

March 2011

## First United Methodist Church of Wabash, Indiana



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**Mission Statement...***To provide a loving fellowship that brings about spiritual transformation through worship, prayer, study and action in order to know Christ and to make Him known.*

**Vision Statement...***Our passion for God and for people means we will be a church which offers Christ to all and is open to God's leading.*

### THE PASTORS' PAGE

#### SONGS FOR THE SOUL

*Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: "I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.*

Exodus 15:1-3

Several years ago a large school of Beluga whales became trapped in the Bering Sea as it began to freeze. Because Beluga whales are mammals they must surface to periodically breath air. As the ice field began to close in around the Beluga whales a naval detachment of icebreakers was sent to rescue the whales.

After much difficulty the ice breakers cleared a path so the whales could escape to warmer waters and surface to breath. However, when the path was cleared the Beluga whales did not head for it. The large mammals seemed confused and disoriented. Then one of the sailors remembered that Beluga whales respond to music, so classical records were played and the sound amplified under water. *The whales followed the sound of the music and their lives were spared!*

Nearly three centuries ago William Congreve wrote: *"Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast."* Beluga whales are not savage, except when terrorized and wounded, but they did respond to the musical efforts of their rescuers. Consider the **music of our faith**. This month we begin the season of Lent. We will begin the glorious journey that leads us to Easter. The music of our faith proclaims the great message of the scriptures that invites us to travel this journey.

How poor would we be without the great hymns of faith including: *"O Sacred Head Now Wounded," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "He Lives" and "Crown Him With Many Crowns"* to name only a few. While nothing can replace the reading and application of the scriptures we also need to give voice to our soul in song. So during this Lenten Season let your heart and soul be given voice in praising God and follow Him.

Faithfully in Christ, *Pastor David Cross*



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8:00 a.m. Rise and Shine Worship

9:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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9:00 a.m. Christ Alive! Worship

10:00 a.m. Mid-Morning Worship

## PASTROR HEATHER HAPPENINGS

### Club 45



Several special activities are planned in March. On *March 6th* we will have a booth at the Chili Cook-off. Sunday, *February 27* we will meet in the grades 4-5 classroom during coffee fellowship time (11:00-11:15 a.m.) to decorate our booth.

Plan to attend the cook-off on the 6th. We need servers that day

On *March 13*, please bring 2 cans of any chicken noodle soup to our regular meeting time. We will work on our Lenten Soup Supper (*Wed, March 16*) plans. We need your help that night (16th) to help cook, serve and clean-up after the meal. Our activity on the 13th is Bowling. Pizza will be provided at the bowling alley. No cost other than \$1.00 shoe rental, if desired. We will return to the church by 1:15 p.m.

### KIDS CONNEXTION

In the weeks leading up to Easter, Grades 4-5 will have a special study: 24 Hours That Changed the World. Beginning on March 6th through April 17th, they will meet in their regular classroom after the children's message.

Grades 1-3 will meet separately and continue with stories of Jesus in the middle children's classroom.

*Our 10 a.m. children's ministry has grown and we need more teachers to help with classes. Please contact Pastor Heather if you can assist us this Spring.*



### EGG-STRAVAGANZA

On Easter Sunday, April 24, we are planning some special "egg" activities for children. Kari Halderman is providing

the egg cartons needed.

Still needed and ways you can help are:

- 1) provide small plastic eggs (that will fit in cartons)
- 2) Shop for and/or assemble items for that day.
- 3) Supervise children with craft and story activities. Do you have? Travel size soap, gauze, sponges, cotton balls, dice, small nails and pennies.

### Altar flowers for 2011



You will find the sign up chart for 2011 Altar Flowers on the table beside the elevator in the foyer. Please consider signing up to help provide flowers. The cost is \$30.00 and if you choose to pay ahead the money saved by not billing will be put toward more flowers. You may take the flowers home following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. (Please don't take the vase inserts home.)

### WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL?

We recently have had some more trouble with the basketball goal. It will be repaired again, but we ask that you not hang on the rim or the net. This will prevent further damage to the goal, and avoid a possible accident if the portable goal fell. Thank you for your cooperation.



*Jerry Perkins, Chair of Trustees*

DEADLINE FOR NEWS IN THE APRIL "FIRST EDITION"  
IS Monday, March 21 by noon.

