



## A Spot of T

(Get it? 'Cause my last name starts with a 'T'?)



Even if you are not officially appointed to serve on the Administrative Council of Christ Church, anyone can attend – and you totally should.

Last month, we hosted a representative sent from the Community Foundation of Wabash County, who discussed with us the needs of our community – where youth and young children are concerned – and possibilities of how we might get involved. We discussed things ranging from early childhood education to summer camps focused on education opportunities (like S.T.E.A.M.) and the arts (like a community ukulele choir). We formed a task force – including myself and a few others – with the express purpose of looking into all the different possibilities.

Does an opportunity like this pique your interest? Have you had an idea rolling around your head for some time now? Share it with us and we can see where it goes.

With that said, let me be clear about something. Very often, I have folks approach me with ideas.

“Listen, pastor,” they’ll say, “I think we should be involved with [big idea inserted here].”

This is great. I love when people have the Spirit move in them such that they cannot contain what it is the Spirit has kicked up. But be prepared, because it is my experience that those who have the idea should almost always be involved heavily in its implementation.

It is *incredibly easy* to throw around an idea, but much harder to hold it in your hands and figure out what it means. The People of the Way of Jesus Christ must relearn how to run with the big ideas – even if it means they have to get their hands dirty...or dirtier.

Peace,

### Mother's Day Prayer



To all mothers, grandmothers, and stepmothers ...

**Bless O Lord Jesus all mothers  
Of a family with or without fathers.  
May Your hands of grace be upon them,**

**Touching their hearts with love, peace, and encouragement.**

**Lead them Lord with Your light.**

**We pray they gain favor in Your sight.**

**May You be their pillar of strength  
As they overcome all hurdles in life's length.  
Amen.**

*Our faith community*

### New Directory Coming Soon

The **2018 Church Directory** is in its final stages with the hopes of having a new publication out this month.

If you have a new phone number, or have recently moved and have a new address, there is still time to get

your changes in.

All updates can be called in to the church office at 563-3308.

Thank you so much for your patience in getting this publication completed.



### Celebrate with Us



On Sunday, May 20 during the 10 am service, we will recognize our graduates and will continue the celebration after service with a reception including cake and punch.

Our graduates include **Karla Singer**, who is graduating from Grace college; **Natasha Leland** from Northfield High School; and, **Luke Mattern** from Wabash High School.



### Men's Golf Outing

The United Methodist Men's Group will be sponsoring their **sixth annual golf outing at Waldo Golf Course.** This year the event will take place on **Saturday, June 9, and start at 9am.**

Now is the time to start putting together your

teams. **Cost is \$40 per golfer...**and includes rolls and coffee before tee time, 18 holes of golf with a cart, prizes, contests, free drinks and snacks while golfing, lunch afterwards and so much fun in between.

Sign up by contacting Joe Adams at [joe.solutions@gmail.com](mailto:joe.solutions@gmail.com) or by calling the church office.



The faith community of Christ United Methodist Church extends sympathy to the family of Marie Fouts, who passed away Monday, April 23.

There will be a "celebration of life" reception for Marie in the fellowship hall following the graveside service on Tuesday, May 1 from 5pm-7pm.



Join us for an **All-Church Work Day on Saturday, May 19 from 8am—noon.** During this time, we will be completing various projects in and around the church.



**F.I.S.H SUNDAY IS MAY 6th ... Be sure to bring in non-perishable food for our local food pantry.**

#### Serving for May 2018

**8am Greeter** — Hilda Speicher

**10am Liturgist** — 5/6 Melanie Penn; 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 Mary Ellen Clark

#### 10am Greeters

5/6 Betty Middleton, Ernie & Connie Passwater  
5/13 Betty Middleton, Linda McCaslin  
5/20 Dan Purdy, Sharon Elliott  
5/27 Dan Purdy, Ernie & Connie Passwater

**10am Ushers** — TBD

#### Scripture Reading for May

5/6 Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;  
1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17  
5/13 Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1;  
1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19  
5/20 Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;  
Romans 8:22-27;  
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15  
5/27 Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29;  
Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17

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**Worship Services**  
**Sunday 8 am & 10 am**  
**Sunday School for all ages 9 am**

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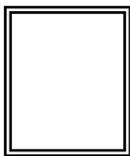


Items for the next newsletter should be submitted to the church office by **May 21st.**

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