

Remington United Methodist Church

September 2024

Lay Servant Academy:

Conference Superintendent Rev Lore Blinn Gibson will be leading the BASIC Lay Servant Academy class on every Sunday evening in October on zoom from 6:30-8:30 ET. The basic course is the foundational course as one begins the journey towards being a certified lay servant.

I encourage anyone who wishes to grow in discipleship to attend and become a part of this important ministry and the many friendships you will develop along the way. If you are interested in attending, please contact Eva Goeb at the district office or call Denise and she will send you additional information. May God bless you as you grow in God's grace.

NOTICE:

Our Charge Conference @ Remington UMC is scheduled for November 10th at 4 PM at St. Andrews UMC in West Lafayette. Please see the information included in this newsletter. Who should attend? Charge Conference secretary, Lay Leader/Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, Trustee Chair, Staff Parish Chair or representative, Finance Chair, Treasurer, Ad Council Chair, and other persons in leadership positions. Please note: Anyone can attend charge conference, but the Ad Council leadership is required to attend.

An invitation from the pastor:

Are you interested in being better equipped to provide hospitality, hope and healing for those wounded by the church?

Over the past several months there have been "significant conversations" around the topic of Lighthouse congregations. A lighthouse congregation is a congregation that has been specifically trained and made a commitment to

provide spiritual care and support for those churches who have closed or who have disaffiliated. Closure and disaffiliation are painful for persons who have found themselves without a church home and a "place to call home" is a much-needed ministry. A ministry I believe we can provide as we have the key ingredient—the ability to love our neighbors as ourselves. As such, I am pleased to announce that Remington UMC will be hosting a training session on October 9 th @ Remington UMC @ 6 P.M. for churches in the Northwest District. The Rev. Tracey Leslie will be on site to provide the training. It is my prayer that you will take time to send a few representatives from the congregation to attend as we move forward seeking "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Many Blessings, Pastor Roberta

September Birthdays

- 7 Mackinley Myers
 10 Amy Wealing
 Donna Bahler
 17 Luann Johnson
 18 Dale Alter
 19 Sandy Erickson
 Aleece Williamson
 20 Jaden Myers
 21 Donna Thomas
 28 Steve Provo

September Anniversaries

- 3rd Sherry & Oscar Collins
 24th Jake & Ski-Lei Miller



September

Seeking Wisdom

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| Day 1: Proverbs 9:10 | Day 21: 1 Corinthians 1:25 |
| Day 2: 1 Corinthians 3:18 | Day 22: Ecclesiastes 2:26 |
| Day 3: James 3:13 | Day 23: Proverbs 13:3 |
| Day 4: Proverbs 17:27-28 | Day 24: James 3:17 |
| Day 5: Colossians 4:5-6 | Day 25: Psalms 111:10 |
| Day 6: Psalms 90:12 | Day 26: Colossians 2:2-3 |
| Day 7: Proverbs 2:6 | Day 27: Proverbs 11:2 |
| Day 8: Matthew 7:24 | Day 28: Psalms 107:43 |
| Day 9: 2 Chronicles 1:10 | Day 29: Proverbs 10:23 |
| Day 10: Proverbs 3:13 | Day 30: Proverbs 4:5-9 |
| Day 11: Ecclesiastes 7:10 | |
| Day 12: 1 Corinthians 1:30 | |
| Day 13: Psalms 37:30 | |
| Day 14: Proverbs 13:10 | |
| Day 15: Luke 21:15 | |
| Day 16: Ephesians 1:17 | |
| Day 17: James 1:5 | |
| Day 18: Proverbs 19:8 | |
| Day 19: Job 12:13 | |
| Day 20: Ecclesiastes 8:1 | |

August Treasurer Report

Offering- \$7,488.00

Expenses- \$10,996.08

Prepared by Ann Taulman, Treasurer

Operation Christmas Child - Jeanne Zarse



It's that time of year again! We have all of the items needed to fill the boxes and that is exciting!

What we do need are monetary donations to cover shipping and expenses for items that have already been purchased. We plan to fill 75-100 boxes. Each box costs \$10.00 to ship, thus \$750-1000 dollars is needed to fulfill the sending of these boxes.

Our work dates are October 2nd and October 3rd. We will organize on Oct. 2nd at 9 am and fill boxes on Oct. 3rd at 9am. If you would enjoy taking part in this ministry, please call or text me at 765-427-1577.

Thank you,

Jeanne Zarse, OCC Chair

A NEW TREASURE AWAITS YOU!

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Cloths, Books, furniture,
household items, and more
will be on sale!

SEPT 13TH 7 AM - 7P
&
SEPT 14TH 7 AM - 3 PM

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We can't wait to see you there!

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH**
YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

Many thanks to our trustees! Pastor and Mike would like to thank the trustees and those who helped clean up the lawn area at the parsonage! It looks awesome! We are so thankful to have dedicated and caring trustees! Again, many thanks to you all for cleaning up the garden area for us.

