



Sheridan First United Methodist Church

# CHIME NOTES

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## A Time for Prayer!

Read: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:8-9, and Ephesians 5:15-20

It is hard to believe that summer is just around the corner, especially with all the cold weather and snow we had in April. April is now behind us ( hopefully the cold weather is too) and we are stepping into the month of May. So where has time gone? It seems like yesterday that Jacob and Lori were just little children playing in the sandbox. Now, they are both married and I have a grandbaby. Where has time gone? As I stop to reflect on my life, I pull myself away from my “busy-ness”... that which eats up my minutes and hours and sometimes my days and months and years... sometimes I am so busy that I don’t even see life passing me by so quickly. I always try to stop for a moment each day to look, to listen, and observe the activities going on around me. But sometimes it is like being at the race track watching the cars zoom by...they are going so fast everything is a blur. Life is like that sometimes. I must admit that sometimes I can’t step out of the “busy-ness” and I miss the sunrise, the sunset, the birds singing, the children laughing and growing, the warmth of the sun, the sound of the rain, the cool breeze...catching a glimpse of the sweet things of life. How about you? Do you ever go to bed wondering where the day has gone? Do you ever wish that you would have spent your time differently?

Time is our gift from God. What we do with that time is our gift to God and to others. I try to tithe my time to God, giving him a portion of each day. That would be 2 hours and 40 minutes...I hear you! Where am I going to find the time to give God 2 hours and 40 minutes of each day? Stop for a minute. Think about how you used your time today or yesterday. How much time did you spend in your car? In front of the Television? Listening to music? Playing video games? On your phone? Sitting in front of your computer? Waiting in a doctor’s office? Shopping? Washing dishes? Mowing the grass? Cleaning the house, the car, the yard?

I often talk with God (pray) when I am driving. I can talk with God when I am working in the yard, when I am cooking dinner, when I am eating...I think you get the point. You can talk to God anywhere and anytime. There is so much time that slips away from us that we could give to God, but we don’t. We simply do not think about it. In order to give God a tithe of our time we must be intentional about finding the time and making the time...looking for it as we would if we were searching for a great treasure. People always say that one will find time for what one really wants to do. That is true. If you want to have time with God, you will find or make the time to do so. The only way you will ever build a relationship with God is by investing time in prayer. I encourage you to make time for God in your life, every day...after all, isn’t that why we were created...to fellowship with God? Our “busy-ness” will not bring us peace or joy. Our “busy-ness” will not sustain us in hard times, our “busy-ness” will not comfort us in times of sadness, or encourage us when we are weak, or empower us to face the challenges of the day... but God can and will give us peace and joy, comfort and courage, and empower us for the trials of each new day. So, how will you spend your time today... tomorrow... and in the days ahead.?

# MISSIONS

## GLEANERS TRUCK COMING :

The Gleaners Truck will be at the High School Parking lot in Sheridan on Monday May 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Volunteers will be appreciated. Please arrive early to help.

You are invited to the 9th Annual Culinary College. Join us for a fun, family friendly event!



**You're Invited!**  
**Sunday, May 20, 2018**  
**1:00 - 4:00 pm**

Schwitzer Student Center  
on the campus of the  
University of Indianapolis  
1400 E. Hanna Ave, Indianapolis

**Live & Silent Auction • Grab Bag Praffle**  
**Live Animal Show by Silly Safaris**

**pure** eatery  
fresh honest food

**Kim's Bakery & Cafe**

**Starbucks**

**Kroger**

**RED LION Grog House**

**table** by MARKET DISTRICT

**CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL**

**PROVERBIAL GROUND**

**DeBrand FINE CHOCOLATES**

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHOCOLATE**

..... **Admission** .....

**Simply bring a \$10  Gift Card or pay \$15 at the door.**

Gift cards will be used to help stock the Fletcher Place food pantry. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult and are encouraged to bring one non-perishable food item.

**100% of event proceeds will benefit Fletcher Place Community Center programs.**



# Education News

In Enrichment we have been learning about Jesus post-resurrection. We have learned that he told the disciples to go into all the world and make disciples of men. We learned about Jesus' ascension.







We made the clouds and learned how Jesus ascended into the clouds and that he will return again.

The children will be singing for Mother's Day and are practicing during Enrichment.





