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Notes for the Journey

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The Isaacs

In Concert

Saturday, August 19

6:00pm

Free Methodist Church



Fall Kids Mall

Shopping Day for children in Richland County at Fall Kids Mall is this Saturday, August 12. All children entering Preschool through 8th grade are invited to come and shop for new socks and undies, new shoes, essential toiletry items and new school clothes.

Registration begins at 9:00am and ends at noon.

Ladies' Bible Study at the Parsonage

will not meet in August

Begin again in September

Thoughts

I am not sure how to express my thanks to my wonderful church family who did so much Sunday when I passed out in the middle of the service. Thank you to all who came to my aid, prayed and took control of a crazy situation and so much more. We are fortunate to have such a great church community.

I have been checked out twice now and it seems as if I was dehydrated and let myself get run down fighting a cold and possible stomach bug. Lesson learned, that I can't "push through" like I could in the old days. As Liesl reminded me today, I am closer to 60 than 30 (truth hurts).

Anyway, last month the Board of Administration approved me taking a few days off this week if I wanted so I am going to take advantage of that.

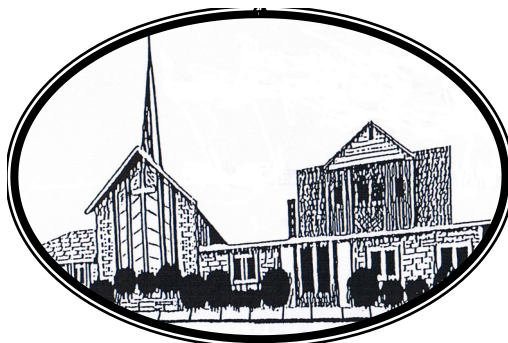
I will see you all Sunday. This time I plan to stay for the whole service.

Thanks again for all you did.

Lectionary Scripture

(August 13, 2017)

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33



Mission

*A community of believers
endeavoring to live and love
as Jesus taught.
Come—Experience
Community!*

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 13

Morning Worship 9:30am
 Sunday School 10:40am
 FMC Student Ministry Group 6:00pm

Tuesday, August 15

Elijah Men's Group at Ernst's Cabin 6:30pm

Friday, August 18

Narcotics Anonymous 7:00pm

Saturday, August 19

The Isaacs Concert 6:00pm



Happy Birthday

Taylor GrimesAugust 14
 George WestallAugust 14
 Caleb MeansAugust 14
 Pam TaylorAugust 15
 Melody HardyAugust 16
 Missy GrimesAugust 17
 Elaine SheetsAugust 17
 Gary HosseltonAugust 18
 Addison CowgerAugust 19



Happy Anniversary

Jacob & Rachel FritschleAugust 13
 Phil & Susan HaussyAugust 16
 Terri & Russ ConstableAugust 18

Elijah Men's Group

Meet August 15 at 6:30pm
 At Ernst's Cabin

Opportunities to Serve

- *Van Driver*—take turns with our other drivers picking up people to attend our worship service.
- *Youth Ministry Assistants*—take turns with others helping Stacy with Sunday evening youth and other activities.

Statistics for August 6

Morning Service	125
Offering (weekly need—\$4,050)	\$ 4,264.87
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,000) YTD	\$ 4,015.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$6,118) YTD	\$ 3,036.00

Prayer Needs

Liam Mitchell—4-year old cancer patient
 Dean Garrett—health
 Family of Maynard Deischer
 Please continue to pray for needs previously listed



Board of Administration

The Board of Administration meeting originally scheduled for August 17 will be postponed.
 We will meet briefly Sunday to schedule a new time to have the meeting.

Baptism Service

We are planning a baptism service in the near future.
 If you have accepted Christ as Savior and Lord and would like to make that commitment public through baptism, please contact Pastor Steve.

Men's Retreat

Men, please begin now to plan to be a part of the **First Annual Wabash Park Camp Men's Retreat**
 It will be held on Friday evening, September 22 and Saturday, September 23 at our campground in Clay City, IN.
 Brochures are available at the church. Please plan now to join with other men around the conference for a time of fellowship and encouraging each other in our walk with God.
 Let Pastor Steve know if you are interested in going so we can arrange housing.