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Pastor's Column:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ….we have a new Bishop! And…if you are like me, you haven't yet had the opportunity to meet him. Accordingly, I am dedicating this edition of the "Pastor's Page" towards the goal of introducing Bishop Julius Trimble.

Bishop Julius C. Trimble

Bishop Julius C. Trimble was assigned July 16, 2016, to the Indiana Episcopal Area (Indiana Conference of The United Methodist Church) by the 184 delegates of the North Central Jurisdictional Conference of The United Methodist Church meeting in Peoria, Illinois. He was elected and consecrated a bishop by the same jurisdiction in 2008 and served eight years as the bishop of the Iowa Conference before his assignment to Indiana.



Trimble is a native of Chicago and a graduate of Illinois State University. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill., and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Ashland Theological Seminary in Ohio.

He was ordained a deacon and elder in the Northern Illinois Conference where he served two churches before transferring to the East Ohio Conference. He served churches in the Cleveland area and as the District Superintendent of the Cleveland District from 1996–2003.

Recipient of many honors and awards, Trimble remains a Life Trustee of the St. Luke's Foundation of Cleveland. He received the Outstanding Alumni Award in 1998 from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and the 2007 Bishop James S. Thomas Social Action Award from the Methodist Federation for Social Action at Lakeside, OH. He continues to promote faith-based response to domestic violence and has encouraged the establishment of mental health ministries at the local church and conference level. He is also an active advocate for social justice, faith-based initiatives to address gun violence, as

well as immigration reform. Trimble has preached throughout the United States and in Africa. He has also written a book, to support The United Methodist Church campaign Imagine No Malaria, *A Faithful Church and a Healthy World: Reflections and Poems by Bishop Julius Calvin Trimble* (2015).

Trimble has been married 37 years to his wife, First Lady Racelder Grandberry-Trimble, a professional counselor and graduate of Methodist Theological School in Ohio. They are the parents of three adult children: Cameron, Candiace, and Julius Thomas.

Trimble's personal mission statement is "to encourage all people with the love of Jesus Christ to rise to their highest potential *or* "Be Encouraged" for short.

May we join together in welcoming prayer for Bishop Trimble, his family, and the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

And Remember,

He's Coming Back!



Pastor Scott Bell

Baptism: The congregation of Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church witnessed on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016, the baptism of Georgia Alice Smith. With family and the congregation surrounding her with the laying on of hands, we rejoiced in her baptism and welcomed Georgia into our Christian family of faith.





to all who provided us with flowers for the worship services during the month of September:



Della Ware,
Kevin & Karen Bunch

The Fund Raising Committee has donated $500.00 in memory of Eugene McCormick toward the Youth Director Program. They are also donating $500.00 to the Access Fund. Thank you to all who come to support the Fund Raising Committee. Please watch for information in the next newsletter for the Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner.





In memory of Eugene McCormick who passed away on Aug. 25, 2016.

If you said a prayer, sent a card, brought us food or came by for a visit we love and appreciated each one.

Thank you to those who gave to the memorial for the hiring of a Youth Director for our church. Thank you to the Fund Raising Committee that so lovingly served a meal for our family and friends. Thank you to Pastor Scott Bell for the beautiful celebration service of Eugene's life.

God understands our every need and that is why He sends the blessings of those angels we call our dearest friends.

Thank you dear friends.

Jean McCormick and family

Charge Conference will be held on
Sunday, Oct. 30th at 3:30pm
At The Place in New Castle.
Everyone is invited to attend.

Indiana United Methodist Children's Home
Hope Has A Home

This is the time of year when we begin to raise funds for the youth of Indiana United Methodist Children's Home.

John Wesley preached the importance of a good education. He also preached the importance of helping people of all ages in need and he gave us this simple rule…

"Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the souls you can, in every place you can, at all the times you can, with all the zeal you can, as long as ever you can." At Indiana United Methodist Children's Home we agree with John Wesley.

