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Striving to be a safe, non-judgmental community in Jesus' name

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At Methodist Temple we want every child to know that he or she is loved and valued by God and our church family.

Have questions about KIDZ ministries (Sunday School, Children's Church, etc.)? Contact our Temple KIDZ staff:

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Equipping young leaders of the Church by providing a safe and nonjudgmental space for youth to build community and faith.

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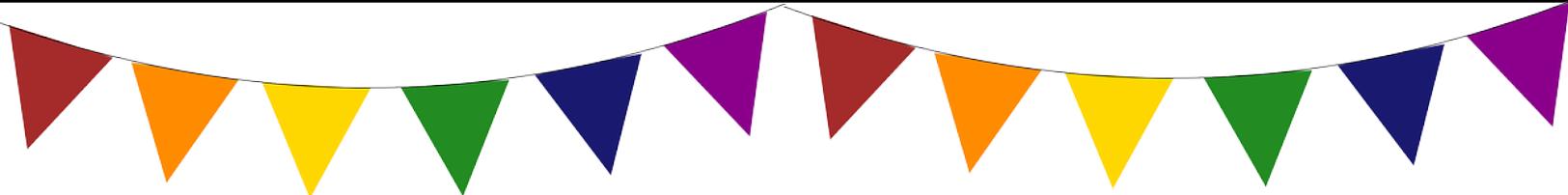


Our Senior Adult Ministry group (SAMs) hosts senior exercise, a monthly luncheon, and occasional day trips to surrounding areas.

For information, or to get plugged in with SAMs, contact the SAMs Board President:

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Exercise: Tue & Thurs @ 9:00 AM
Lunch: 3rd Thurs each month @ 11:30



Celebrating 90+ Birthdays

Leola Ahrens

May 2 • 94 years
5613 Madison Avenue
Evansville, IN 47715-5031

Phyllis Pohl

May 16 • 96 years
400 Huntwood Lane
Evansville, IN 47715-3520

Rosemary Heinsohn

May 16 • 92 years
5330 Bojangles Lane
Evansville, IN 47715-2271

Jack Buttrum

June 7 • 93 years
719 Hoosier Avenue
Evansville, IN 47715-4145

Ken Horn

June 24 • 93 years
7517 Lincoln Avenue
Evansville, IN 47715-4355



From the desk of...

Pastor Andy



At our best, the United Methodist Church is both missional and connectional. In other words, as the Body of Christ works together, we maximize our impact upon the world. We have experienced this first hand at Methodist Temple with our quarterly missional focuses. So far in 2022, we have raised \$40,000 in the 40 days of Lent for the Albion Center. We did this with the help of Central, Trinity, and Aldersgate United Methodist Churches. I would like to see Methodist Temple continue working alongside

other United Methodist Churches and learn more about our faith tradition in the months ahead. There are at least three ways we could make this happen.

First, we could use our missional funds to help support the Annual Conference Mission Offering designated to support the settlement of refugees in Indiana. We have all seen the images of devastation and violence in Ukraine and Afghanistan. It often feels like we are helpless to do anything at all. This offering is a way for us to make a positive difference in Jesus' name.

I'm recommending that we as a congregation match other United Methodist congregations in our district for up to \$25,000 from our Service to Others missional endowment. If all goes well, we could present a check of \$50,000 for the resettlement of refugees in our state at our June Annual Conference missional offering.

Second, I'd like to see our congregation create 500 school kits to be distributed by the United Methodist Committee on Relief

(UMCOR). UMCOR is the global missional organization of our denomination. These kits will also be turned in at our Annual Conference in June. On May 22, we plan to have the necessary supplies on hand and assemble the kits in the Fellowship Hall between services.

Finally, I plan to offer a course on United Methodist theology and polity to anyone interested in the Methodist movement. This class is a one-time event for anyone interested in becoming a member or learning more about our denomination. It will be in our chapel at 6 pm on May 18. Child care will be available.

My desire in raising funds, assembling kits, and offering a class is that we could make a positive difference in our world, learn to appreciate our Methodist heritage, and also recognize that we as a denomination are better united rather than divided. Like you, I love Methodist Temple and the United Methodist Church and am grateful for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Andy".



