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September 15, 2022
Newsletter



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

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

Coming up this week

Sunday, September 18

9:30am – Church Service
11:00am - Pastors Birthday Celebration

Monday, September 19

6:30pm - Woman's Chorale

Tuesday, September 20

9:00am – Prayer in the Chapel
9:00am Mary Marthas
11:00am – Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 21

Thursday, September 22

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

Friday, September 23

Saturday, September 24

9:00am - Pavilion (Bilskie)

Sunday, September 25

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

Church Conference Results

Following our Church Conference on Sept. 11, 2022, led by our conference superintendent, Rev Mitch Gieselman, we have the following results.

- We approved to disaffiliate from the UMC with 90% in favor of the motion.
- We approved to affiliate with the Global Methodist Church with 84% in favor of the motion.
- We approved and selected by vote our new church name: Community Church of Vincennes. The effective date of all of these changes will be December 1, 2022.
- We approved the motion for the Finance Committee to secure a loan for up to \$300,000 to finance the disaffiliation process.

This will cover the disaffiliation cost to the conference as well as additional costs we will incur changing our signage, website/digital updates, etc. The Finance Committee is also looking for ways to borrow much less but this will ensure we have what we need.

On behalf of the Administrative Board and the Church staff we thank everyone for their faithfulness and prayers during this difficult time of discernment and decision makin

God bless you,

Administrative Board
Pastor Darren



Celebrating Pastor's Birthday

Join us in celebrating with Pastor Darren on his 60th birthday Sunday Sept 18 immediately after church in the Fellowship Hall. Meat, green beans, mashed potatoes, birthday cake and ice cream will be provided. There will be no Sunday School on the 18th.

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.

Mountain Mission Truck will be here soon

The Mountain Mission Truck will be here on October 10th. This gives you a little time to start collecting your items for this mission. You can bring your donations to the pavilion Monday thru Thursday October 3 thru the 6th from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Friday October 7 from 8:30am to 1:30pm. Any questions, contact the [church office](#).

Happenings in the music department:

Join the Chancel Choir at church! There is room for YOU in the choir! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:00 in the sanctuary. It's not just for adults. It's open to high-school

singers, too.

A community choir is forming to perform Mozart's Coronation Mass (K137) with orchestra on Sunday, November 13th. If you would like to participate, please contact Mark Snyder at mark.snyder@vinu.edu. Rehearsal details and more information will be forthcoming.



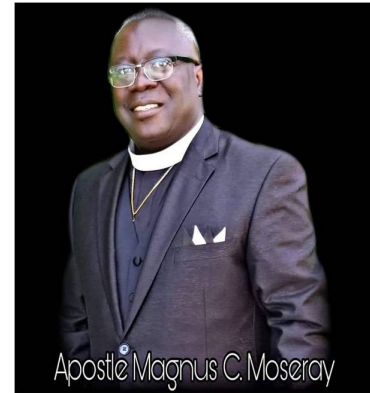
From the
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Attention ladies: join Shelly Bitner and collaborative pianist Brenda Cates on Monday evenings at 6:30 beginning September 12. A new women's chorale, Bella Musica, is being formed. Women high-school age and on up are welcome. For more information, contact Shelly at sbmezzosop@gmail.com.

Holy Ghost Fire Revival in Albania

Dear Pastor Darren, Missions Committee, Church Families,

On behalf of the Pastoral Team and Church Families at Holy Ghost Fire Churches in Albania, Eastern Europe, I would like to thank you all for your generous financial donation of \$4,000 towards the Mission Work in Albania. We are forever grateful to God for your heart of kindness and generosity.



We will now officially register the ministry and the churches with the Albanian government so they won't shut us down. It costs \$1,000 to register. We will now be able to afford the payment. We will also continue caring and supporting the churches expenses and the outreach into the villages.

We are also planning to adopt a small church in the city so we can reach out to tourists, the homeless and the youth on the streets of Tirana city in Albania. Tirana is the capital city of Albania and it has a population of one million give or take. Your financial donation is a great blessing to us and the Mission Work we are doing here in Albania. We extend our heart of gratitude and sincere thanks to the elders, church families, and to everyone who contributed to this wonderful financial blessing for Holy Ghost Fire churches in Albania Eastern Europe.

I pray God's blessings and favor over your lives and on the church and the church families in Jesus Powerful Name, Amen.

Once again, thank you so much and have a wonderful day!

Sincerely,
Pastor Magnus Moseray
Missionary to Albania

*"A big heartfelt thank you to the
Community Church family and prayer
warriors for your support and prayers
following my mom's passing."*

John & Rose Hedge

Each loving act says loud and clear

"I love you. God loves you. I care, God cares"

Heartfelt thank-you's go out to each and everyone. We are so blessed to have a community of such caring loving people. Prayers have been answered. Jim is getting stronger each day and with our Lord's help, he will be healed fully.

Blessings to all,
The Jim Bobe Family



A Fog in the Pews by Jonathan Brewster

An old leadership saying still rings true today: "If there is a mist from the pulpit, there will be a fog in the pews." Today, many pews are filled with a theological fog. Walk into any number of mainline churches and one can only surmise what will be proclaimed and taught. Particularly in our pluralistic culture, there seems to be a

lack of robust theological and doctrinal catechetical reflection. But why are people so confused about doctrine, theology, and the basic tenets of the faith? What are the implications of this confusion? And does the average person even care? A 2020 Ligonier Ministries "State of Theology" survey reveals significant problems with the theological convictions of many Christians in the United States. According to the survey, 52% of adult respondents held that while Jesus was certainly a great and wise teacher, he was not God. Among evangelicals this number tilts slightly in the other direction: 62% affirm the divinity of Jesus. It is gravely concerning that nearly 4 out of 10 evangelicals and 5 out of 10 adults doubt or reject what the church has historically affirmed and upheld. Jesus is, as we recite in the Nicene Creed, "God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father." In addition to the decrease in affirmation of creedal Christology, views on the Bible have shifted recently. In 2020, 54% of U.S. adults did not believe in objective truth and, in particular, religious truth. When compared to 2014, this shows a disconcerting trend of religious, doctrinal, and biblical apathy: 60% of adults once believed in religious objective truth as well as affirmed biblical inspiration and trustworthiness of God's holy word.

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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 :

[September 4, 2022 Worship Service](#)
[September 11, 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.
