

Click [here](#) to read the entire article



The family of Larry Benson would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. He loved his church and we truly appreciate the cards, funeral dinner, donations to the youth, and the kind words.



Also, Faye will be staying at Colonial Assisted Living from October 21 thru the 31.

Updating Church Membership

As we move forward and join with the Global Methodist Church we want to do so with our membership records up to date. For everyone attending Community Church, your membership status,

whatever it may currently be, will automatically transfer, as is, into the GMC. That being said, not everyone may want to be a part of this transfer while others have already moved on long before this change was even conceived. To help facilitate this update we are asking if anyone who would like to update their status to please click on the link below and fill out the online form found on our website.

<https://www.cumcvincennes.org/membership>

Thank you and God bless,
Pastor Darren
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 :

[October 2, 2022 Worship Service](#)

[October 9, 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.