American Guild of ORGANISTS

All are invited to attend the Evansville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists "Music for Peace and Love" program on Monday, May 2 at 7:00 PM in the Methodist Temple Sanctuary.

This service will feature hymns and organ voluntaries played by some of the area's outstanding church organists. The selections will focus on music which advocates the search of peace through the exercise of Christ's love toward all people. A special emphasis will be placed on the Ukraine and guest musicians from the Grace of Christ Slavic Church in our community. Methodist Temple musicians will participate in the program, as well.

An opportunity to give to the Grace of Christ Church's relief fund for the Ukraine will be available.



Organ Renovation Update

If the old saying "Good things come to those who wait" is true, Methodist Temple has been blessed. For two years we have waited for the renovation of the Walcker Organ to be completed. As of April, Taylor and Boody Organ Builders made their last trip to Methodist Temple to finish what they started in 2020. They addressed all of the concerns which existed for years, from weighty manuals to obsolete memory cards to wind adjustment in bent pipes and more problems than had been anticipated. The work was done well and now we are delighted to invite others to share our good fortune. Thank you again to all whose prayers, donations and interest have allowed Methodist Temple to enjoy this glorious worship instrument!

Evansville Horn Choir Concert



The Evansville Horn Choir will present its Spring Concert, "Sunday Night at the Movies," on Sunday, May 1 at 7:00 PM in the Methodist Temple Sanctuary.

The 20-horn ensemble will be performing a program of famous film music, featuring compositions by Puccini, Wagner, John Williams, Jerry Goldsmith, Andrew Lloyd Webber, and James Horner. Included will be selections from *Les Mis*, *Titanic*, *Schindler's List* and *Phantom of the Opera*.

Featured soloist will be Rebecca Salo, Principal Horn of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra and Horn Instructor at UE, performing *Harvest Light* by James Naigus - a work specifically composed for horn solo with horn ensemble accompaniment.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Scenes



The pastors from Central, Methodist Temple,
Trinity and Aldersgate UMCs



Special visitors joined us
Thursday!



Easter Sunday



Palm Parade

s from
Holy Week
at Methodist Temple

Sophie Anderson's
winning entry in the
Easter Egg coloring
contest



Combined Choir at Maundy Thursday service directed by Don Travis



Easter Sunday Children's Moment

TEMPLE YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

The Temple Youth will continue to meet on Sunday nights from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the church. If the weather is nice, we will likely meet outside on the lawn at the corner of Kelsey and Mulberry Streets.

We will not meet on May 8 (Mother's Day), May 29 (Memorial Day), or June 19 (Father's Day).

In May, we will be looking at the Bible stories that go along with the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary.

In June, we will begin exploring the Bible stories that take place after Jesus' resurrection.

HOLY WEEK FUN

On Palm Sunday, the youth made Palm Sundaes during youth group! Take a look at the fun ...



INDICOSO ADVENTURE RETREAT

On June 6-8, our youth group will be heading up to Camp Indicoso for a summer retreat along with the youth groups at Aldersgate UMC and Main Street UMC (Boonville). This three-day retreat will include worship, games, activities, and a deep dive into the three parts of the Greatest Commandment: Love God, Love Self, Love Others.

All youth currently in grades 6-12 are invited to this retreat. Please contact Jamie Clark at jclark@methodisttemple.church for more information and to register!

CONFIRMATION

Our 2021-2022 Confirmands will be confirmed on Sunday, May 22! We have just two classes and one retreat left before the end of this journey. Please continue to keep our confirmands in your prayers as they wrap up confirmation and prepare to join the church.



Temple KIDZ

Children's Church

May's Bible Verse:

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

We'll be rejoicing in several days this month, including May Day, Mother's Day, the beginning of summer break and Memorial Day.

June's Bible Verse:

"Give us this day our daily bread."
Matthew 6:11

We'll plan to be on a roll with God, extending our VBS Food Truck theme into Sunday mornings.



Parents' Morning Out Program

Temple Time is excited to welcome toddlers between the ages of 2 and 3 (by approximately October 1) for our brand new Parents' Morning Out program. Temple Time will begin on Wednesday, September 7 and will meet weekly on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 AM through 11:30 AM through April.