## CHURCH CAMP

**Epworth**—High School Grades 9-12  
E5031  
June 26 - July 1

EPWORTH

**Adventure**—Jr. High School grades 6-8  
A4031  
June 26—July 1

LAKWOOD

**Express**—Elementary Grades 3-5  
L3041  
July 5-8

Please see Kelly Schuler to fill out forms and pay \$20 before April 1st. FUMC pays half of your camping fee.

## Youth Coordinator Update

We have interviewed some outstanding Indiana Wesleyan students for the new youth coordinator position. Two candidates have been invited to host a Sunday night youth meeting, so the youth have an opportunity to have a voice in this decision. I encourage parents and any other concerned adults to join us and meet these two candidates on March 20 and March 27 from 6-7:30 in the MAC. As always, friends are welcome to come with the youth.

## Chili Cook-off (Youth Fundraiser) March 6, 11-1pm in the MAC



Gather your team, make decorations, and cook winning chili! All youth are expected to participate. All \$\$ raised will go to the mission trip. Sign up and rules are located on the welcome desk.

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## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 27—April 17, 9-10 a.m. in the youth room  
“24 Hours That Changed the World” (*Lenten Study*)

Experience the anticipation surrounding the Last Supper, the shock of Jesus’ betrayal and arrest, the anxiety surrounding his trial, the anguish of his suffering and death, and the glory of the empty tomb.

## First Youth Info

Wabash First United Methodist Middle School and High School Youth

### Upcoming Events

February 27, 2011, 6-7:30 (pick-up and drop off @ Cannonball Lanes)  
**BOWLING AND PIZZA @ CANNONBALL LANES**

March 6, 2011, 11am-1pm in the MAC **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off...**

March 12, 4:30pm - March 13, 10:00am

**OVERNIGHTER W/YOUTH FROM RICHVALLEY AND LAGRO  
Boys @ Lagro, Girls @ First. More Info Available**

March 20, 6-7:30pm in the MAC

**SPECIAL YOUTH MEETING LED BY “YOUTH COORDINATOR CANDIDATE #1”**

Come meet and interview a possible new youth coordinator. Friends are welcome and parents are encouraged to attend.

March 27, 6-7:30 in the MAC

**SPECIAL YOUTH MEETING LED BY “YOUTH COORDINATOR CANDIDATE #2”**

Come meet and interview a possible new youth coordinator. Friends are welcome and parents are encouraged to attend.

April 3 and April 10—**NO MEETNG...** Spring break.

April 17, 6-7:30 **MYSTERY TRIP...** Where will we go? Hop on the bus for... destination unknown!

April 24 **NO MEETNG...** EASTER



# “I Matter”

## youth overnighter

“It’s so easy to get caught up in striving to be something: popular, talented, educated, good looking, physically fit – the list goes on and on. God is with you during this time of searching and discovery. You never have to go it alone.

You matter!”

A FUN AND INSPIRATIONAL NIGHT WITH YOUTH FROM  
RICHVALLEY, LAGRO AND WABASH FIRST UMC

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 (4:30PM) TO SUNDAY, MARCH 13, (10AM)

### **Activities/speakers/food/worship/FUN/surprises**

**Girls ONLY @ FirstUMC**

**Boys ONLY @ LagroUMC**

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

4:30PM CHECK-IN @ WABASH FIRST UMC

BOYS WILL MEET AND TRAVEL BY CHURCH BUS TO LAGRO UMC

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

WORSHIP: 9AM GIRLS @ FIRST, BOYS @ LAGRO

RICHVALLEY/FIRST BOYS WILL THEN TRAVEL BACK ON CHURCH BUS TO FIRST UMC WHERE  
THEY CAN BE PICKED UP AT 10:30AM

#### **What to bring:**

Friends

Sleeping bag or blankets

Pillow

Toothbrush, toothpaste, other necessary toiletries

Flashlight

Comfortable clothing for activities and sleeping

(we will be attending 9am Sunday worship where comfortable clothes are fine, but please no PJ's)

#### **Parents:**

A permission slip must be signed for each youth. This includes any friends they bring.

