

# Jimtown OpenLine



## Jamestown United Methodist Church

***Building Bridges To The  
Families Of Our Community!***

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### CHURCH STAFF

- **Steve Loft**  
Pastor
- **Steve Allen**  
Choir Director  
Music Director
- **Pam Allen**  
Organist
- **Sharon Shinn**  
Administrative  
Assistant
- **Geri Angel**  
Custodian
- **Andrea Loft**  
Children's Ministry



Sermon series beginning August 12<sup>th</sup>:

Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

KJV



3	Betty	Griffin
	Vicki	Miller
	Jeanne	Ward
4	Travon	Stepney
5	Jay	Siebert
6	Jerry	Cook
7	Caleigh	Campbell
9	Arneal	Squibb
	Lisa	Sylvester
12	Jaren	Vest
13	Carissa	Ullery
	Maria	Moleski
14	Jennifer	Ullery
16	Rachel	Gladieux
	John	Moore
	Jeanette	Morgan
20	Clay	Nash
21	Brad	Siebert
	Dorene	Stahl
23	Pastor Ron	Bowman
	Pam	Allen
25	Jacob	Cook
26	Parris	Pratt
27	Margaret	Pierce
28	Warren	Allender
	Kendra	Metcalf
	Jacob	Pyfer
29	Darin	Metcalf
	Robin	Richard
30	Patti	Hochstetler
31	Traci	Campbell



1	Scott & Julie	Gordy	1998
4	Jon & Tami	Pyfer	2007
7	Brian & Becky	Metcalf	1982
	David & Joyce	Polston	1982
9	Marty & Robin	Richard	1997
24	Tim & Kristin	Farwig	1991

MARY JANE'S SUDDEN DEATH WAS CAUSED BY A FALL IN EARLY JUNE WHICH LED TO SERIOUS BREATHING PROBLEMS. SHE PASSED INTO ETERNITY PEACEFULLY, THANK HEAVENS. NOW HER HOME IS WITH JESUS AND SHE HAS NO PAIN, BUT SHE HAS PERFECT PEACE & HEALTH. SHE DEARLY LOVED YOU JIMTOWN FRIENDS, AND WE WILL ALL MISS HER DEARLY. THANK YOU FOR CANDY.

DEAR JAMESTOWN FRIENDS,  
Your kindness and concern has meant so very much and will always be remembered.  
YOUR PRAYERS, CANDY FLOWERS, & PRESENCE HAVE GREATLY HELPED  
LOVE, RON BOWMAN & FAMILY

**A Sermon on Legs**

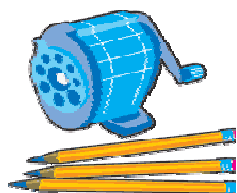
*I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day: I'd rather one would walk with me than merely tell the way. The eye's a better pupil, and more willing than the ear. Fine council is confusing, but example's always clear.*  
--Edgar A. Guest

Thank you so much for partnering with us in this ministry. Your donations are greatly appreciated and needed. We're excited about what God has for this ministry in the months and years to come and are only able to continue with gifts like these. Thanks for investing in the next generation with us.  
-- Matt Williams, NG3

Thank you for your donation of food! A pantry guest recently wrote a note saying: "The pantry has been a Total Blessing to me and my family. If it wasn't for the help here, we would be hungry and sad. With food on the table it helps us not to fight or argue. God Bless." Without food we all get irritable and find it hard to concentrate! Just think, because of your donation, you are helping families in Elkhart not only nourish their bodies, but also their relationships, and their ability to function and tackle other obstacles that come their way.  
Tom McArthur, Executive Director  
Gift: 114 lbs of food

Evergreen Singers  
Concert to benefit  
The Center for Healing & Hope  
Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm  
Plymouth  
United Church of Christ  
902 S. Main Street  
Goshen, IN  
Free-will offering

**Renewable Energy**  
*Keep close to nature's heart ... break clear away, once in a while, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean.* --John Muir



# QUOTES ABOUT HOUSES

Each of the following statements about houses was made by a biblical character.  
Fill in each blank with the person who made the statement.

1.		"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."	a. Joshua 24: 14-15
2.		"I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him (Lazarus) to my father's house."	b. Luke 16: 27
3.		"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."	c. John 14: 2
4.		"Who am I, O Lord God? And what is my house, that thou has brought me hitherto?"	d. 2 Samuel 7: 18
5.		"Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head."	e. Luke 9: 58
6.		"Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house."	f. Luke 9: 61
7.		"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock."	g. Matthew 7: 24
8.		To Hezekiah, "Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live."	h. 2 Kings 20: 1
9.		"Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for to-day I must abide at thy house."	i. Luke 19: 5

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Return Quiz August 24th

Answers for "ALTARS": 1. J, 2. E, 3. G, 4. D, 5. B, 6. K, 7. C, 8. H, 9. I, 10. F, 11. A.

Those that were up for a challenge were: Marcia Clark, Marta Clark, Doug Cook, Arletah Hochstetler and Jane Lechlitner,.

## AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

	5 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Welcome Center</b>	<i>Steve &amp; Roberta Mann</i>	<i>Marcia Cook</i>	<i>Irene Cook</i>	
<b>Liturgist</b>	<i>Gary Buss</i>	<i>Becky Buss</i>	<i>Becky Buss</i>	<i>Deb Beehler</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Jill &amp; Jake Biller, Linda &amp; Steve Squibb</i>	<i>Mike &amp; Vici Vogel, Larry &amp; Marti Stickel</i>	<i>Warren &amp; Susi Allender, Mark &amp; Robin Wrathell</i>	<i>Randy &amp; Gail Greenlee</i>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<i>Jill &amp; Jake Biller</i>	<i>Mike &amp; Vici Vogel</i>	<i>Warren &amp; Susi Allender</i>	
<b>Children's Message</b>		<i>Steve Allen</i>	<i>Sandra Metcalf</i>	<i>Marta Clark</i>
<b>Cookie Fellowship</b>				
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Lana Berg</i>	<i>Lana Berg</i>		
<b>Children's Church</b>	<i>Marcia Clark</i>	<i>Marcia Clark</i>		
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Jim Angel, John Beggs, Tom Cook &amp; Paul Slabaugh</i>			

## TRUSTEES

JULY 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

**Carpet:** Sanctuary completed; needed plywood overlay on Altar area, need to fix one spot.

**Pew Upholstery:** Fabric backordered; projecting end of August

**Electronic Sign:** begin work on base July 25th

**Parking lot resealing:** patching complete; Plan for completion July 23<sup>rd</sup>; no traffic for 24-48 hours

**Parsonage Chimney:** checking on completion date

**Sanctuary Lights:** Schwartz will change 4 lights & 1 in back of church

**Sidewalk Repair:** Hope to complete week of July 30th

**Cleaning Tiled floors:** Contacting Mitch Smith for date

**Preschool room Carpeting:** Ordered, approximate install Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

**Teen Center;** sprayed "Wet & Forget"

**Apartment A:** AC capacitor replaced; downspout repaired.

**Fellowship Hall AC:** leak fixed; monitoring shut off valve

**Boiler Backflow Valve:** inspected per state regulations

**Stump Grinding:** back on schedule to remove.

**Grass Seeding:** additional at parsonage approx. 2 weeks

**Sanctuary Locks:** waiting on plates for completion

**Stage molding:** new molding to be purchased and installed

**Office AC motor:** purchased, installed at later date

**Wiring at Parsonage:** Small room off living room.

Evaluating situation.

**Bridge Completion:** expected to open August 1

**Legacy Committee:** Larry Struble informed Trustees about recent meeting.

## AUGUST COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thurs	9th	6:00 pm	Evangelism
		7:00 pm	S/PPR
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Trustees
		7:00 pm	Nominations/Leadership

## WELCOME CENTER

Please sign up at the Welcome Center to work at the Welcome Center. Instructions are available. Thank You.

## UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men you are all cordially invited to come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and male bonding experience prior to the uplifting worship service. We meet the First Sunday of every month at 7:00 a.m. You never know what will be on the breakfast menu.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

We will meet August 18<sup>th</sup> at OC café for breakfast. Then we will visit some of our members that can't always get out and about.

## STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

is seeking an energetic, fun-loving Youth Director. If you or someone you know is interested, please send your inquiries or resume to Jamestown UMC.

## SENIOR LUNCHEON

August 7<sup>th</sup> – Noon Carry In

See you then

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

**Loose Coin:** We have chosen the Indiana UM Children's Home for our August offering. *Indiana United Methodist Children's Home*, ministering to the mental, social and spiritual welfare of children, is located at 515 Camp Street. Established by Northwest Indiana (M.E.) Conference in 1915. To learn more about them, visit [www.iumch.org](http://www.iumch.org). Our July offering of \$ 112.49 went to LoveWay. Thank you for your generosity with these projects.

## SUSANNA'S KITCHEN

We are in need of two volunteers to help once a month. Our week to serve is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Please sign the paper when you know you will be able to help. This will help others know the date is filled.

## CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES

This month we are encouraging each family to bring **Paper products; paper towel, toilet paper, cups, plates, ...**

## RETA

Golf Outing

August 25, 2018

Meadow Valley Golf Club

57600 SR 13, Middlebury

Four person Scramble

More information on the bulletin board

## 2019 MISSION TRIP

We are all aware of the many "natural" disasters that have occurred across our country in recent times. There is a natural "emergency" response to these situations (UMCOR for one) and much focus is placed on the immediate needs of each one. Other areas appear to continually have needs because of their everyday circumstances. One of these areas is served by RED BIRD MISSION & CLINIC in Beverly KY., an Appalachian area of low employment, few services, inadequate housing and resulting poverty. RED BIRD MISSION & CLINIC is a Methodist agency that strives to meet the needs of their neighbors through education, health and wellness, community outreach, economic opportunity and community housing improvement. To meet these needs, work teams can sponsor a project, send a team and serve one week accomplishing the chosen goal.

JUMC plans to sponsor and send a team in summer of 2019. It takes many hands to accomplish the task...team/project leader, workers, supplies, financial support—to mention a few.

Are you up for the challenge? Will you add RED BIRD MISSION & CLINIC to your "to-do" list? Stay tuned for more information on ways to "JOIN THE JUMC TEAM".

## SCRAPBOOKING/CRAFT NIGHT

If you have projects you can't seem to complete, bring them here. We enjoy being able to work side by side, helping and encouraging each other. Sometimes it is easier to work on a project while you are visiting with other people while working with your hands. We will be meeting Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We hope to have supplies to help CCS in their mitten project, so sewing machines, cutting tools etc. would be helpful. Will keep you posted. Enjoy and stay well.

Jane