We will have three Sundays, one in Oct., one in Nov., and one in Dec., when we will take up a collection to send to the United Methodist Children's Home. Please help us help the Children's home again this year with your donations. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Edwards Memorial Nursery School



is having a Fund Raiser with the Warm Glow Candles. Please note this is earlier than previous years. Expected delivery date will be middle of November or sooner.
Candles are $10.00 each and there is a sample sheet with all the colors and smells for you to chose from. If you wish to order please stop by the parlor after the service to place your order. Please help support the preschool!

United Methodist Women News:

Spiritual Growth Retreat
Sat, Oct. 15th
9:30am-2:30pm
Rogers Fellowship Center

Leaders: Helen Fields & Jean McCormick
East District Guest Leaders:
Louise Dennin – Former President and Membership/Nuture/Outreach
Karen Leonard - President
Cheryl Wilson – Vice President

Pitch-in Dinner 11:30am-12:30pm

All Ladies of the church are welcome.
We will have an enjoyable and informative experience.
Everybody please bring a bible.
R.S.V.P. to Helen Fields at 458-6614

Community Cookout



Where: Patriot Point Apartments
When: Fri, Oct. 21, 2016
Time: 12pm-2pm

Volunteers will be needed. A sign-up sheet to help and for donations is on the table in the parlor. Questions please see Brooke Murray.



OUR FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL
OR ILL DURING: *September*

Get-Well Wishes to: Esther Bunch, Randy Gentry, Paul Estro, Marilyn Heeter, Wanda Pierce, Karen Bowers, Gene Sanford, Kathy Sanford, Betty Gulley, Malcolm Miles, Dale Stevens, Quentin Richardson, Ruth Bertch, Juanita Jordan, Christi Harris, Audrey Brown, Tom Berry.

Spiritual Moment

The past must be abandoned to God's merc,
the present to our fidelity,
the future to divine providence.

-Francis De Sales



God Bless you
on your Birthday
God be with you everyday!

Birthdays remind us of God's gift of life. Your birthday reminds us of your special place in our Christian family.
(Please notify us of Corrections or Omissions)

*Here is the **October** Birthday's:*

1: Gehrig Shepler
2: Kayla Brock, Daniel Bolser, Brittany Hudson, Keith Burkhead, Arin Bowers
8: Matthew Barnhizer
9: Brian Rhonemus
10: Theresa Redinger, Marsha Eldridge
11: Jerry Ryan
13: Eddie Clevenger
14: Mark Kassens
15: Tom Schwendenman
17: Kathy Kassens
19: Richard Blank, Merl Gentry
20: Ron Parker, Karla Barnhizer
21: Brady Payne, Gina Irwin
22: Helen Fields
24: Peggy Hartman
25: Dale Stevens, Christopher Barnhizer Hunter Biggerstaff, Jerod Bowers
26: Annie Hofer
27: Alisha Burkhead
30: Carol Dance, Hank Fallat, Conner Hunter

HALLOWEEN SAFE STOP

Monday, Oct. 31st
6pm-8pm in RFC
(according to the Town of Liberty Trick or Treat time)

We are in need of candy for the Halloween Safe Stop treat bags. Tubs are now in place for you to drop off your donations.



Please make sure the candy is **individually wrapped.** Please have candy donations in by Oct. 23rd and leave in tub behind Wanda's desk or in the tub in the parlor marked Safe Stop.

We will also need donations of cookies to give out the day of the Safe Stop. Please let Wanda know if you can donate cookies.

Thank you to all who donate and help make this a fun event!!





Fall Drive Thru

Sat. Oct. 22nd
9am – Noon

Edwards Memorial Parking Lot

FREE to the community:

Vehicle Fall Maintenance

Get your Tires, Oil and Coolant checked for Free

There will be a licensed mechanic on site.

You Shop, Amazon Gives!

Amazon will donate 0.5% to the price of your elegible AmazonSmile purchases.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know, Same products, Same prices, Same services.

To support your charitable organization go to the church website: www.emumc.com and click on the smile.amazon.com box (bottom right corner of the home page) Sign into your account and start shopping. What a way to give back!!

"HALLOWEEN SAFE STOP"



Monday, Oct. 31, 2016

6-8pm

Edwards Memorial

United Methodist Church

Rogers Fellowship Center

Entrance off Market St across from Library.



