

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Nov 1st-Saturday Nov 7th

BIBLE STUDIES

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| • Book of Acts Study | Sunday 9:30a | Room 133 |
| • Pastor's Bible Study | Tuesday 9:30a | Rm129/Zoom |
| • Gospel of John Study | Thursday 6:30p | Room 129 |
| • Men's Prayer Group | Thursday 7:00a | Breakfast Club II |

MINISTRIES

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| • Martha Circle | Monday 6p | Lounge |
| • Stephen Ministries | Monday 7p | Rm 129/Zoom |
| • BSA Troop #349 | Monday 7p | Down Under |
| • BSA Troop #3349 | Tuesday 6:30p | Down Under |
| • Prayer Shawl | Wednesday 1p | Room 135 |
| • Girl Scouts | Wednesday 6p | Lounge |
| • Friends & Family | Thursday 5:30p | |
| • Aldersgate Academy | Mon-Fri 6a-6p | Academy |

REHEARSALS

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| • OCBB | Sunday 6:30p | The Street |
| • Extoll Handbells | Wednesday 5:30p | Sanctuary |
| • Aldersgate Singers | Thursday 6:30p | Maucher Suite |

SUPPORT GROUPS

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| • AA | Monday 7:30p | Room 133 |
| • Alanon | Mon/Tues 7:30p | Room 131 |
| • 12 Step | Tuesday 7:30p | Lounge |
| • Big Book | Thursday 6:00p | Room 200 |

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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| • Lion's Karate | Wednesday 9:30a | Down Under |
| • Preschool Prodigies | Wed & Thurs 10:00a | Room 200 |

MEETINGS

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| • BSA PL | Monday 6:15p | Parlor |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Veterans Luncheon / Celebration** will be on Saturday, November 7th, 2026, at 12:00 pm, in The Street, main entrée will be beef and noodles. After lunch, the program will be a presentation by Coalition Quartet at 1:00 pm. FINAL SIGN-UP IS TODAY. All must sign up to attend for planning purposes. Anonymous donors have funded the cost of meals and the program. If you have been on an Honor Flight, please wear your red T-shirt. Contact Roy Horther, church 432-1524 or home, 489-2460.
- **Art of Hope** features local artists of all ages, skills, and backgrounds who use the creative process as a tool for mental and emotional well-being. You are invited to their opening reception on Friday, November 6 from 6PM-7:30PM at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne.
- **The Trustees** will continue converting the building's lighting to LED on Tuesday, November 10, from 6:30–9 p.m. No experience is necessary; training will be provided. Volunteers are needed to rewire fixtures and retrieve materials. If available, bring a 6-foot stepladder, screwdriver, wire strippers, and a headlamp or work light. Meet in the kitchen.
- **Free Tomato Cages:** There are 15 wire tomato plant cages available for free to anyone interested. They are outside near the former garden area. Please contact the office if interested.
- **Christmas Child shoeboxes** are ready for pickup today and November 8th. Please return by Nov. 15th. Your shoebox will be an expression of God's love and it may be the only gift these children receive. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Please keep Zachary Gratton**, Troop 249B, in your prayers as he begins his service in the Army National Guard. Pray for strength, safety, and guidance throughout his training and service, and for peace and comfort for his family. May they feel God's presence with them every step of the way.

IN OUR PRAYERS...Janet Altman, Susan Altman, Ron Arnold, Lynette Beyer, Larry Busse, Ryan Chenoweth, Merle & Richard Cikra, Sandy Cornett, Del Cortner, Joyce DeLawter, Tammi Ewing, Barb Harris, Jo Huber, Bob Kent, Phyllis Lahr, Chuck & Gene McNeeley, Rex Miller, John & Judy Newberg, Keith & Cindy Nettleton, Garry & Juanita Norem, Viv Peterson, Jerry Ream, Linda Samples, Carl Snyder, Sylvia Stephens, family of Rick Voirol, Billy Voyles, the homeless, children in need, Inasmuch Ministry, Aldersgate Academy children, staff, and parents, those serving in the military, caregivers, Jewish nation & its people/Palestinians



I Made a **Promise:**

*Living Into Our
Membership Vows*

ALDERSGATE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 am worship | The Street

10:30 am worship | Sanctuary

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NOVEMBER 1, 2 0 2 6

9:00AM WORSHIP	
Prelude	
Welcome	
Pass the Peace	
Praise & Worship	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Offering	
Doxology	
Offertory Prayer	
Children Send-Off	
Scripture	Proverbs 27:17; Hebrews 10:19-25
Message	“Presence Matters” Pastor Melissa Fisher
Response to the word	
Prayer Time	
Announcements	
Benediction	
<div>Reflection: How can the grace and peace of Jesus Christ guide you in the days ahead?</div> <div><div>Flowers at the Cross</div><div>Anonymous</div></div>	

10:30AM WORSHIP	
*Please stand if able	Bold: All Speak <i>Italic: Worship participant</i>
WELCOME	
PRELUDE	“Your Love” Craig Courtney
*CALL TO WORSHIP	BOW 414 One: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come. ALL: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kins on earth. One: The grace of Jesus Christ be with all the saint. ALL: Amen
*HYMN	“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” UMH 66 vv. 1, 2, 4
SCRIPTURE READING	Proverbs 27:17; Hebrews 10:19-25 <i>Liturgist: Nikki Horther</i>
	One: This is the Word of God for the people of God All: Thanks be to God
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	“A Light in the World”
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	“The Journey Home” Craig Courtney
OPENING GOD’S WORD	“Presence Matters” Pastor Melissa Fisher
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	“Victory in Jesus” UMH 370 v 1&2
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	

PRAYERS OF CONNECTION	UMH 415 We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.
*DOXOLOGY	
REMEMBERING THE SAINTS	One: Blessed are you, our God. You surround us with witness after witness to your transforming love All: We remember our families by blood or by bond, our dear friends, and the saints of every generation. One: You weep with us in our personal heartbreak and loss. All: We name in our hearts and speak aloud those we have loved and lost. One: You cry out in victory over the grave. All: Raise us and release us to live in the light of your eternal promise. Letting your light shine from each of us. Amen.
GREAT THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION	UMH p13 “May He Hold Us” Christopher Enloe
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	“Victory in Jesus” UMH 371 v 3
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
*BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	Music Participants: Aldersgate Singers, Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang-Piano Susan Devito-Clarinet, Chris Minning-Cello
<div>*BOW: BOOK OF WORSHIP</div> <div>*UMH: UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL</div> <div>*TFWS: THE FAITH WE SING</div>	