



Sheridan First United Methodist Church

# CHIME NOTES

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## “A Heart, Strangely Warmed”

Read: Job 22:21-26; Psalm 9:1; Ezekiel 36:26; Romans 10:10; 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4

John Wesley struggled with his heart-felt faith until one evening when he realized that God’s love for him was vast and unconditional. John was a good man who had lived his life as if he were a Christian, doing those things that he had been taught by his father and mother. He was baptized into the church as an infant, learned all the Bible stories, and believed that Jesus Christ was the Son of God and that he died on the cross, and rose again to give eternal life. He was raised by religiously devout parents...of course, John was a Christian!

Wesley went to school, became a minister like his father and worked hard at serving the Lord. Yet...there was something not quite right within his heart. John worked diligently at preaching and teaching, and serving...he was gifted and talented and willing to sacrifice for the sake of the gospel. He went to the new colony of Georgia to be a missionary to the Indians...John miserably failed in this attempt...and he returned to England, questioning his faith and his ability to be a minister of the gospel. While onboard the ship to the colonies, John met a group of Christians called Moravians. He observed them carefully. During a very fierce storm at sea John was fearful of losing his life and he cried out to God in fear, yet he observed the Moravians as being unafraid and singing hymns of praise. John wondered how it was that they were not afraid. They told him of the peace and assurance they had in knowing God’s love for them...if they lived or died they would still be with God.

Upon his return home John Wesley was invited to a prayer meeting. It was there that his heart was “strangely warmed” by God’s Holy Spirit. Now he understood and experienced what the Moravians had been speaking about. It was not until John realized and personally accepted the grace and the vastness of God’s love for him that his heart was changed. Until that time he was living by the law, doing what he had been taught...John had been living his faith from his “head”, not from his “heart.” It was when God’s Spirit moved his faith from his head to his heart that John Wesley’s life was completely transformed. It was then that God could and would use Wesley in a great and transforming way.

How about you? Are you like Wesley; raised up in the church to be a Christian, knowing and believing in Jesus, yet...you feel something missing? You believe in Jesus with your head, but have you ever truly opened your heart to Jesus? Do you have the assurance of salvation and a deep and personal relationship with Him? If something is missing in your spiritual life then now is the time to open your *heart* to Jesus and allow the Holy Spirit to transform your life! Receive God’s love and forgiveness...soak in God’s amazing grace that is being poured down upon you from the throne of God. May your heart be strangely warmed too!

### **SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2017: Red Bird Mission**

The Youth and Adults from Sheridan First UMC have joined together this year to serve at the Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky. There will be seven youth and nine adults participating in this year's mission trip. We will be leaving June 25<sup>th</sup> and coming home on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please keep the Red Bird Mission team in your prayers! Thank you to our church family for all your support!

**SUMMER YOUTH MEETINGS:** Due to all the summer sports activities and summer vacations there will be NO Youth Group meetings during summer break. However, we may have a few spur of the moment events. So, keep an eye on your cell phone for upcoming texts from Pastor Carol.

### **INDIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UMC**

**June 8-10 @ The Convention Center in Indianapolis, IN**

\*\*We are asked to bring a special offering on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, to go to the Bishop's World Health Initiative. The offering will go to *Nothing But Nets* to continue the fight against Malaria and the *Worlds Aid Organization* to continue the fight against Aids. Anyone wanting to donate to this special offering may simply drop it in the offering plate on Sunday with a notation for World Health offering, send a check to the church, or drop the offering by the church during office hours.

### **GLEANER'S TRUCK: June 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Gleaner's Truck will be coming to Sheridan on June 19<sup>th</sup>, in the parking lot of Sheridan High School. We will need volunteers to help unload, serve our neighbors, and pack up from 3:30 to 5:30.

Please contact Rev. Fritz (317-626-9315) or the Church Office (317-758-4195) if you can volunteer to help at the Gleaner's Truck. Thank you!

# Education News



On May 7, we recognized our graduates. In this picture L-R: Lilly Kinkead and Nola Mylet graduating from Preschool, Mackenzie Pickard graduating from Kindergarten, Eric Finchum and Kyle Harwood graduating from Sheridan High School.