# LEARN AND PLAY PRESCHOOL



We returned from Spring Break to learn about ducks, zoo animals, and dinosaurs.



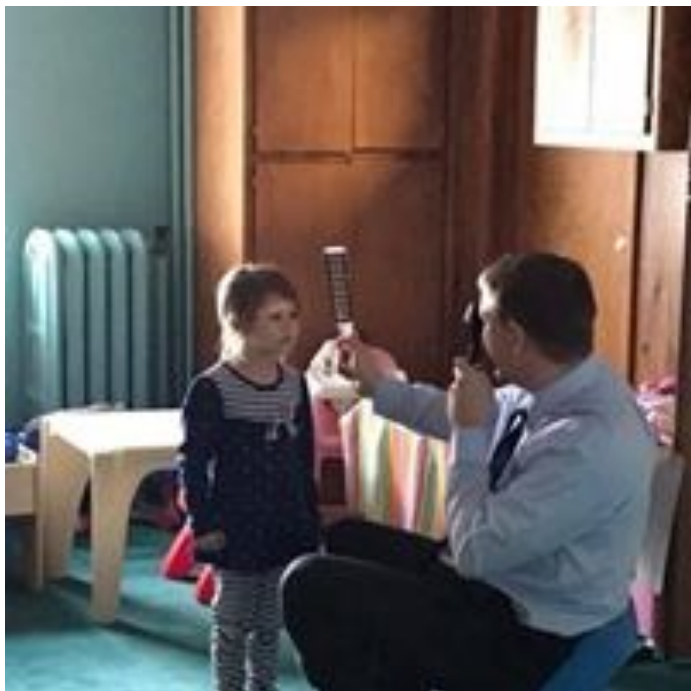
# LEARN AND PLAY (continued)





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Thank you to Dr. Miller and his staff for coming to preschool and checking our eyes.





# Happy Anniversary

Helen Hamilton	5/1
Shelley Weir	5/7
Betty Ayers	5/8
Kate Pickett	5-9
(97 Years Young)	
Darren Wilson	5-9
Linda Stephenson	5-10
Pam Brandenburg	5/11
Kyle Fox	5/13
Michael Wilson	5/14
Ron dennison	5/15
Matt Dollard	5/15
Carolyn Biddle	5/16
Jeanna Pearson	5/17
Judy Wicker	5-19
Jim Pickett	5-24
Chris Adams	5-29
Allie Ringer	5/29

Leon & Pam Brandenburg	5/7
Robert & Kimberlee Snedaker	5/12
Cliff & Carolyn Biddle	5/29
Bart & Eva Grinstead	5-31

Sunflower items needed for May.



- Denture Adhesive (Fixodent)
- Denture cleaning tablets
- Kleenex
- Toilet paper

## POLAR BLAST

Our VBS, Polar Blast, will be held on June 8th this year.

Registration forms are now available on the church web site and at the church.





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Please remember our homebound with a card, a call, or a prayer this week. If you know of someone who needs to be added to our list, please let us know.



# MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Sunflower Pantry 1:00-3:00p.m.	2 Bible Studies 6:00p.m- 7:00p.m  Choir 7:00p.m.	3 Learn & Play Preschool 10:00a.m.  Lunch Club 11:30-1:00	4 Friendship Day	5
6 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00a.m. Church School 10:00a.m. Worship  Graduation Sunday	7 Church Council 7:00p.m.	8 Lydia Circle 1:30p.m.  Greenhouse Board Mt. 7:00p.m.	9 Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m.  Choir 7:00p.m	10 Learn & Play Preschool 10:00a.m.  Lunch Club 12:00p.m.	11	12 UMM Breakfast 7:30a.m.
13 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship	14 Gleaners Food Truck 9:30a.m.- 11:00a.m.	15 Sunflower Pantry 1:00-3:00p.m.	16 Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m.  Choir 7:00p.m.	17 Learn & Play Preschool 10:00a.m.  Lunch Club 12:00p.m.  Koinonia Circle 7:00p.m.	18	19
20 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00a.m. Church School 10:00 Worship  Chancel Choir last performance of the season.	21 Trustee Meeting 7:00p.m.	22	23 Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m.	24	25	26
27 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship	28 Memorial Day	29 Lunch Club 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.  Finance Meeting 7:30p.m.	30 Lunch Club 11:30a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	31 Lunch Club 11:30a.m.- 1:00p.m.		