

November 2019 North Webster United Methodist Newsletter

Sunday Night Youth Bowling For Youth, Family and Friends – All invited. Wawasee Bowling, Syracuse Sunday, November 10, 5-7 PM

You can invite your family, friends, frenemies, enemies and hamsters (no snakes please due to the hamsters.) You get two free games of bowling. You need to pay for your shoes. You need to pay for food you buy.

We will meet at the bowling alley at 5:00 pm. You will need to provide your own transportation. We will start and end the evening with prayer.



Sunday Night Youth is open to Jr Hi and Sr Hi youth. If you want to get in on the action, we need food. We need volunteers to provide a meal for 30. Contact Stacy Rhodes or the Church Office if you would like to provide a meal for Sunday Night Youth or there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

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The NWUMC Vision Statement: Developing
deeply committed Christians by changing
lives, transforming communities, and
renewing the church.

Byron's Blurp

As I am anticipating the coming of November and its emphasis on gratitude, I am contemplating two icons of thanksgiving: Jesus and Barney. By the way, today, I am between devotional presentations for the Ark Preschool.

My kids grew up with the big purple dinosaur named Barney dancing and singing on children's television. One song that he sang was about magic words, "He's talking 'bout please and thank you, They're called the magic words, If you want nice things to happen, They're the words that should be heard, Remember please and thank you, 'Cause they're the magic words." {words and music by Phil Parker © 1992 Shimbaree Music}

Jesus experienced these magic words from ten lepers in a story found in Luke chapter 17. A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy. This disease causes sores all over the body. Leprosy was very common in Jesus' day, and people who had this disease were thought to be unclean. They were required to stay 10 feet away from other people because of the fear that they might infect them with their disease. To be sure they were 10 feet way, lepers had to carry a pole, hence, "I wouldn't touch you with a 10-foot pole."

One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to him, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that he had the power to heal them and they asked very nicely. When Jesus heard them, he called back to the lepers and said, "Go, show yourself to the priest."

As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone. Jesus had healed their disease. They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said, "Thank You." Jesus said to him, "Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?" Only one out of ten remembered to say, "Thank You."

**Keep Looking Up,
Byron**

Kathy Senger is starting a new series in her middle hour class. They will be watching a DVD of Kirk Cameron's Revive Us & Revive Us 2

Ladies, do you want more God in your life? A **Bible study**, led by Nanette Yarde, is on Sundays from 5-7pm, based on the book, "**A Woman and Her God.**" Let's learn together. The book is available on Amazon for \$7.99. Food will be provided. Bring your own beverage. See you there!

Wanted: Halloween Candy

The organizers of the Children's Christmas Market (Saturday, November 9) are collecting single mugs and leftover Halloween candy to sell to the young shoppers at the Market. There will be a box for donations in the narthex/lobby.

Weekly Meetings:

Tuesdays

6:00-8:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesdays

5:45-7:00pm Praise Team Practice

6:00-6:45pm Dinner Church

6:45-7:45 Study

7:00-8:30 Choir Practice

Thursdays

7:00-8:00am Men's Breakfast

6:30-8:00pm GriefShare

Sundays

5:00-7:00 Women's Bible Study

5:00-7:00 the Youth

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, Nov 3 All Saints Sunday

Monday, Nov 4 Upward Coaches Training 6-7:30pm

Saturday, Nov 9 UMW Children's Christmas Market 9-noon

Sunday, Nov 10 Veteran's Sunday

Monday, Nov 11 Trustee's Meeting 7-8pm

Tuesday, Nov 12 Naomi Circle 6:30-8pm

Thursday, Nov 14 Rebekah Circle 9:30-11am

Friday, Nov 22 Community Meal 5-7pm

Sunday, Nov 24 Hanging of the Greens 5-7pm

Monday, Nov 25 Leadership Council 6:30-7:30pm

Thank you to everyone who came to my mother's and father's funerals. Thank you for the flowers and everything you did.
 From the Gayle Harris Family
 Thank you from the Daileys and the Kaisers for the many expressions of appreciation and varied gifts we received for Pastor Appreciation Month

FROM THE TRUSTEES
 We are fortunate to have a church member donor who will cover all expenses for installation of new LED overhead floodlights for our chancel in the sanctuary.
 As you know we have had constant issues regarding burnt out lights, and the difficulty of accessing the old floods. The result is continued high expenses to maintain an out of date system with poor lighting.
 Thanks to Andy Hartley, he recommended Airgood Lighting out of Ligonier. Troy Airgood has experience in these situations and made a proposal to replace these lights and fixtures. The end result will be much improved lighting for the areas covered by the floods. They will be dimmable and the LED bulbs will last much longer than our old system.
 The total cost is \$4,722.28, which includes installation, labor and all materials. "See you -BETTER- in worship!"

A big thank you goes to the serving angels that have provided meals for Sunday Night Youth. We do not go hungry! It's a big deal feeding 20-25 youth and adults each week!
 During November we will think about gratitude and thanksgiving, a bowling party and serving the congregation by helping with the with Hanging of the Greens. Most importantly, we will be planning for the remainder of the school year, camp and a possible mission trip.

