



MERIDIAN STREET

United Methodist Church

Meridian Street Weekly

May 31, 2018

JuneFest this Sunday - June 3
We will have both worship services!

Worship Times

9:15 a.m. in the Chapel and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

It's Almost June (Fest)!

I am really looking forward to Sunday's June Fest celebration! The day will begin with worship in the chapel at 9:15 a.m. with a song by *Witness*, a Southern Gospel Quartet, featuring our very own Sam Hinkle. They will be singing in the sanctuary starting at 10:15 a.m. and will offer several songs during worship. Plan on arriving early to enjoy their message in song before worship!

Following our 10:30 a.m. service we'll have fried chicken catered by Jugs again this year. We'll also enjoy music on the front lawn from the Indianapolis Municipal Band directed by our very own John Marshall from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be face painters, balloon artists, and the bounce house will be up again for our kids! It's going to be a fun Sunday!

In the midst of all this fun, I will also be sharing a sermon on how we are all created in the image of God. You are a beloved child of God. Did you know that? It's easy to say this intellectually, but do we really know that in our hearts? We're going to remember this on Sunday! Read Genesis 1 again before Sunday and consider how you are created in the image of God. Until then, enjoy the beginning days of summer. I look forward to celebrating with you on Sunday!

Grace and peace,
Pastor Matt

Coming Events

You Are Cordially Invited!

Brittney Stephan, who served as an intern at Meridian Street during her four years at Butler University, will be commissioned as a Provisional Elder in The United Methodist Church.

The service is Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Indiana Convention Center.

All are invited to share in this celebration.

We'll continue the celebration on June 24 when Brittney will be our guest preacher. A reception will follow the 10:30 worship service.



A Service of Celebration
for the Commissioning of
Brittney D. Stephan
as a Provisional Elder
in The United Methodist Church

Saturday, June 9
10 AM-12 PM

Indiana Convention Center
100 S. Capitol Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Gathering of Men - Thoughts, Prayers, Action!



So often, at times of trouble or loss or challenge, we hear the graceful connecting words "our thoughts and prayers are with you." Yet, sometimes this does not seem enough. This was expressed recently following the Houston shootings when the call came to the effect that we need more than thoughts and prayers; we need action.

At our next breakfast, we will engage in conversation about when and how we can, as people of faith, respond with our thoughts, our prayers AND our actions. We can consider the power of prayer as well as the need to act.

Please join us on Saturday, June 9, starting at 8:15 and winding up by 10. A hearty breakfast will be available for \$5 to cover costs, with any extra supporting our outreach efforts. All men are welcome! Bring a friend! Please RSVP for headcount purposes to rgreising@kdlegal.com. Consider yourself invited!



NeighborLink Indy - next day of service is
June 16

The project will be a continuation of one started during Serve Indy, painting a house of an elderly woman who lives near the MLK Center. The work time is 9 a.m. - Noon. NeighborLink provides supplies and water. If you are able to help, please click on the link below, or contact Jeanette Jefferis at j11jefferis@gmail.com.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044ba4ac2ea1fe3-neighbor1>

SHIPWRECKED! Vacation Bible School is coming soon!

VBS Supply Needs

If you've wanted to participate in VBS but are unable to due to your schedule, here's an easy solution! Check out the Parlor Hallway on Sunday, June 3 and June 11 for the "VBS Shipwrecked" Supply Buckets. You'll find a card asking for the donation of everything from wooden clothespins to empty water bottles to ping pong balls! If you won't be at church to pick a card, you can [view the complete list here](#) on the church website.



Please contact Bethany Scott to let her know what you are donating so that "card" can be pulled from the buckets.

VBS Registration

Have you registered for Vacation Bible School yet? Come be assured that Jesus carries us through life's storms.

June 18-22, 9 a.m.-Noon for Grades K-5

Join us for a fun week of Castaway Sing & Play, Bible Discovery, Ship Rec games and more!

Register at meridianstreet.org/VBS

Can you Volunteer for VBS?