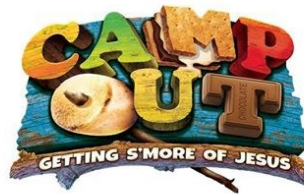
For Mother's Day, we made a Mother's Day gift and we sang "The Mom Song" during Children's Moments. If you would like to see us singing, you can check us out on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/YcQqNFUOGnE>



# Education News — VBS is June 9

## CAMP OUT VBS JUNE 9

We are doing Vacation Bible School a little differently this year. We will have the VBS Camp Out adventure from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9. From 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. we will have a movie and games and then from 6:00—8:00 p.m. we will conclude VBS with a Block Party. VBS kids can invite their parents and enjoy the Indiana Jim Reptile Experience and also the Kona Ice Truck. We will have grilled hamburgers and hot dogs and a fun time. VBS registration forms are available at the church and on the church web site. It will be a fun afternoon — we promise!



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Friday, June 9

VBS Adventure: 1:00— 5:00 p.m.

Movie: 5:00—6:00 p.m.

Block Party: 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

with “Indiana Jim’s Reptile Experience”



Invite your  
parents to join us  
after VBS!

6:00—8:00 p.m.

Hamburgers  
Hot dogs! And  
The Kona Ice  
Truck



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# Education News — Coming Activities



## CHILDREN TO SING ON FATHER'S DAY

Plan to join us on Father's Day — children will be singing that morning. They are practicing during Enrichment each Sunday as they plan this special program fathers and all the congregation. They will be singing "When I Grow Up" by Daywind.

## LEARN AND PLAY ENROLLMENT 2017-2018

We are currently accepting registering students for the 2017-2018 Academic Year for ages 2 through 5. Registration forms are available at the church and on the church web site.



## Summer SS and Enrichment

During the summer months, we are planning lessons that will cover a whole month integrating all learning styles through cooking, art, games, and videos. Our first series on Pentecost will begin on Sunday, June 4.



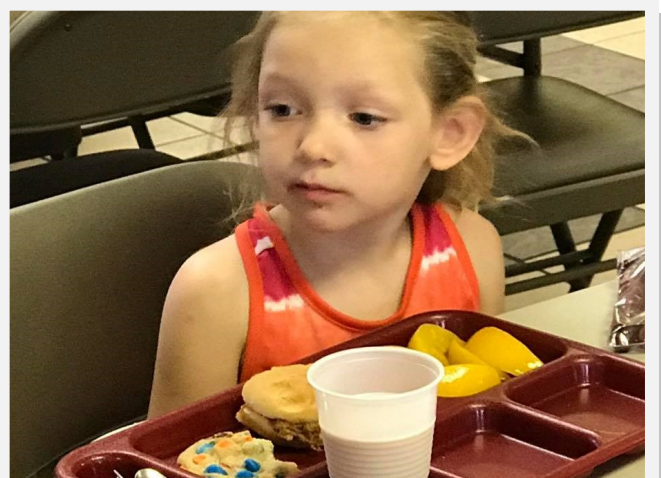
Just a few pictures from Enrichment. To the left we are practicing our song for Mother's Day. On the right, Maggie is showing us the mustard seed necklace we made as we learned about faith as small as a mustard seed.



# Summer Lunch Club



Summer Lunch Club started on Friday, May 26. We started out with 44 on the first Friday. On our second day, Monday after Memorial Day, we served 108.



# Learn and Play Preschool

On the last day of preschool, we got to fly kites at the high school and have a picnic at the park.



# Learn and Play Preschool



We graduated seven Learn and Play Preschoolers on May 18th. We will miss these kids and are excited for them as they move on to kindergarten. L-R: Sam Homsey, Jacob Glunt, Ava Spence, Zeke Bray, Lacey Lenseigne, Landon Glunt, and Chance Corlett.



The Class of 2016-2017. We will be glad to see some of the kids back for 2017-2018.





# MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS



## Sunflower Pantry Items Needed for June

Denture Adhesive (Fixodent)  
Denture Cleaning Tablets  
Kleenex  
Toilet Paper



### Remembering Our Homebound Members

Please remember our homebound this week.

