



The Christian Visitor

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Our Mission: Bring people to Christ, grow as disciples, and together serve God

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Mountain of Love

With the coming arrival of June, we hope we are done having to wear coats to church so we can put the coatrack area to alternative uses. The first of those alternative uses is to house a mountain of toilet paper. Let's fill the coatrack area with toilet paper for United Ministries. United Ministries continues to serve some of the most vulnerable in our area with food and help with the occasional bill. The average family size being served continues to increase as generations are being forced to live in the same house simply to make ends meet. Toilet paper is a small but essential gift in such a home. We will be building our mountain of love through the month of June.



Father's Day Breakfast

If you are a father, have been a father, hope to become a father or have had a father, you welcome and invited to the Father's Day Breakfast on June 21 at 8:20 am. The Membership Team will be serving biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, tater tots, coffee cake and fruit. Join us as we celebrate our faithful men.

Teaching Moment Tuesday

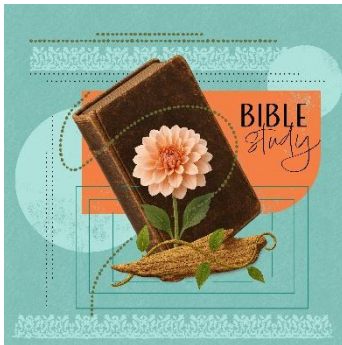
STUDYING the GOSPEL OF JOHN. Join Pastor Mike each Tuesday at noon on Facebook or watch the recording anytime.



Elder Reflection



For some summer is a verb. As in “Where do you summer?” The question assumes a lake house, country home or an extended stay away from home. Not everyone can get away for an extended time from the pressures of daily life. But we can all Summer with God. Slow down. Take a break and listen for God’s voice. Pause for prayer on a walk. Arrive early at church or linger longer in God’s presence. Move prayer outside. Enjoy an outdoor worship experience. Reflect and recharge. Spend time reflecting on the 1st half of this year and ask for God’s blessing on the second half to come. Summer is an easy season to love. You’ll love it even more if you include God in your plans and Summer with him.



Wynfield Bible study meets each Monday at 3:00 p.m.
Jan Houlihan’s study is in the Letters of John.



INDIANA DISCIPLES
BUILDING TOGETHER
IN LOVE

EPHESIANS 4:16

From him the whole body,
joined and held together
by every supporting ligament,
grows and builds itself up in love,
as each part does its work.

Friday evening concert at Avon (IN) Christian church. Saturday Assembly at Geist Christian Church in Fishers, IN.

Use the following link for more information and to register:

<https://indianadisciples.regfox.com/regional-assembly#register>

May 2026

| <u>May Financials</u> | <u>Year to Date Financials</u> | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Income \$19,749.00 | Income | \$91,122.00 |
| Expenses \$21,446.44 | Expenses | \$103,864.93 |
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| <u>Worship Attendance</u> | <u>In-person</u> | <u>On-line</u> |
| May Average | 79 | 16 |
| Year to Date Average | 77 | 21 |

*Key: Name, date added/updated, description, who submitted request

Our Mission Co-Workers in **Philippines and Italy**

- Phil Samuelson** 6/8 tumor on his spine, causing great pain; brother of Joyce Sroufe
- Lance Musgrave** 6/8 had eye surgery June 4, they believe the retina is secure now; son of Stan & Judy
- Pat Dorisse** 6/4 starting physical therapy following knee surgery; by Lois Morton
- The family of Mike Oberg** who died unexpectedly on May 26. He was a mentor, a respected Warsaw EMT, and left a wife and two young children; by Eve Overmars
- The family of Cathy Ott** she died June 1; friend and neighbor of Overmars
- Denny Tyler** 5/18 paused cancer treatments to let body recover, esophageal/stomach cancer
- Jim Riffle** 5/18 stage 4 liver cancer, receiving treatments; Barbara Tibbets' nephew
- Jennifer Glassburn** 5/13 severe headaches due to a mass in her brain
- Bill Abbott** 5/4 home with congestive heart failure; Rick Abbott's father
- Mike Hammel** 4/20 seizures, his throat is limiting his talking and swallowing; Lois Hammel's son
- Barbara Tibbets** 4/16 is having positive results from her cancer therapy after six weeks, continued prayers
- Dick Hamm** 4/12 former DOC General Minister, aggressive cancer diagnosis, prayers for peace and comfort; by Ted Waggoner



- Joyce Jeffries** 4/7 hip replacement surgery went well, prayers for healing
- Kathrin Raabe Trapp** 4/6 receiving shots in her back for discs; past foreign exchange student of Musgraves
- Prayers for families of service members** who lost their lives overseas and to all who are being sent; by Christy Bennett
- Robbie Payne** 3/30 Hospice care; cousin of Gayle Rodriguez
- Pat Clary** 2/23 at to Blair Ridge in Peru for therapy for broken pelvis from a fall
- Sula Smith** 1/19 health battles
- Carlene Musselman** 12/8 Congestive heart failure; by Judy Evans
- Mary Jo Rogers** 12/1 Caston teacher in her third round of cancer; by Angie Miller
- Mike Messick** 6/8 diagnosed with Alzheimer's, battling squamous cell skin cancer; Sara Story's father
- Russia and Ukraine conflict**

JOY

- John Overmars** thankful for cards and prayers; doing much better following ankle surgery

JUNE

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

6/11 Dick Enyart
6/11 Liz Robinson
6/12 Louis Boroff
6/14 Jim Mulligan
6/15 Bill Burkett
6/15 Letty McKee
6/15 David Ralstin

6/17 Bob Cannedy
6/20 Amy Van Heyningen
6/22 Tim Bryant
6/25 Cathy Ginther
6/26 Stacy Rodriguez
6/27 Pat Clary
6/29 Loretta Bet-Nimrod

Anniversaries:

6/17 Michael & Sandra Hoffarth
6/17 Stan & Judy Musgrave
6/20 John & Jo Ann Bowers
6/20 Eric & Beth Burch
6/22 Doug & Angie Miller
6/25 Bob & Debbie Cannedy

Special Thanks to:

Doug Miller and the Property Team who accepted the task of painting the hallway from the north entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Thank you Rich Murphy (took the picture), Patrick McTarrart, Doug Miller, Pastor Mike, Joe Kock, Eric Burch, John Bowers, Bill Burkett and Mark Sroufe. Great work!



Letty McKee for calling together our Vacation Bible School leadership, getting things decorated and getting the week started off well.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, June 8 – Friday, June 12

9-11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 9

Noon Teaching Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Sunday, June 14

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, June 15

3:00 p.m. Wynnfield Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Little Lambs board meeting

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 16

Noon Teaching Tuesday

Sunday, June 21 Father's Day

8:20 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Worship with Jason See

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, June 22

3:00 p.m. Wynnfield Bible Study

Tuesday, June 23

Noon Teaching Tuesday