Pastor Roberta & Mike



Worship Committee

September 1

Labor Day Weekend

Dr. Phil Klinger to speak

List of all 1st jobs held

Dress casual as you were headed to work

September 15

Town Hall Meeting after church, Brunch will be served. Free will offering accepted

September 29

Ron Pettet to speak

Karen Pettet to play piano

This service is a hymn sing

October 6

World Wide Communion



When United Methodists Gather...

It Often Looks Like This!



Like all families we like to eat together!

Welcome To Family Dinner

Charge Conference 2024

We are celebrating congregations & their unique cultures.

We know that culture and food go hand-in-hand. We love to gather around tables to share stories, celebrate, and partake in our favorite dishes.

We are going to share a family meal together and learn about the cultures of other United Methodist Churches in our District.

Our host churches are partnering with other churches to provide a meal for us that will highlight their churches' cultures. They will share their story and you will have the opportunity to share your food/culture story too.

Host Churches:

Wabash First - Nov. 3 4p – 6p

West. Lafayette St. Andrews - Nov. 10 4p – 6p

What is that ONE dish that exemplifies the culture of your congregation?

What would every church dinner be incomplete without? Millie's apple pie? Marge's chicken and noodles?



Who is that ONE Person that is integral to every church dinner?

Who is that person who always brings that favorite dish, or makes the chicken & noodles, or sets-up or cleans up the fellowship hall?

We want to give YOU the opportunity to celebrate them at Charge Conference.

Extend to them a special invitation to our Charge Conference Family Dinner.

Sign-up at: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4BAEAF2DA1FBC61-49322684-nwdistrict#/)

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A note from the Ad Council:

Dear Committee Chairs and Ministry Area Leaders:

We wanted to give everyone a “friendly reminder” to please remember to “manage” and “watch” your budget closely. We often forget that the amount a committee or ministry area is allotted each year to spend is just that—the maximum amount you can spend or be reimbursed for.

For example: The “Fountain of Youth Ministry” (Yes, I made that up) has a budget of \$1000.00 for the calendar year of 2024. However, said ministry has actually spent \$1500.00--Only \$1000.00 can be reimbursed without “prior approval” from the chairperson under which that ministry falls. If no chairperson oversees the said ministry, then approval must come from the administrative council for additional funds. In other words, if you exceed your budget, you will not be reimbursed for any amount over and above your budget.

In addition, we wish to remind you that many times people will give directly to a specific ministry. Please be aware ALL cash donations/checks etc. for a particular ministry must go through the treasurer. No one should accept a personal check for any ministry.

For example, Harry gave 500.00 cash to the Fountain Of Youth coordinator to fund youthful activities. The Fountain of Youth Coordinator is then responsible for seeing that the 500.00 gift is given to the church treasurer to be recorded. Following that, as the coordinator turns in receipts for purchases made, the treasurer will then reimburse the amount spent. All checks should be made payable to Remington United Methodist Church with the “notation” what that check is for made in the memo line. For example, Harry wants to write a check for the Fountain of Youth ministry. Harry should write his check to Remington UMC and note that it is intended for the Fountain of Youth Ministry.

Please note: Our United Methodist Book of Discipline has strict policies regarding donations and the use of funds, and it is imperative that we follow the procedures laid out and it is for the protection of everyone involved overall. As such, it is the decision of the administrative council that all receipts for payment must be turned in within 120 days of purchase, unless you have received approval from the finance chair or administrative council. Such requests should be made in advance in writing.

In closing as we look toward the fall and the new year that looms before us. If you are a chairperson of a ministry of the church or require budgeted monies to accomplish your ministry in 2025 please have your budget requests to Amy by October 10th . This will assist us in preparing the 2025 budget as well as preparing for the charge conference November 10th 2024.

May God Bless You Richly,

Pastor Roberta and The Administrative Council



As we head into the last four months of the year, as hard as it is to believe, you might be starting to think about all the things that come with the end of the year and beginning of the next. As you process your thoughts, won't you take some time to add your Church to your thought process and how the Church might fit into your end of year planning? As you prepare for the new year, new goals, new visions, new financial plans- ask yourself where you see the Church, your Church, God's Church, in your end of year financial plan and overall financial plan for the year. Think about it. Pray about it. See where God leads you to give, whether financially, spiritually, physically, or otherwise. Thank you for blessing your Church with your gifts in all the ways you do to be the hands and feet of Jesus for all.



REMINDER FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRS-

Please work on completing your budgets for the 2025 year so that they can be finalized and approved by the October Ad Board meeting and presented to the Charge Conference in November!

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Address Services Requested



Mondays	Community Coffee	9 am
Sept 13th	Rummage Sale	7 am-7 pm
Sept 14th	Rummage Sale	7 am-3 pm
Sept 16th & 17th	Pastor @ Fruitfulness Journey	
Sept 18th	Mission's Committee Meeting	3:30 pm
	Finance Meeting	6 pm
	Ad Board	7 pm
Sept 24th-26th	Pastor @ Board of Ordained Ministries	