



Down by the River

News from the River of Life Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Pastor's Pen

I want to let you all know how much I am enjoying being at River of Life Church! You are all so very friendly and God's presence is felt through your kindness. Please don't hesitate to let me know if I can help you in any way.

I hope you can join us for our Ash Wednesday Service, March 6th @ 6:00 p.m. We will be having an inspiring and reflective service to remind us of Christ sacrifice and daily love for each of us. Please join us as we begin the time of lent.

Nancy Eberhard

The Heartbeat from Another

A couple, married for 72 years, was involved in a tragic car accident. Both were rushed to the hospital, and in the ICU the couple was together in the same room. The two held hands as were attended to.

It was not long until the husband died, while still holding hands with his wife. The family stood around the two as their father passed on. Although, he had breathed his last breath, the family observed that the father's still-connected monitor showed a heartbeat.

Quickly, a staff member was summoned to explain why he still had a heartbeat. The explanation was that, because the two were still holding hands, the monitor was showing the heartbeat of the wife.

What a picture of what Christ has done for us. After a child of God leaves this world, we still have a life in heaven, because of the still beating heart of his Savior, Jesus Christ. Jesus is alive! He is risen.

The words from Bill and Gloria Gaithers say it well in their hymn, "Because He Lives":

*God sent His son; they call Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.*

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

"A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26

March 2019

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: March 6th @ 6:00 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Will resume Thursday, March 7th @ 6:00 a.m. come share your talents with us

SPRING FORWARD ON MARCH 9TH

TUESDAYS

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. led by Cary Green

THURSDAYS

Coffee, Conversation & Coloring - 11:00 a.m.

BAKED POTATO AND SALAD BAR FUNDRAISER: Saturday, March 16th @ 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Sign-Up sheets are available in Narthex

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE: Will resume Sunday, March 21st @ 9:00 a.m. to prepare for Easter

CONGREGATIONAL NEEDS: If you have a need please at this time contact Martha Brown, Church Secretary at 574-732-4494 or by email: martha.rolcc@gmail.com
Messages will be sent to Pastor Nancy and the Elders

LOGANSPORT AREA CHURCH WOMEN UNITED LENTEN BREAKFASTS

Breakfast at 8:00-8:29 a.m. Program begins at 8:30 a.m.

March 9th Main Street United Methodist Church
19 E. Main St. Logansport
Speaker: Pastor Colleen Harden

March 16th Lifegate Assembly of God Church
831 Burlington Ave. Logansport
Speaker: Pastor Carolyn DeWitt



Adam Joseph Iles was born February 27th son of Brian and Ann Iles and baby brother of Nathan Pastor Paula and Family
Alice Snider, heart cauterization on Thursday, February 28
Tommy J Coffman, prayer needed for peace and God's will
George Kingsley(Cancer)
George Collins (cancer)
Lois Hardy, pneumonia
Amy Mackey, having a bone marrow biopsy to test for possible leukemia
Sarah Moleski Spencer, Stage 4 thyroid cancer
Chris Riley
Kara Riley
Rayelee Lothar
Joe Kitchel
Elsie Strasser
Gavin Morgan, Elizabeth Smith & Erica White
The families of Auden Myers and Haley Begley
Eva and Wayne Logan
Tony and Jennifer Morgan

Keep in Touch

McKinney Place
Woody Hammon (Room 115)
Paulette Shilling
Cynthia Gentry

Pleasant Escape
Patricia Shipp

Miller's Merry Manor
Itzy Winn

River Bend Apartments
Norma Harris

Chase Nursing Home
Dee Hiatt

Cass Plaza Apartments
Shirley Horn

Janet Young (**Home**)

Ongoing Concerns

Sandy Dalton, Jim Drake, Tim Kiesling. Donna Troxell, Jonathan Brown, Martha & Garry Johnston, Cole Dunlap, Barb Landis, Brooke Spencer, Rayelee Lothar, Bill Hipsher, Joan Hipsher, Karen Hipsher, Susie Spencer, Kasie Rees, Ruth Collins, Matt Popejoy's step-grandpa, Don, Diane Zachary

BIRTHDAYS



MaryAnn McIntire	March 10
Allen Parrett	March 10
Melissa Closson	March 16
John Minglin	March 17
Chuck Erickson	March 21
Bob Minnick	March 24
Lincoln Holliman	March 27
Bonnie Minglin	March 28
Gavin Morgan	March 28

ANNIVERSARIES



William & Joan Hipsher	March 3
David & Pam Herd	March 28

Green Velvet Cake

Servings 1 standard layer cake or 24 cupcakes

Ingredients

CAKE

- 2 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 Tablespoon cocoa
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup oil
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 Tablespoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 oz green food coloring

CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

- 1 package of softened cream cheese
- 1/4 cup softened butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 bag powdered sugar 2 lb bag
- Milk as needed

Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.
2. Grease your cake pans,
3. Lightly stir eggs in a medium bowl with whisk Add in remaining liquid ingredients. Whisk until blended, then stir in food coloring and set aside.
4. Place all dry ingredients in your mixing bowl and stir together well.
5. Pour your wet ingredients into your dry ingredients and mix on medium-high for about a minute or two until well combined.
6. Pour the batter into cake pans
7. Baking times will vary based on what you are using. For one 8" cake pan, it was about 22 minutes.

1. Cream together cream cheese, butter and vanilla in a bowl until smooth. Gradually add in powdered sugar and continue mixing. Add in milk as needed to reach the desired consistency. Store frosted cake in refrigerator

Serving in March

Elder

Prayers at the Table

- 3 Dennis & Jane Kollmar
6 Ted & Julie Jones
10 Melissa Closson
Betsy Logan
17 Ken Uchida
Connie Kiesling
24 Dennis & Jane Kollmar
31 Melissa Closson
Betsy Logan

Deacons

Offering & Communion

- Bob & Ingrid Minnick
Jeff Spencer
MaryAnn McIntire
Connie Kiesling
*Clean-up
MaryAnn McIntire

Worship

Leaders

- 3 Connie Kiesling
10 Dennis Kollmar
17 Martha Brown
24 Ken Uchida
31 Jim Brown

Coffee Closet

- 3 Yvette Sims
10 Marsha Iles
17 Mary Bell
24 Lucy Martin
31 Cindy Erickson

Greeters

- Connie Kiesling & Skip Perry
Howard & Toni Lhamon
Mary Bell & MaryAnn McIntire
Mac & Lucy Martin
Steve Erickson & Mike Sims

Security Check

- Skip Perry

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