Brochures with more details are available in the Narthex. To register, or to get additional information, please contact Lindsey Patterson at 812-589-1496 or lpatterson@methodisttemple.church.



Congratulations to Sophie Anderson for creating the winning Easter Egg in the coloring contest!

See Sophie's winning design on page 6...

Sunday School

In Sunday School, the upper elementary class will continue with our SparkHouse Connect curriculum, finishing up our unit on Jesus the Savior, covering the events of Holy Week before we transition to our unit on The Apostle, covering the life and theology of Paul.

The younger class will also continue working through the SparkHouse curriculum which centers on Easter and growth, beauty and love.

METHODIST TEMPLE VBS



Mondays in June: June 6, 13, 20, and 27

6:00 - 8:00 PM



OFFICE HOURS UPDATE

Upcoming Closures



Office and building will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day

Summer Hours

Summer hours for the Church Office will take effect on Tuesday, May 31 and run through Monday, September 5.

Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 3 PM
Friday: Office closed



SAMs Luncheons offer food, fellowship and fun on a monthly basis! Join us on the third Thursday of every month at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a catered meal, a musical guest and great conversation, all for only \$9. Mark your calendars for the following dates:

May 18 • June 15 • July 20

Please sign up on the Connection Central Too board by the Fellowship Hall or contact the office at 812.476.1306.

PUZZLE

★ A FATHER'S ★ INSTRUCTION

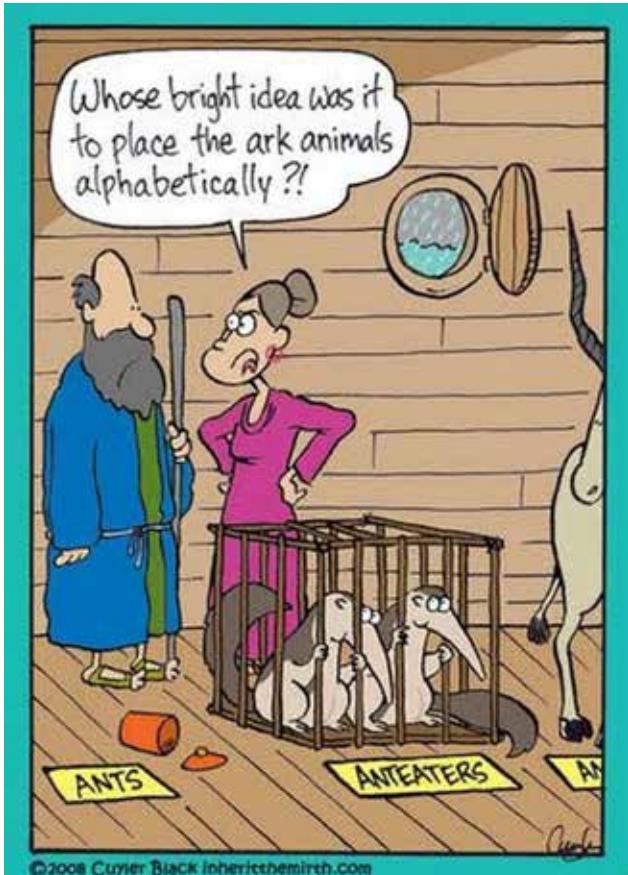
★ Although babies don't come with instructions,
God tells parents how to raise their children. ★

Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, and the second one goes down.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

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 5,3 7,1 1,1 4,1 2,3 4,1 2,3 6,1 1,1 2,3 3,1
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EPHESIANS 6:4, NIV



Puzzle!

Using the code, complete this passage based on Ezekiel 34.

CODE
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 ZYXWVUTSRQPONMLKJIHGFE DCBA

"As a _____ looks after his
 H S V K S V I W
 _____ when _____ is
 H X Z G G V I V W U O L X P S V is
 D R G S them, so will I O L L P after my H S V V K .
 I will I V H X F V them and K Z H G F I V them.
 I will H V Z I X S for the O L H G and bring back
 the H G I Z B H . I will Y R M W up the R M Q F I V W
 and H G I V M T G S V M the D V Z P . You are my
 H S V V K ... and I am your T L W ."





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