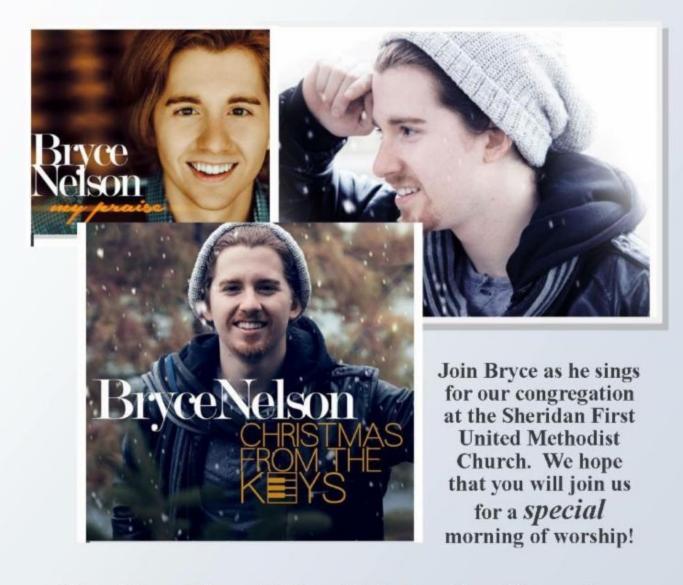


#### Isaiah 49:16 "Behold, I have carved you on the palms of My hands;"

One of my favorite pictures is Jesus sitting on a hillside overlooking Jerusalem and weeping for them...longing for them to come to him. I truly and completely believe that God is a personal God...who longs to be with his children. After all, he has carved us on the palm of his hands. He is not indifferent or untouchable or far away from humanity. God is near. He is here, with us, every moment of every day. He is with us and for us and his love is everlasting! God will never abandon his children. The Isaiah 49 verse goes on...after saying our names are written on the palm of his hands...to say that we are always before him...always...continually...all the time...forever. That means now, 5 minutes ago, in 3 days, when we are awake and asleep...all the time! There is never a time we are not before God. Why? Because God loves us. Yes! God loves each and every one of us! Yes! Even knowing that we will make wrong choices, do and say things that won't please him...God still loves us! God speaks to us in Isaiah 49:15 "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!" As hard as it to imagine forgetting ones child it can and does happen. Some people neglect their children, they abandon them, they reject them. But as a mother of two grown children there is never a day that I do not think of them. They are always on my heart and in my thoughts. I cherish the time I am able to spend with them and even though they are grown and on their own there is a part of me that misses them each day. I cannot forget them. I cannot help but love them and have compassion for them and want to be near them. But some mothers and fathers do forget their children. That is their life choice and this is not to judge or condemn them. It is to contrast that God is not like that...He will never abandon us or neglect us or reject us. His hands are always open to us ready to receive us, to encourage us, to hold us, to carry us through life's ups and downs, through the good days and in days of tragedy. Even when you don't feel God's presence...God's love is constant. Even if you don't feel loveable or worthy of his love...God still loves you. God's love is everlasting. When all else fails and fades...God is still there. God is our rock, our refuge, our stronghold, our comfort, our shield... he is all that we need to see us through this life. His love and mercy are forever!

# Bryce Nelson

Sunday, August 12 —10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Sheridan First United Methodist Church 207 East Second St., Sheridan, IN 46069

# Please join us for A Morning of Worship with



Sunday August 26, 2018 10:00 Worship Service



## GLEANER'S FOOD TRUCK:

August 13,2018 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the High School Parking lot. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Please come at 9:00 to help set up. Also, Please let the office or Pastor Carol know that you will be volunteering. If we know you are coming we can contact you if it is cancelled by Gleaners.

Thanks again!

Pastor Carol

## UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

YOU ARE INVITED TO FELLOWSHIP AND EAT!
BREAKFAST MADE BY THE BALES!

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 @7:30AM

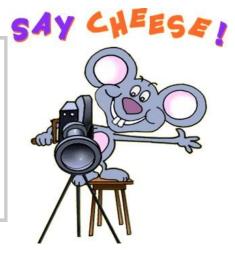
207 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Sheridan In. 46069 @Sheridan United Methodist Church

Special guest Speakers-Youth from last mission trip, Cole, Presten & Connor.

Bring your appetite, questions for the youth and fellowship with us.

The congregational photo for the Sesquicentennial Celebration is scheduled for Sunday August 26th after the 10:00a.m. worship service.

We would love to have everyone in the photo!









































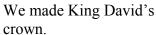
### **Education News**

In Enrichment, we have been studying David from the young boy who slayed Goliath to King David.



We made caves when we learned that David hid in a cave from King Saul. We learned that David cut the robe of King Saul to show him how close he was to him. We watched a movie of King David to understand even more.









We learned that the first thing King David did was to bring the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem. We learned that he was so happy he danced in front of the ark. We made an Ark of the Covenant. We also learned that the ark could not touch the ground. We played a game keeping balloons from touching the ground.





#### NEW BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 5

We will begin a new Bible study on Job by Lisa Harper on Wednesday, September 5, beginning at 6:00 p.m. A light supper is available.



#### Youth Mission Trip













### SUMMER LUNCH CLUB——a busy place every day!











































- What you may not know about Lunch Club:The Crossroads Youth Center serves on Tuesdays.
- Children get a book each day and are encourage to read.
- Through games and crafts, we interact in fun ways with the children.



Eli Bales	8/3
Sally Lindenmayer	8/4
Nikki Frazier	8/6
Martha Rockey	8/6
Mary Berry	8/7
Ellie Dripps	8/7
Karen Roberts	8/8
Gail Godby	8/9
Carol Kuhn	8/9
Kathy Evoy	8/11
Nate Mylet	8/12
Brad Pickett	8/14
Janice Heffelmire	8/21
Phil Pearson	8/21
Thelma Daisley	8/25
Jackie Heiser	8/26
Ken Bensen	8/29
Adam Habig	8/29
Tim Bales	8/30
Leslie Pence	8/30
Andrew Kerr	8/31

# Happy Anniversary

Vincent & Robin Lindenmayer	8/8
Ron & Cheryl Dennison	8/9
Neil & Rebekah Thompson	8/10
Drs. Robert & Elaine Habig	8/12
Randy & Sharon Brimberry	8/18
Revs. Bryon & Carol Fritz	8/26
John & Martha Rockey	8/27
Bob & Sarah Godby	8/28

Sunflower items needed for July, August, & September.

Dish soap Laundry soap Shower cleaner Window cleaner



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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.



## AUGUST 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00 Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m.	2 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00	3 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00	4
6 Lunch Club 11:30-1:00	7 Back to School Bash Lunch Club 11:30-1:00 Sunflower Pantry 1:00-3:00p.m. Worship Comm. Mt. 7:00p.m.	8 Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m.	9	10	UMM Breakfast 7:30a.m.
Gleaners Food Truck 9:30a.m 11:00a.m.	14	Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m.	16	17	18
20 Trustee Meeting 7:00p.m.	21 Sunflower Pantry 1:00-3:00p.m.	22 Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m.	23	24	25
27	28 Finance Mt. 7:30p.m.	29 Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m. Choir 7:00p.m.	30	31	
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