#### **For Questions:**

Lagro: Angie Burcroff and Tammy Keffaber

Richvalley: Angie Schuler

First: Andrea Schuler

**REMEMBER F.I.S.H. & Kids First**

The first Sunday of every month is collection Sunday for F.I.S.H. and Kids First Child Care. Please bring items you would like to contribute and they will be delivered for you during the week.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who donated "Soup for the Superbowl." FISH was very happy to receive so many cans of soup!

**FROM KIDS FIRST CHILD CARE**

Listed are a few things Kids First Child Care needs: toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, hand soap, Clorox wipes, baby wipes, trash bags, batteries (AA, C & D), canned fruits, vegetables, boxed mashed potatoes, oat meal, cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter, snack crackers any nonperishable food items.

Thank You for your support and God Bless, *Missy Edwards*, Kids First Director  
P.S. We are hosting the Community Breakfast on March 5th. Hope to see you there!

**ITEMS FOR MILITARY**

Once again we are collecting items to send to our soldiers. We need these items by April 3, 2011. We will be sending them to the soldiers for Easter. It takes about 2 weeks to get to them.

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| Mouse traps    | <b>Snacks</b>              |
| Nerf balls     | Beef Jerky                 |
| Squirt guns    | ramon noodles in a cup     |
| Puzzle books   | Chrystal Light or Kool-aid |
| Any card games | (single serving)           |
| Baby wipes     | Gum                        |
| Air freshener  | Crackers                   |
|                | Candy                      |
|                | Corn nuts                  |

Thank you for your support, *Tina Palmer*



**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY,**  
**MARCH 5**  
**7:30 A.M. TO**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
**In the MAC**  
*(sponsor—Kids First Child Care)*



**Three Opportunities  
Each Week:  
Walk with the Lord  
Exercise & Devotions  
7:15 a.m. on  
Tuesday & Thursday  
4:00 p.m. on  
Wednesdays**

**PLEASE HELP**

Because of the economy some FUMC families are struggling to pay their bills. We have a "Pastor's Discretionary Fund" to help them but the fund is becoming depleted. If you can help, please make checks out to First United Methodist Church and write PDF on the memo line. Thank you.

Thank you so much for the cookies. They were wonderful. We shall enjoy them greatly.

*Mary & Caroline Stewart*



I am on the road to recovery after my surgery. I want to thank my church family for the prayers, cards and phone calls. God is good all of the time!  
In His Love...*Susan Stewart*

My belated thanks to the Church Ladies for the fancy bag of useful gifts to help in my recuperation. Also my thanks to Vince Harrell for his speedy delivery.

There were many items to keep me busy while I was healing. We are making progress, but it is slow! Thanks for your many prayers—One cannot get too many prayers. Best wishes to all of you!  
*Doug Craig*

## IMPORTANT NOTE FROM PASTOR DAVID

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, June 5 of this year, we will be reformatting our current Sunday morning schedule. Our new schedule beginning on June 5th will be:

**9:00 a.m.** Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

**10:00 - 10:15 a.m.** Coffee and Fellowship

**10:15-11 a.m.** Christian Education Opportunities

**11:00 a.m.** Contemporary Worship in the MAC

There are possibilities we will be developing as the changes are implemented.

Club 45 & Children and the Arts meeting during Contemporary Worship

10:00 a.m. Intergenerational Opportunities—availability for more extended learning and faith development opportunities.

We are moving to this model after multiple consultations with Rev. Steve Clouse who is one of our conference staff personnel.

Parish Nurse's Notes . . .

March is a great time to reflect on the role of food in our lives and enjoy the gift of food in ways that God intended. As Christians, we are encouraged and empowered to enjoy food within the context of our faith and relationships.

I have many helpful resources about healthy lifestyle choices that I would like to share with you. Ask me about the Mediterranean Diet, the Garden of Eden Diet, and the DASH Diet.

Blessings, *Linda Gardner*, Parish Nurse

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United (CWU) will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2011, at First United Methodist Church. The Human Rights Celebration will have as a theme "Living the Legacy: Driving the Movement." Church women United will be celebrating 75 years of service. Judy Dunson who has been involved with CWU for 25 years and is a member of the State Board will speak to the group. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting. All women in the Wabash area are invited to attend.

Church Women United is a national volunteer Christian ecumenical movement that brings together women of diverse races, cultures, and traditions in closer Christian fellowship, prayer, advocacy, and action for peace and justice in the world.

