

This Week at First Church

Mon. Sep. 6	Building Closed-Labor Day		The Learning League, 2:30 to 6:30, rooms 2,4,5,6,7,8,K.
Tue. Sep. 7	7:00 O. A.-C	7:00 Adam's Rib-Parlor	
		7:30 SSCC Praise Group, Music Room	
Wed. Sep. 8	6:30 Men's Breakfast, 5,6,K	9:00 Yoga-Parlor	
	9:30 Quilters, 5,6	10:00 Communion, Chapel	
	10:00 OA, C	10:30 UMW Program, Parlor	
	5:00 Spirit Rock Bells-Sanctuary	6:00 Jubilant Praise-Sanctuary	
	6:00 Teen Bible Study, Y.S.	6:30 Strong Tower Church, 4-6	
	6:30 Cub Scout Round Up -9A	7:00 Holy Praise Tab.-10	
	7:00 Choir-Music Room		
Ths. Sep. 9	1:00 AA, C	7:30 SSCC Praise Group, Music Room	
		7:00 Staff Parish-C	
Fri. Sep. 10	Office is Closed		
	5:30 Scouts/Venture Cr-10		
Sat. Sep. 11	Building is closed, except for scheduled activities		
	9-12 Church Planning Conference-Parlor		
Sun. Sep. 12	8:00 Worship in Chapel	9:00 Christian Ed. for all ages, C,1,3,4,6,YS	
	9:30 Children's Worship, B	9:30 Holy Praise Tabernacle, Chapel, 10	
	10:30 Worship, Sanctuary	11:45 Church Picnic, Lawn	
	2:30 Holy Praise Tabernacle, Sanct. & Parlor	3:00 Strong Tower Church, Chapel, 10	
	5:00 Youth, 8, K, YS		

Looking Ahead...

- Sep. 11 Church Planning in Parlor (9 am—noon)
- Sep. 12 Grandparents' Day & Picnic on the Lawn
- Sep. 25 (Saturday) Spaghetti Dinner
- Oct. 3 World Communion Sunday
- Oct. 9-10 Trendsetter Retreat
- Oct. 17 Laity Sunday; UMW Luncheon & Bazaar
- Oct. 24 Calumet Cluster Charge Conf. (At FUMC, Hammond)
- Oct. 31 All Saints Sunday; Healing Service

Worship & Christian Growth

Childcare for **infants and children in diapers** is provided east of the Sanctuary in Room A. Pauline Dean is our Nursery Room Supervisor. Other children through 5th grade are invited to participate in **Sunday School** in Room B. Please pick your child up from Room B immediately after 10:30 worship.

Schedule for Children & Youth

SUNDAY

9:00 AM	Sr. Hi. Youth	Youth Suite	David Dean
9:00 AM	Jr. Hi. Youth	Room 1	Tony Bell
9:00 AM	Kids' Sunday School	Room B	Melinda Hawkins
10:30 AM	Kids' Church	Room B	Melinda Hawkins
5:00 PM	Youth Group	Youth Suite	David Dean

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM H.S. Bible Study Youth Suite David Dean

Schedule for Adults

SUNDAY

9:00 AM	Trendsetter Class (Ephesians)	Room C
	Basic Bible (beg. Sep. 12)	Room 4
	Holy Grounds Café (current topics)	Room 5/6

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM	Communion	Chapel
10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	Room 10

(resumes September 15)

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Sun.	Sep. 5	Psalm 14	The Wickedness of Men
Mon.	Sep. 6	Jeremiah 4:11-28	Judah Surrounded by Enemies
Tue.	Sep 7	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Gratitude for God's Mercy
Wed.	Sep. 8	Luke 15:1-10	The Lost Sheep
Ths.	Sep 9	John 20:1-10	The Empty Tomb
Fri.	Sep. 10	John 20:11-18	Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene
Sat.	Sep. 11	Exodus 27:20-21	Taking Care of the Lamp

Trendsetter Study of Ephesians

The Trendsetter class is studying of the book of Ephesians for the month of September. All are welcome to join the class. Bring a Bible. If you need one, there will be some available.

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This star (*) requests that you stand, if you are comfortable doing so.

Please sign and pass the pew binder.



CALL TO WORSHIP (see screens)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Jubilation* (Callender) John Adkinson

CHOIR INTROIT *Fill My Cup, Lord* Chancel Choir

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Praise to the Lord* # 139

*AFFIRMATION *Apostles' Creed* # 881

*RESPONSE *Praise the Name of Jesus (once)* # 2066

PRAYER HYMN *Open My Eyes That I May See vv.1,2* # 454

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS Pastor Beifuss

RESPONSE *Open My Eyes That I May See v.3* # 454

OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Beifuss

OFFERTORY *Prayer Hymn* (Rheinberger) John Adkinson

RESPONSE *My Gratitude Now Accept, O God vv.1,4* # 2044

ANTHEM *The Old Time Religion* Chancel Choir

*SCRIPTURE READINGS *Jer. 18:1-11* OT p.840

James 3:2-11 NT p.312

MESSAGE *Avoiding 5 Diseases of the Tongue* Pastor Simpson

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE *Crown Him With Many Crowns* # 327

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor Simpson

*POSTLUDE *Tollite Hostias* (Saint-Saens) John Adkinson



COMMUNION TODAY

Communion will be served at four stations around the altar during the 10:30 service. You may consume the elements at the station or take them to one of the prayer rails. Please place your used cup in one of the baskets provided. **Communion by intinction is available in front of the choir loft.** If you wish to have someone pray with you, please go to the rail closest to the choir loft.