Mark Blessing  
5029 Skipping Stone Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46237

Robert Peterson  
937 East 186th Street  
Apt. 210  
Westfield, IN 46074

William J. Smith  
1524 St. Rd. 38 West  
Sheridan, In 46069

Melba Stephenson  
22490 Mulebarn Rd.  
Sheridan, In 46069

Helen Pickard  
22398 Mulebarn Rd.  
Sheridan, In 46069

Mary Walker  
925 West 236th St.  
Sheridan, In 46069

Tresa Ann Waitt  
334 S. Cherry St.  
Apt. 230  
Westfield, In 46074

Betty Rohrer  
Room 101  
776 N. Union St.  
Westfield, In 46074

Kate Pickett  
Room 118  
803 S. Hamilton Ave.  
Sheridan, In 46069

Mary Grace Pickett  
Room 132  
334 S. Cherry St.  
Westfield, In 46074

Joanne Norman  
200 West 3rd St.  
Sheridan, In 46069

William Oberthur  
Room 12  
1667 Sheridan Rd.  
Noblesville, In 46062

Mary Anne Ogle  
Room 19  
1667 Sheridan Rd  
Noblesville, In 46062

Robert Fox (Sr.)  
Room 309 B  
776 N. Union St.  
Westfield, In 46074

If you know of someone who needs to be added to our list, please let us know.



Happy Anniversary

Rosie Godby	6/2	Gordon & Jackie Pickett	6/2
Joe Bourdon	6/5	Leslie & Martha Pence	6/7
Gerald Lindenmayer	6/8	Steve & Laura Faherty	6/12
Cheryl Dennison	6/9	Nate & Carrie Byerly	6/13
Zach Hawn	6/10	Bob & Helen Hamilton	6/13
Donna Pickett	6/10	Daniel & Erica Knuckles	6/13
Abigail Davis	6/11	Phil & Connie Pearson	6/19
Margaret Bougher	6/13	Jim & Pat Sanborn	6/19
Alan Lyon	6/17	Chris & Missy Bourdon	6/20
John Davis	6/19	Clifford & Dort Pickett	6/26
Suzy Pickett	6/21	Don & Lisa Gipson	6/28
John Rockey	6/21		
Mark Evoy	6/25		
Don Mendenhall	6/25		
Jacob Eidson	6/29		

### 150th ANNIVERSARY COOK BOOK

We are collecting recipes to be included in our 150th Anniversary Cook Book!

Please include your name, who it was passed down from, a picture of them if you have one, and of course all necessary info for the recipe itself with a picture of the finished product!

There will be boxes marked:

*Main-Dishes/Casseroles*

*Appetizers/Drinks/Desserts*

*Church History/Stories/Devotions/Fun-Facts*



Please place your recipe in the corresponding box. You may also e-mail the church. Also, if you have an inspiring story of how God has worked in your life or that of a loved one, please share it so it may be included in our Anniversary Cookbook, as well as fun facts, devotions, church history, and recipes for fun things to make, i.e. playdough.

Thank you,

Yvonne Pickett

# JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00	2 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00	3
4 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship	5 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00	6 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  Sunflower Pantry 1:00- 3:00p.m.	7 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  6:00 p.m. Bible Studies	8 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00   Annual Conf.	9 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00 VBS 1:00-5:00 Movie 5:00-6:00 Block Party 6:00-8:00 p.m. With Indiana Jim's Reptile Experience Annual Conf.	10 7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast  Annual Conf.
11  8:30a.m. Worship 9:00a.m. Church School 10:00 Worship  2:30 Nursing Home	12 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00	13 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  Lydia Circle 1:30p.m.	14 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  6:00 p.m. Bible Studies	15 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  Koinonia Circle 7:00p.m.	16 Lunch Club 11:30- 1:00	17
18  8:30a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship	19 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  Gleaner Food truck 3:30-5:30p.m.  Trustee Meeting	20 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  Sunflower Pantry 1:00- 3:00pm.	21 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  6:00 p.m. Bible Studies	22 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00	23 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00	24
25  8:30a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship  Red Bird Mission Trip	26 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  Red Bird Mission Trip	27 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  Finance Meeting 7:30pm.  Red Bird Mission trip	28 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  Bible Studies 6:00pm.  Red Bird Mission trip	29 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  Red Bird Mission trip	30 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  Red Bird Mission trip	