### RESERVE THE 25TH OF MARCH

Reserve the 25th of March for a good cause. The Wabash campus of Ivy Tech Community College is holding its second annual Monopoly Game Night Scholarship Fundraiser on March 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the MAC. All money raised will go to students attending the Wabash campus of Ivy Tech. Tickets are \$25 for adults \$10 for children under 12. The evening features Poole's famous pulled-pork dinner, family fun and a silent auction. For more information, talk to Jerry Perkins.

### CONTAINERS NEEDED FOR SOUP

Soup for the Soul begins Ash Wednesday and continues through Lent. Containers will be needed to store left over soup. If you have any glass jars or plastic containers that would work, please leave them in the church kitchen. Thank you. *Linda Gardner*

### INFORMATIONAL BRUNCH TO BE HELD MARCH 20 FOR THOSE CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP

If you are thinking about joining the family of FUMC by placing your membership with us, or if you just simply would like to know more about First United Methodist Church, you are invited to join others for brunch on Sunday, March 20. This will be an informational meeting held in the MAC, no decisions need to be made that morning. We would love to have you join us. Please call the church office 563-3108 by March 14, if you plan to attend.

*Pastor David Cross & Pastor Heather Olson-Bunnell*

**FROM OUR CHURCH TREASURER, Mel Rennaker**

**2011 FINANCIAL REPORT**

January 31, 2011

<b>Approved Budget</b>	<b>Monthly Amount</b>	<b>Year-to Date</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
\$394,300.00	\$ 32,858.33	\$32,858.33	8.33%
	<b>January</b>	<b>Year-to Date</b>	
Income	\$ 47,640.40	144.99%	\$ 47,640.40
Expenses	\$ 35,727.04	108.73%	\$ 35,727.04
Difference	\$ 11,913.36		\$ 11,913.36

**GENERAL BUDGET OVERVIEW**

<b>2011</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2011</b>
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
\$ 39,573.89	\$47,640.40	\$35,727.04	\$51,487.25
<b>YTD Percentage</b>	<b>144.99%</b>	<b>108.73%</b>	

**2011 GENERAL BUDGET INCOME**

	<b>January</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>	<b>YTD Est. Income</b>	<b>Annual Est. Income</b>	
Member Pledges	\$ 42,580.00	\$ 42,580.00	\$ 23,796.76	\$285,561.00	178.93%
Member Contributions	\$ 3,003.00	\$ 3,003.00	\$ 3,333.33	\$ 40,000.00	90.11%
Non-Member Contributions	\$ 781.00	\$ 781.00	\$ 1,083.33	\$ 13,000.00	72.09%
Loose Offering	\$ 276.00	\$ 276.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,000.00	110.40%
Sunday School Offering	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 41.67	\$ 500.00	199.20%
Checking Interest	\$ 48.65	\$ 48.65	\$ 49.17	\$ 590.00	98.95%
Upper Room	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 30.00	200.00%
Offering Envelopes	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 3.67	\$ 44.00	1,036.36%
Building Use	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 166.67	\$ 2,000.00	180.00%
2010 Pledge Payment	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 43.25	\$ 525.00	1,200.00%
Extra Gift Contributions	\$	\$	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 30,000.00	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 47,640.40</b>	<b>\$ 47,640.40</b>	<b>\$ 32,937.50</b>	<b>\$375,250.00</b>	<b>144.66%</b>

**2011 GENERAL BUDGET EXPENSES**

	<b>YTD</b>		<b>Budget</b>	
	<b>January</b>	<b>Expenses</b>		
Committee Groups				
Missions	\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 17,000.00	1.56 %
Denominational Ministries	\$ 5,240.00	\$ 5,240.00	\$ 42,066.00	12.46 %
Personnel	\$ 14,827.16	\$ 14,827.16	\$179,288.00	8.27 %
Council on Ministries	\$ 243.37	\$ 243.37	\$ 13,902.00	1.72 %
Building & Grounds	\$ 14,885.15	\$ 14,885.15	\$137,140.00	10.85 %
Office Operations	\$ 102.44	\$ 102.44	\$ 2,475.00	4.14 %
Finance & Stewardship	\$ 163.92	\$ 163.92	\$ 2,185.00	7.50 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 35,727.04</b>	<b>\$ 35,727.04</b>	<b>\$394,300.00</b>	<b>9.06 %</b>