Special Sundays this Month:
11/3 – All Saints Day. We will be remembering those we have lost this last year.
11/10-Veteran's Day. We shall recognize our veterans during worship. Paul Houseman served in the Navy, Navy Reserve, Army Reserve, Indiana Guard Reserve and Air Force National Guard. He graciously will be sharing with Pastor Kaiser and the congregation regarding faith and service. Come hear Paul's story. Please call the church office to verify that we have your correct service record and photo.
11/24-Hanging of the Greens 5-7pm. You are invited to an evening of food, decoration and worship. We will be decorating the Sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Before decorating supper shall be served. A little time of holiday worship will bracket the evening. There is room for all and all ages. Be filled with holiday cheer and help decorate for the holidays! The hanging of the greens is a Western Christian ceremony in which many congregations adorn their churches with Advent and Christmas decorations. Hanging of the Greens involves the placement of evergreen wreaths, garland and trees as a symbol of everlasting life. In the Western Christian world, the two traditional days when Christmas decorations are removed are on Twelfth Night (night of the twelfth day after Christmas) or Candlemas (40 days after Christmas, the day when Jesus was presented at the temple.)

Update! St Anthony's Kosciusko County Free Clinic
 We now have two Medical Doctors signed up. This past week, Dr. William Schuler became the second member of the Doctor team for the clinic along with Dr. KT Kashan.
 Also, we have set a tentative soft launch date of Tuesday, December 17th, to begin seeing patients. By soft launch, we are wanting to open with no promotion to do a shake down and see how we do. Sometime later we will do a hard launch that is heavily promoted.

Bake Sale – Saturday, November 9, 9 to noon
 As part of the Children's Christmas Market there will be a bake sale and a small table with items that adults can buy. If you can make something for the sale, please sign-up on the sheet on the ministry table. The day of the Market, adults are welcome to drop by and make a purchase for yourself or to give away.

Name that Elf
 This year we have the honor of having an elf to oversee our Children's Christmas Market. The only catch is that we need to name our elf.
 All Christmas fans under the age of 15 are invited to suggest a name. The person whose name is selected will receive \$5 in Christmas Market shopping dollars.
 Interested? Submit a name will and place your suggestion in an envelope on the UMW bulletin board located in the hallway near the restrooms. All who submit a suggestion will be awarded at least a Christmas Market dollar which can be used to buy gifts, bake sale items or a breakfast.
 Mark your calendar now. Christmas Market is Saturday morning, November 9.




 Sunday, Oct 27th we had the pleasure of baptizing Franklin Lloyd Small. Shown here are God Parents Krisce Hope Myers (Grandmother), Kensea Hope Myers (Aunt), Pastor Byron Kaiser, Franklin Lloyd Small (infant), Marina Victoria Small (Mother) and Justin Lloyd Small (Father). Other grandparents, not shown, are Dr. William and Jane Myers.

Children's Christmas Market, November 9, 9 am to noon
 The Christmas Market is a unique shopping experience where young children are escorted through the market by their own personal "elf." At registration, a shopping list and gift tags are made to help each child select gifts. Many items are priced at less than \$1 with \$3 being the highest amount charged for a single gift. All purchases are wrapped, ready to be placed under the tree. Money from the market (gifts, bake sale and breakfast) will be donated to Destiny Rescue and Rose Home.
Help Needed – Children's Christmas Market
 Volunteers are needed to help set out the sale items in the Market (The ARK classroom) on Friday afternoon, November 10 starting at 3pm. On the day of the sale (11/9), older elementary school students and youth are needed to help the young children to select their purchases. We also need people to tag and wrap gifts, work in the kitchen and also to register the children as they arrive. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the lobby; this is really a very fun activity guaranteed to bring smiles to your face and to others.

From the Family of Toby Yoh, Thank you for your generosity and kindness. Also, a big thank you for doing the lovely meal.

 I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and calls while I was in the hospital and rehab. Thanks to Pastors Candy & Byron and Donna for the visits, I kept the prayer scarf with me all the time except during surgery and tests. I could feel the prayers. God is so good! All the time. May God Bless All of You. Love in Christ, Margaret McKinney

 To our friends at NWUMC, You will never know how much your support, your kind words of encouragement, your comforting embraces, and your prayers have helped me attempt the transition which I now endure. Whether you sit near me or wave from afar, your love sustains my broken heart. Thank you for the beautiful mums. They will be a testament to Chuck's unflinching spirit. Lisa Cavert

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Larry Nicholson	11/1	Mary Alice Beezley	11/12
Ann Notestine	11/2	Jim Caskey	11/15
Kelly Shock	11/2	Marcia Ann Engle	11/16
Shaun Strombeck	11/4	B. Kay Harley	11/20
Ryan Smith	11/4	Anna Shock	11/20
Jim Boone	11/4	Maddox Lemler	11/20
Alex Shock	11/5	Jodi Pensinger	11/22
Braxton Studabaker	11/5	Geremia Brooks	11/22
Audrie Whitridge	11/6	LeaAnn Flenar	11/22
Bob Strombeck	11/6	Jim Cox	11/25
Isaiah Faurote	11/7	Darrell Clark	11/25
Gene Minton	11/8	Clayton Cook	11/25
Ron Schwartz	11/9	Mark Hubbs	11/27
Shirley McCleese	11/10	Deborah Hedges	11/28
Sara Brookshire	11/11	Marilyn Ives	11/30
		John Osborn	11/30