

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL...

During the 4 Sundays in July, Lamar will be leading a video series of 4 sessions by Andy Stanley entitled:

"Taking Responsibility For Your Life.....Because No One Else Will"

SUMMER TALENT NEEDED!

As our chancel choir takes a break for the summer, our worship team is working on music for summer services. If you play an instrument or sing and you'd like to share your talent at a summer service." Please call or text Cynthia at 847-293-7306. I'll help you select a Sunday that will work for you. We look forward to you sharing your talents with us!

SUMMER FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE!

Summer is a difficult time for families facing food insecurity. **School is out, No breakfasts or lunches for the kiddos.** The mission team summer challenge is **EVERYTIME** you come to church bring **ONE** breakfast or lunch item. You can place food directly in the yellow pantry located in the parking lot or place your food item in the indoor collection zone near the main door.

LADIES LUNCHEONS...

The dates for the next three luncheons are: **Monday July 15, Monday, August 19 and Monday, September 16. We will meet at 11:30 AM at Perkins on Noble Creek Drive.**

A sign-up sheet will be at the welcome desk. Your phone number is requested in the event the luncheon is canceled. If you bring a friend, please sign them up also so we have an accurate count for the restaurant.

All are welcome. **Remember it's free pie Monday.**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S JUST DESSERTS PARTY— Wednesday, 7-10-24

The women of the church are invited to attend our annual Presbyterian Woman's Just Dessert Party. Please feel free to bring a friend. Join us for fellowship and dessert.

IMPORTANT FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT!

Fellowship hosts are needed in order TO CONTINUE providing refreshments following the church service each Sunday.

Thank you for sharing in this important part of Christian hospitality, by selecting a date and signing up on the church kitchen calendar to take your turn serving.

Procedures are provided or contact:

Sandi Blackburn 317 220 0287

Theresa Wilson 317 408 3141

JUNE 30 THROUGH JULY 7, 2024

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's GBR
	8:30 am	Women's GBR
Thursday		Office Closed for 4th of July Holiday
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

Flowers today are given by Deb Wilson & Dolores McNabb.

SR 32 ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES!

Please see the News and Notes for more information.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

Wendy Bittle	Susie Dawes—Allisonville Meadows
George & Gretchen Dickinson - Wellbrook in Westfield	
Dorothy Etchison—The Lodge	Ray / Sherry Faust
Helen Klucznik	Barbara Landes
Carolyn McGinley—Hamilton Trace	Rachel Morgan
Verna Merrell	Jane Rowley
Carol Stough— Five Star Residences of Noblesville	
John Thomas—The Barrington of Carmel	
Carol Updegraff—Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo	



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ELDERS

Mark Wisely	Finance
Barb Runyon	Evangelism
Jennie Auble	Mission
Laurie Szabo	Clerk
Stephen Craig	Planning
Dick Zeiler	Personnel /Nom.
Sue Jourdan	Properties
	Christian Education
	Worship
Eric R. Gale	Moderator

DEACONS

Jake Light, Moderator
Johnathan Baker
Susan Clark
Brenda Christian
Karen Perkins Gale
Clint Gingerich
Andrea Joines
Fran Oakley
Joe Sullivan
Quinn Teague
Diane Widdifield



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As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet to prepare for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE Adam Eaton, organ
Festive Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" by Martin Luther/
arr. Victor C. Johnson

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive) Lay Leader: Paul Auble

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Blessed be the nation whose God is the Lord.

P: Happy are the people who serve the God of Jacob.

L: The Lord God has promised to be with and watch over all those who trust in and obey Him.

P: The Mighty One of Israel is our God. We worship and obey Him. We remember his law.

L: We gather to thank Him for all his mercies, to remember those who have given themselves for the sake of justice and truth, and to pray for his blessings to be upon us and those who rule over us.

P: We praise and we thank the Lord our Maker. We call upon his name and ask for his peace.

† **OPENING HYMN** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #225

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Holy One, as a community of believers we open ourselves to your restorative presence. We are surrounded by beauty, yet we often fail to wonder. We are symbols of hope, yet we often succumb to despair. We are blessed beyond measure, yet we often allow greed to shape our generosity. We are uncommonly free, yet we often bind ourselves to yesterday's failures. We are gifted and graced as a people of faith, yet we often fail to let our light shine. We are loved beyond measure, yet we often fail to pass on your love unconditionally. In these moments of worship, encourage us to lay down our burdens, release our fears, forgive our failures, reclaim our hopes, and align ourselves with your deep wisdom. AMEN!

† **WORDS OF ASSURANCE** (responsive)

L: My friends, in Christ, you are set free from the dark face of the past and so you can turn to the light and hope of tomorrow. Listen to the Gospel: God did not send his Son to condemn the world, but that through Christ this world might be saved. You are a much loved and forgiven people!

P: Thanks be to God!

† **GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Julia Keller-Welter, viola

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Being a Light for Jesus" Family Moments
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

(Please keep joys and concerns brief. This is time for prayer.)

OFFERING "Prelude in C Major, BWV 846" by J.S. Bach

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

† Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Surely the Presence" #219

MESSAGE "Pathways of Hope" Nancy Chance
Executive Director
Good Samaritan Network

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Lift High the Cross" #450

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Festive Postlude on "How Firm Foundation"*
by Rippon/arr. Adam Eaton

† Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.

- * Please sign and date the attendance pad.
- * Be sure to silence your cell phones.
- * We have a fully staffed Nursery available for newborn through 2 years old. Located in the upstairs hallway (nearest the back door), the 2nd door on the left. A changing table is available in the Nursery, as well.

We welcome Nancy Chance to the pulpit this morning. Nancy is Executive Director of Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, whose mission is to demonstrate the unconditional love of Christ by serving the physical, financial and emotional needs of the underserved individuals and families in Hamilton County.

We welcome Adam Eaton as our organist today, while Cheryl is on vacation! Adam is the Director of Bands at Eastern Hancock MS/HS and is a freelance pianist, organist, and trumpeter. He often serves as a pianist at his own church and is passionate about church music and worship leading. Adam lives in Noblesville with his wife, Ashley, and two sons, Judah and Noah.

SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE NOTES

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 8:9

⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Hebrews 13:1-2

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

Galatians 5:13

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh^[a]; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

Matthew 22:39

³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'