**Non-Budget Missions**

	<b>January</b>	<b>YTD</b>
UMCOR-Haiti Relief	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00

# March 2011

A = WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

B = BIRTHDAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 B - Kara Bever	2 B - Kyle Rosemeyer	3 B - Joe Halderman	4 B - Edwin Benjamin B - Linda Gilpin B - Jerry Hipsher B - Max Howard B - Betty Stoops	5 B - Meredith Brown B - David Daine B - Mark Ford
6	7	8 B - Richard Bird B - Harvey Coble	9	10 B - Darin Hoffman B - Bob Vanlandingham	11 B - Alan Palmer B - Kolby Rosemeyer	12 B - Sue Byerly B - Samantha Walter
13 B - Zach Atwood B - Carolyn Eichenauer B - Bev Hostetler B - Colleen Lunn	14	15 B - Carol Swank B - Oren Wagner	16 B - Pat Cassiday B - Kasey Long	17 A - Jim & Beverly Hostetler A - Max & Clara Lou Martin B - Peg Yarnelle	18	19 B - Nelda Love B - Katie Tish
20 A - Ham & Julie Sadler B - Will Galley	21 B - Larry Hoffman	22 B - Bonnie Bower B - John Hostetler	23	24 A - John & Mindy Bower B - Gary Hug	25 B - Quinn Myers	26 B - Mindy Bower
27 B - Sharon Bair B - Christa Stroup	28 B - Fox Fanning B - Lamoine Scott	29 B - Jared Mann	30 B - Mike Schuler	31 A - Chuck & Sharon Bair A - Larry & Cindy Hoffman B - Madeline Castle B - Amy Flack		

# March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Each Sunday morning  <b>8:00 a.m.—Worship Service</b>            (Sanctuary)  <b>9:00 a.m.—Alternative Worship</b>            (MAC)  <b>9:00 &amp; 10:15 a.m. -Sunday School</b>  <b>10:00 a.m.—Worship Service</b>            (Sanctuary)</p>		<p>1 10am-Parish Health Committee (Conference Rm)            3:30pm-VBS Planning            6:30pm-Intentional Faith Development &amp; teachers</p>	<p>2 3:30pm-Men's Prayer group (Pastor's Office)            4pm-Walk With the Lord            7pm-Men's Bible Study (Pastor's Office)</p>	<p>3            6:30pm-Christ Alive Service Rehearsal (MAC)</p>	<p>4 <i>World Day of Prayer</i>            1pm-Church Women United (MAC)</p>	<p>5. 7:30-10am-Community Breakfast (MAC)</p>
<p>6 Transfiguration of the Lord (white)            Collection Sunday for FISH &amp; Kids 1st            8&amp;9am-HOBO            Communion            10am-Boy Scouts in worship            11am-Chili Cookoff in MAC            6-7:45pm-24 Hour Study (Conf. Rm)</p>	<p>7. 8am-Men's Bible Study (Pastor's Office)            10:30am-Bible Study (Conf. Rm)            4:30pm-Teen MOPS (Gathering Room &amp; kitchenette)            7pm-Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8            5:30pm-FLOCK (Conference Rm)</p>	<p>9 3:30pm-Men's Prayer group (Pastor's Office)            4pm-walk with the Lord            5:30-6:30pm-Soup for the Soul (MAC)            6:30pm-Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)            7:15- 24 Hour Study (MODOC'S)</p>	<p>10 9am-Margaret Wilson Circle (Toepfer's)            6pm-Trustees (Conference Rm)            6:30pm-Christ Alive Service Rehearsal (MAC)            7:15pm-Doris Blake Circle (McClatchey's)</p>	<p>11            6pm- possible Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>12 10am-Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)            1pm-Wagner/McFarland Wedding            2pm-Wedding Reception (MAC)            4:30pm-Youth Overnighter begins (MAC)<i>bus reserved</i></p>
<p>13. 1st Sunday in Lent (Purple)  <i>Daylight</i>  <i>Saving Time begins</i>            10am-Youth            Overnighter ends            11am-Club 45 (<i>bus reserved</i>)            6-7:45pm-24 Hour Study (Conf. Rm)</p>	<p>14 8am-Men's Bible Study (Pastor's Office)            10:30am-Bible Study (Conf. Rm)            7pm-Boy Scouts (Scout Room)</p>	<p>15            12:30pm-Book Club (Great Wall)            6:30pm-Worship Committee (Conference Rm)</p>	<p>16.3:30pm-Men's Prayer group (Pastor's Office)            4pm-walk with the Lord            5:30-6:30pm-Soup for the Soul            6:30-7pm-30 Minutes with God (MAC)            7pm-Men's Bible Study            7:15pm-24 Hour Study (MODOC'S)</p>	<p>17            10am-Reach, Teach, Serve (Conference Rm)            5:30pm-Fruitful Journey Mtg. (Conference Rm)            6:30pm-Christ Alive Service Rehearsal (MAC)</p>	<p>18            9am-6pm-Red Cross Blood Drive (MAC)</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20. 2nd Sunday in Lent (Purple)            11am-Orientation Brunch (MAC)            6-7:45pm-24 Hour Study (Conf. Rm)            6pm-Youth Fellowship (MAC)</p>	<p>21 8am-Men's Bible Study (Pastor's Office)            10:30am-Bible Study (Conf. Rm)            4:30pm-Teen MOPS (Gathering Room &amp; kitchenette)            7pm-Boy Scouts</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23. 3:30pm-Men's Prayer group (Pastor's Office)            4pm-walk with the Lord            5:30-6:30pm-Soup for the Soul            6:30-7pm-30 Minutes with God (MAC)            7pm-Men's Bible Study            7:15pm-24 Hour Study (MODOC'S)</p>	<p>24            1pmRed Cross set up for Fish Fry 6-9pm Fish Fry (MAC)</p>	<p>25            6pm-Ivy Tech's 2nd annual Monopoly Game Night (MAC)</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27. 3rd Sunday in Lent (Purple)            9am-John Cook preaching            6-7:45pm-24 Hour Study (Conf. Rm)            6pm-Youth Fellowship (MAC)</p>	<p>28 8am-Men's Bible Study (Pastor's Office)            10:30am-Bible Study (Conf. Rm)            7pm-Boy Scouts (Scout Room)</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30. 3:30pm-Men's Prayer group            4pm-walk with the Lord            5:30-6:30pm-Soup for the Soul (MAC)            6:30-7pm-30 Minutes with God            7pm-Men's Bible Study            7:15pm-24 Hour Study (MODOC'S)</p>	<p>31</p>		