Volunteer Job List 2016 - 4th Quarter

Sunday		ALCOLYTE	GREETERS	Ushers	JR CHURCH	NURSERY
Oct	2	Lexi Schwendenman	Betty & Darrell Richardson	Bob & Kathy Burkhead	Karla Barnhizer	Tom & Sarah
		Jack Whipple		Richard & Nancy Blank		Schwendenman
	9	Carson Linville	Bill & Jayne Bennett	Andy & Shannon Brown	Laurie West	Amy Russell
		Kellen Linville		Lee & Cindy Elzemeyer		
	16	Jake Schwendenman	Greg & Julie Horn	Lewis Brier, Brian Wilkin	Lisa Cox	Erica & Brian Rhonemus
		Carly McCashland		Rod West, Daniel Bolser		
	23	Grant Cox	Rusty & Erin Hensley & family	Jim & Cathy Hensley	*No Jr Church*	Lori Ellinger
		Julia West	*4th Sunday Fellowship Hr: Youth*	Bill & Jayne Bennett	*Communion*	
	30	Sarah Cox	Donna Bourne	Brian & Michelle Anderson	Jennifer McCashland	Berniece Tipton
		Paul Moffett	Edrena Burkhead	John & Connie Powers,		
Nov.	6	Katie McCashland	Ted Sanford	Richard & Nancy Blank	Karla Barnhizer	Rhonda Wilkin
		Jack Whipple		Andy & Shannon Brown		
	13	Carson Linville	Rod & Laurie West	Lee & Cindy Elzemeyer	Laurie West	Jerry & Teresa Ashbrook
		Kellen Linville		Gene & Kathy Sanford		
	20	Lexi Schwendenman	Ron & Wanda Parker	Rod West, Lewis Brier	Lisa Cox	Jim & Cathy Hensley
		Carly McCashland		Ed Swafford, Daniel Bolser		
	27	Jake Schwendenman	Lee & Cindy Elzemeyer	Bill & Jayne Bennett	*No Jr Church*	Amy Russell
		Sarah Cox	*4th Sunday Fellowship Hr*	Brian & Michelle Anderson	*Communion*	
			Friendship Sunday School Class			
Dec	4	Julia West	Andy & Shannon Brown	Ron & Wanda Parker	Jennifer McCashland	Berniece Tipton
		Katie McCashland		John & Connie Powers		
	11	Paul Moffett	Karen Bowers	Bob & Kathy Burkhead	Karla Barnhizer	Rhonda Wilkin
		Lexi Schwedenman		Richard & Nancy Blank		
	18	Carly McCashland	Rusty & Erin Hensley & family	Daniel Bolser, John Powers	Laurie West	Sarah & Tom
		Jack Whipple		Rod West, Brian Wilkin		Schwendenman
	25	Sarah Cox	Amy Russell & Family	Jim & Cathy Hensley	*No Jr Church*	Lori Ellinger
		Grant Cox	*No Fellowship Time*	Lee & Cindy Elzemeyer	*Christmas Day*	





October 2016

Edwards Memorial UMC



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**
9 am Sunday School **10 am** Worship Service *World Communion Sunday*						UMW Annual Conference in Kokomo
9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**
9 am Sunday School **10 am** Worship Service	**7 pm** Trustees in RFC		**7 pm** Choir Practice			**9am-2:30pm** UMW Retreat in RFC
16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**
9 am Sunday School **10 am** Worship Service			**7 pm** Choir Practice		**12pm-2pm** Community Cook Out at Patriot Pointe	**9am-Noon** Fall Drive Thru Church parking lot
23	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**
9 am Sunday School **10 am** Worship Service ***4th Sunday Fellowship Hr: PPR Committee***			**7 pm** Choir Practice		*Newsletter articles are due*	
30	**31**	**Nov. 1**	**Nov. 2**	**Nov. 3**	**Nov. 4**	**Nov. 5**
9 am Sunday School **10 am** Worship Service **3:30pm** **Charge Conference** **The Place in New Castle**	**6-8pm** Halloween Safe Stop in RFC		**7 pm** Choir Practice	*Newsletter goes out*		**9am** UMW World Thank Offering in RFC