



Our message series for April is called, **"The Mornings After..."** and focuses upon some of the appearances of the risen Christ and how it changed the lives of people who would rather die than deny it happened.

April Blessing Box

Suggestions: toilet paper, canned meats, ramen noodles, bottle water, chili and soups, pancake syrup and socks. (pull tops are helpful on canned goods).

Meet Our New Pastor

Justin Burnett served as a missions engagement director for Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. He accepted his call to vocational ministry after two pilgrimages to the Holy Land—most recently continuing his theological education at Asbury Theological Seminary with plans to conclude his MDiv at Duke. Justin grew up in the Springfield, Missouri area and completed his undergraduate studies at Drury University. In his spare time, Justin enjoys Bible study, spending time with family, nature, travel, film, playing pickle ball, and sacred music.



*Justin Burnett will be our new pastor **beginning on July 1st.** We are excited to welcome him and give thanks to the Lord for his life and work among us. Let's be praying for him as he makes his way to Warsaw!*

April Memory verse: John 14:20 Jesus said, "On that day you will know that I am in the Father, you are in Me, and I am in you."



A Hitchhikers Guide to Pain Management

Everyone experiences pain in unique ways. We fall and skin our knee and that hurts and we say "ouch" but it eventually goes away, However, chronic pain, or pain that won't go away, creates physical, emotional, social and spiritual challenges that can bring enormous suffering. Learning how to manage these aspects of pain will make you the boss of your pain instead of the victim of it. These classes will give you an understanding of pain and simple tools to take control of it so you can live life abundantly. We will meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 am to noon. May 5th for Session 1: Understanding God's Greatest Creation: Our Brain. May 12th for Session 2: The mind/body connection in pain management. May 19th for Session 3: Unlocking the Mystery of Pain. May 26th for Session 4: Small Changes Equal Big Results. Lesli Hill, BS, MS will be presenting these classes. To sign up there is a sheet in the narthex or call the church office.

Blessing Box Note

The Blessing Box continues to be a Godsend for our neighbors in need. The items, (including eatables, toiletries, cold weather gear and cleaning supplies), are appreciated by everyone who opens that small yellow door. There's a comment notebook placed in the box that has been filled with prayer requests, needs and heartfelt thank yous from our grateful community. Please feel free to look through the pages and prepare to have your heart stirred.

Thank you for being part of this wonderful mission with your prayers and donations. The folks at First UMC Warsaw truly walk with Jesus stirring their souls. Sincerely in Faith, Marilyn Cope.

Ladies Coffee

Every Friday at Red Wing Coffee
Join us at 10 am! We would love to see YOU there!



Our NURSERY IS NOW OPEN: Meet Destiny!



We **welcome Destiny Spooner**, our new nursery leader, and her family to the life of the church! We are so glad to have her with us. Be sure to stop by the nursery to say hello and help make her feel at home. **Our nursery is now staffed from 8 am to noon on Sundays**, and all children are welcome to come and have fun in a safe and caring environment. Please remember to sign your child in and out when dropping off and picking up. **Spread the word to others about this new opportunity for kids!**

Hello, my name is Destiny Spooner, I am 28 years old and have been a resident of Warsaw for over 15 years. I have 3 beautiful children: Deegan, Felicity, & Sayla. I am new to the congregation, but have been going to church services since I was little. I look forward to becoming a part of the United Methodist church family as well as providing a fun, safe environment for your children to come to church and enjoy it just as much as you!"



Confirmation Class 2026



We Celebrate the Day you were Born!

4/1 Hudson Karr, 4/3 Mike Murray, 4/5 Amanda Adler, David Bolinger, 4/8 Perrie Judd, 4/9 Randy Bloess, 4/11 Shamane Fluty, 4/14 Marilee Newkirk, 4/18 Audrey Compton, 4/21 Bob Norton, 4/22 Riley Kreisel, Kenzi Wilson, 4/24 Randy Berryman, 4/25 Cynthia Glover, Remington Wilson, 4/28, Jacob Greene, Jenny Greene, 4/30 Stan Kreisel, 5/1 Vicki Schroder, 5/2 Don Anstaett, 5/4 Jase Muldoon, 5/6 Cheryl Waisner, 5/7 Brenda Kreisel, Julie Parker, 5/10 Celia McMillen, 5/12 Pat Chambers, Pete Hallack, 5/13 Weston Miller, 5/14 Alexis Wynn, 5/15 Deanna Schockmann

If we have missed anyone from 4/1 to 5/15 please let us know and accept our apology for the oversight.

Attendance for March

3/1 124 3/8 112 3/15 110 3/22 127 3/29 175 Ave. 129

Received for ministry in March: \$22,563



All men of the church are invited to breakfast, Sat. May 2 at 7:30 am in Fellowship Hall.



Exciting Things Are Happening at First Church!

God bless everyone who worked so hard to share God's love! Thank you to all who had a hand in decorating the Sanctuary for Easter and provided lilies. Thank you to all who set up Easter Sunrise at the Overlook and all who

helped with the breakfast following at the church. Thank you to musicians and greeters and sound techs and all who invited others to come and be a part of our celebrations. Thank you to all who brought candy, stuffed eggs, hid the eggs and all the kids and families who came to help hunt! Thanks to all who have made a nursery refresh and first opening possible. For your prayers, witness and loving support: THANK YOU, God bless you!

TWO GREAT Opportunities

First Aid Training

on Wed., May 20 at 6 pm in our Fellowship Hall conducted by The Health Department.

CPR Training on Thurs., May 21 at 6 pm in Fellowship Hall.

\$40 paid the day of the training or \$70 if you take both classes.

Sign up on sheet in lobby on Sundays or call the church office, 66-438-6261.

Thursday, May 7 National Day of Prayer

Held at the Community Building 7-8 am