# LENTEN LINE UP

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 9  
and ends Easter Sunday, April 24

## Soup for the Soul



**Wednesdays in Lent / Supper 5:30-6:30**

**30 Minutes with God 6:30-7:00**

**Starts March 9 (Ash Wednesday)**

Special Music, Prayer,  
Speaker, & Scripture

**Different soups each week!**

All donations to support families in Wabash. Sponsored by Parish Health Education Ministry

## MORE TIME IN THE WORD

**MEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**

*(Not meeting on Ash Wednesday, March 9, attend the 6:30 service in the Sanctuary*

*7:00 p.m. in the Pastor's Study, led by John Cook*

*"The Lord, Our Shepherd" (23 Psalm)*

Books can be purchased at Joy Christian Book Store

**7 WEEK STUDY BEGINNING SUNDAY, MARCH 6—APRIL 17 6—7:45 p.m.**

*"24 Hours That Changed the World" in church library,*

Facilitators: Pastor David & Christy Cross

**7 WEEK STUDY BEGINNING ASH WEDNESDAY (March 9) 7:15—8:45 p.m.**

*"24 Hours That Can Change the World" AT MODOC'S,*

sign up at the front desk.

Contact Person: Donna Highley

## SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES

**Ash Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

**Palm Sunday, April 17** *Parade of Palms by the children (10am),*

*"24 Hours that Changed the World,"*

Matthew 26:14-29 & vs 66; Matthew 21:1-11, Pastor Heather,  
New Members Join

**Holy Thursday, April 21 7:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday, April 22 noon-12:50pm-Community Service** (place to be announced)

**Easter Sunday, April 24 8 & 9 am— "Jesus Is Alive" John 20:1-9, Pastor David**

**10 a.m. —EASTER CANTATA "Who Do You Say that I Am?"**

Man of Sorrows, King of Glory, Lord of Life!

Music by Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

