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Whiteland United Methodist Church

309 Main St. Whiteland, IN 46184

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EVENTS IN MAY

Monday, May 2, 7:00 pm

Program Council (FH)

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 pm

Mother-Daughter Dinner (FH)

Thursday, May 5, 5:00 pm

Free Dinner (UTS)

Saturday, May 7, 2:30 pm

Donna McIntire's wedding

Monday, May 9, 7:00 pm

Finance Committee (A)

Thursday, May 12, 5:00 pm

Free Dinner (UTS)

Sunday, May 15, 1:00 pm

Preschool Program (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 16, 7:00 pm

Trustees (A)

Tuesday, May 17 6:30 pm

Clover 4-H

Thursday, May 19, 5:00 pm

Free Dinner (UTS)

Friday, May 20, 6:00 pm

Daycare Art Display

Thursday, May 26, 5:00 pm

Free Dinner (UTS)

Thursday, May 26, 5:30 pm

GAP (UTS)

EVERY SUNDAY

9:00 am Sunday school

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am children Sunday school

11:15 Worship at UTS

5:00 pm Senior youth

5:00 pm UTS praise team

6:30 pm choir practice



EASTER IS GOD'S LAST WORD ON DEATH ... NO, ON FEAR!

*"Do not let your hearts be
troubled [afraid]. Believe in God,
believe also in me." John 14:1*

There used to be a show on television called Fear Factor, I believe that fear is the biggest problem facing the world today. It is the part of Life's equation that is doing the most harm to the most people. It eats up time, money and spirit's for things that never ever take place. It causes people to lose significant parts of their lives and happiness. Fear may be a great short term motivator, but it is a destructive life stance.

What fears interfere with your life? Fear of failure? Fear of death? Fear of losing something you love? Fear of pain? Fear of other people? Fear of not being loved. The list is almost endless. Do you realize that what you fear most, what controls your life and how you live it.. is your GOD! That's what is so great about Easter? It proclaims the message of Jesus that whatever happens in life; the real God, His Father is always with us. He is greater than anything and He loves us. That is why the Apostle Paul could say , "we are more than conquerors through him who loves us".

Are there bad things in the world? Will some of them happen to us? Will we die? OF COURSE! we will, once! But in Christ we are not afraid. When we live for Him and let Him live in us it is all for the good. And we will experience the goodness as we love Him and others. And that love will never end. Don't waste another instant worrying or fearing the future, God is in it; just as He is in this moment. Step out and live by faith in the Risen Christ! Never fear, you will not regret it.

Pastor Joe

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have agreed to organize the Habitat for Humanity Meals for the workers on Whiteland United Methodist's Work Day on Thurs May 5th. If you would be willing to help or to donate money to purchase the food, I would appreciate your help. This is our responsibility, God has called us to help those less fortunate and this is an excellent way for us to fulfill the scripture.

Please see Louise Brinkman, call 736-6470, 250-0581, or send your donation to 572 Paris Drive, Franklin, IN 46131 before May 1st.

Thank you for caring.

Louise Brinkman



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 1 Nolan Mitchell
- May 2 Jacob Holzer
- May 3 Greg Allender
- Eva Coleman
- May 8 Marilyn Lewis
- May 9 Tina McAninch
- May 10 Stephanie Blackburn
- May 16 Elizabeth Longfellow
- May 19 Jon Winkler
- May 22 Allison Ketterer
- May 24 Sarah Hanger
- May 28 Carolyn Simms
- May 30 Peggy Sullivan
- May 31 Christian Cruze



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 6 Richard-Randi Stocker- Anniversary
- June 9 Barbara-Ken Demaree- Anniversary
- June 10 Diane Clifton
- June 13 Brad Martin
- June 16 Karen Linville
- June 17 Lori Warner
- Gary-Eva Coleman- Anniversary
- June 19 Richard Ashbrook
- June 20 Ally Koron
- Blair Martin
- June 23 Maurice Tuttle
- June 29 Justin Harmon
- Kathy Harmon



*For behold, the winter is past,
The rain is over and gone.
The flowers have already
appeared in the land;*

Song of Solomon 2:11



Another choir season has come to an end. I would personally like to thank all the choir members for their loyalty and commitment. It is a joy to work with each of you and the choir adds so much to the service.

Let's enjoy the summer and start again in August with a fresh, new outlook for our new pastor.

Have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,
Linda Wynn, Choir Director.



Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

UMW News

What a great morning we had at our Lenten Brunch on Saturday April 9th! Fourteen members of the Franklin Matinee Musicale sang beautifully for our entertainment and the food was very tasty. Everyone left with a lovely cloth napkin and treat sack hand-crafted by Dorothy Hayes. We also had a dozen guests from the Honey Creek United Methodist Church. The fellowship hall had a cozy attendance of about 50 ladies.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday evening, May 4 at 6:30 pm for our Mother-Daughter Dinner. I hope to see the ladies of our combined services plus their guests. The program will be the enjoyment of the Native American Flute. The flutes are hand-crafted from tree branches hence their name "Branches Breath". Each family is asked to bring a covered dish. Tableware and drinks will be provided.

Hold these dates open:

School of Christian Mission: July 26-29

Saturday Sampler: July 30

Keeping in touch,
Vicki Camden

Happy Retirement!

You are invited to a
Retirement Celebration
and Open House

for

Pastor Joe and Mary Wyatt

Saturday, June 4, 2011

1pm - 4pm (EDT)

at

Under the Sun Cafe

250 N US 31

Whiteland, IN 46184

Pastor Joe and Mary have indicated that your presence is the greatest gift you can give them, but if you want to make a donation to Under the Sun's

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MAY	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
GREETERS	Noma & Wayne Fansler	Sandy & Merrill Eddy	Ruth Kelsay Glenna Harmon	Joan & Jack Privett	Betty and John Corbin
USHERS	Steve Sowder Jerry Lasiter Glenn Haveman Clarence Money	Jack Privett Clarence Money Nolan Mitchell Dean Houseman	Clarence Money Wayne Fansler Merrill Eddy Jerry Lasiter	Steve Sowder Jerry Lasiter Clarence Money Kenneth Demaree	Dean Houseman Nolan Mitchell Clarence Money Kenneth Demaree
June	5th	12th	19th	26	
GREETERS	Don McIntire Jerry Lassiter	Wilma & Nolan Mitchell	Kathy & Dean Houseman	Violet & Clarence Money	
USHERS	Steve Sowder Jerry Lasiter Dean Houseman Clarence Money	Glenn Haveman Jack Privett Kenneth Demaree Nolan Mitchell	Joanna Brown Kathy Houseman Violet Money Wilma Mitchell	Steve Sowder Jerry Lasiter Dean Houseman Kenneth Demaree	