If you have a prayer request or praise for answered prayer, please fill out a yellow prayer slip (request) or a blue one (praise) found in the pew binder or in the pew rack. Place it in the brass bowl on the altar or give it to the pastor during the prayer hymn. Prayer requests are taken to the prayer room after worship.

Missions & Service

Second Mile Giving for September

Ut & Karen To Viet Nam (Missionary) .Ut trains Christian leaders in developing new congregations and nurturing Christians in Southeast Asia. He works to nurture Christian groups in the region that wish to be United Methodist. Karen's work focuses on recruiting women to study for pastoral ministry. She also works with a women's support group to encourage them to reach their full potential in Jesus Christ. Contact Mission Committee



The Homeless Shelter/Rescue Mission needs:

**Laundry Soap, Hand soap
Plastic silverware**

Thank you for your generous donations!

NEWS FROM THE PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

From Steve: "... my brother Tony passed away this morning ... The prayer blanket was appreciated by him."

From a family in Texas: a blanket is kept close to a wonderful mother who has her ups and downs but always insists her blanket is close.

From a family in Kentucky: a blanket is always out for my wonderful aunt who is a witness to her faith for all the family.

From a family in Indiana: a blanket is with a loved lady as she has quiet time with her friends and family during stage four cancer.

From a family in Illinois: numerous blankets as the one in my living room remind me to count my blessings and work to let my Jesus show.

Claude Baker writes: "I would ask that you keep in your prayers all that have received blankets, and in particular, the family of Tony."



Ring Those Bells!!!



Bell Choir practices begin Wednesday, September 8. Spirit Rock (5 PM) is for 6th through 12th graders; Jubilant Praise (6 PM) is for adults.

New ringers and those wanting to learn to ring are encouraged to contact Lora Ward (708-895-3877)



SCOUTING PROGRAMS AT FUMC

Boys, Grades 1-5, Cub Scouts, Mon. at 6:30.

Boys, Ages 11 - 18, Boy Scouts, Fri. at 5:30.

Girls, Grades 1-5, Girl Scouts, Wed. at 5.

Young men and women, Ages 14 - 20,

Venture Scouts, Fri. at 5:30.

Contact Mark Demzien for more information.



The Learning League has resumed & needs...

Snacks & Food items (NO Peanuts or Peanut Butter, please)

Please see Meagan O. or Sue Yerkes for more information.

Applications for enrollment are available in the church office.

News You Can Use

New Sunday Morning Bible Study

A six week basic **Bible class**, Power for Living, will start on Sunday, **September 12th**. in Room 4. For more details, see the sign-up sheet (The Sign-Up Place) and book in the office.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

September 8, 10:30 AM—General Meeting with Sandy Lundin, author of the book, "Four Continents". Sandy will review her book about life in the concentration camp in Siberia during World War 2. Meeting will be in the parlor.

SCRIP LIST OF RETAILERS



Want to know which gift cards you can purchase here at church? Take a look at the list posted on the kiosk by the Scrip table in the east corner of the narthex.

If we don't have your desired gift cards in stock, they can be ordered so that you can pick them up the following Sunday.



Church Picnic next Sunday, September 12th

after 10:30 worship. **All are welcome!** Burgers, hot dogs, beverage and tableware will be provided.

Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket & a dish to share. **Check the sign-up sheet in the narthex to find out what is needed and also to offer your help setting up, serving and/or cleaning up.**

Hyde Park and Whiting UMCs will be joining us.

Do You Have News or an Announcement?

If you have any news, events or announcements that you would like passed on to the congregation on Sunday mornings, please forward them to the Church office by Tuesday afternoon so they may be included in the weekly announcement video or printed in the worship bulletin. **Thank You.**



The Genesis Guild will be celebrating their 25th year with a banquet and entertainment **September 25th** at the Dynasty. The Guild is especially trying to contact former cast members from past years.

Tickets are available from any Genesis Guild board member. Please see Mark Demzien in the Church office for more information.

Grace UMC (South Bend) and St Mary's College Concert

for the benefit of **Children of Abraham's Haiti Relief** effort

September 9, 2010, 7:30 PM EDT

at St. Mary's College,
O'Laughlin Auditorium.

See Kathy Abdul for tickets and to arrange car-pooling.



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The Yellow Altar Rose is in honor of those serving in our military.

The White Altar Rose is in memory of Ilomay Godbout who passed Wednesday, September 1.

Missionaries: Ut & Karen To, Viet Nam

PRAYER CONCERNS

Health concerns: Evelyn Allen, Fred Ball, Ray
..... Jack Seljan, Julia Stewart, Vic Willis

Bereavement: Russell Godbout & Family, James Evans & Family.

Those struggling with economic difficulties & joblessness.

First Church congregation, pastors, staff & ministries, especially

The Learning League.

The Children, Parents and Teachers of our Community as the school year begins.

The Indiana Conference and the **Calumet Cluster** United Methodist Churches: (Hammond) First, Hyde Park, Woodmar; (Gary) Centennial, Christ, Fifth Avenue, Marquette Park; (Hobart) First, Michigan Ave., Trinity; and Whiting UMC.

(Please remember those of our congregation who have special needs and those residing in care facilities. See list at the east entrance to narthex.)

PRAYER BLANKETS: Roger

USHERS:..... Roger Collier, Helen O'Mara, Richard Miller

..... Nick Tompulis, Gary Williams.....(8:00) Jerry & Vera Vestal

ACOLYTE..... Berto Valdez

CHOIR DIRECTOR Dick Mackin

CHOIR ACCOMPANIST Karen Little

ORGANIST..... John Adkinson

A-V TECH Arlene Dickover, Mark Demzien

Altar flowers are presented by
Betty Boyer
in memory of **Stuart W. Boyer, Sr.**