No matter your age, there are many ways to help out as a group guide, or to provide or serve snacks. Please contact Bethany Scott at the church office or at bscott@meridianstreet.org and let her know that you'd like to be involved and what days would work best for you.

Serving our Community and the World

Project Transformation Service Opportunity at North UMC:

Sign up to be a
READING VOLUNTEER
with Project Transformation!

Date: July 16-19th
Time: 9:30am-12pm
Location: North UMC
3808 N Meridian St
Indianapolis, IN
46208
To sign up, contact
Rev. Matt Landry

July 16-19

We are excited to announce our new ministry partner:

Project Transformation Indiana! Based on the national Project Transformation model, this program aims to engage young adults in purposeful leadership and ministry, support children in holistic development, and connect churches with communities.

Project Transformation's literacy-based summer program helps underserved children to maintain or improve their reading levels over the summer by reading one-on-one with volunteers every morning.

Help Meridian Street support this mission by signing up to be a reading volunteer during our church's designated week of July 16-19th! To sign up, follow this link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0E4AACA723A1F85-reading.

You can also visit their website for more information: <https://projecttransformation.org/indiana/about-us/>

Because We Care

Our Joys and Concerns

In addition to their pastoral care, the pastors ask for your prayers for:

New Concerns:

- We pray for the **families we hosted this week for Interfaith Hospitality Network** in your prayers as they move to North United Methodist Church for the next week

Joys:

- We celebrate all of the **volunteers that helped this week as we hosted families through the Interfaith Hospitality Network**

News You Can Use

We Are a Generous Community!

Your generosity toward these events is greatly appreciated!

In April, \$239 was collected in the loose change offering that went toward our Serve Indy projects!

In May, \$167.50 was collected in the loose change offering that will go to NeighborLink Indy!

And on May 22, we were a hungry bunch! We received \$125 from Byrnes Pizza from our partnership day with them. This will go toward the Mission Trip Fund for future mission trips.

In June, the loose change offering will support the food pantries at Fletcher Place and Vida Nueva.

The Pastor is In!

Pastor Matt's Coffee House Office Hours

Stop by the Illinois Street Food Emporium on the first Tuesday morning of each month. Say hello, share a prayer request, or just talk with Pastor Matt. Contact Matt at mldandy@meridianstreet.org for more information.



Upcoming Schedule:

Tuesday, June 5 8-9:30 a.m.

THIS WEEK AT MERIDIAN STREET

Sunday, June 3, 2018

	JuneFest	
9:00 AM	Coffee and Donuts	Parlor & Welc. Ctr.
9:00 AM	Nursery (Birth - age 3)	Rm 103
9:15 AM	Worship	Chapel
10:30 AM	2nd and 3rd grades	Rm 111
10:30 AM	4th and 5th Grade	Rm 302
10:30 AM	Kindergarten - 1st Grade	Rm 107
10:30 AM	Middle School and High School Youth	Rm 308
10:30 AM	Preschool	Rm 108
10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary

Monday, June 4, 2018

11:30 AM	NeighborLink Meeting	2nd Fl Mtng Rm
6:00 PM	C4 (Choral Group) Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

9:00 AM	CDI Summer Camp	Lower Level
10:00 AM	Worship Program Staff	Conf. Rm.
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting	Conf. Rm.

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

7:30 AM	Morning @ Meridian	Chapel
9:00 AM	CDI Summer Camp	Lower Level
1:00 PM	Neighbor Link Manager Meeting	2nd Fl Mtng Rm

Thursday, June 7, 2018

9:00 AM	CDI Summer Camp	Lower Level
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Friday, June 8, 2018

2:00 PM	Leilani Spurlock Recital & Open House	Parlor
6:00 PM	Indianapolis Knitting Guild	Conf. Rm.

Saturday, June 9, 2018

7:30 AM	Gathering of Men	Library
8:00 AM	Indianapolis Knitting Guild	2nd Fl Mtng Rm
8:30 AM	Circle 7	Welcome Center

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

June 18-22

Vacation Bible School

Daily Scripture Readings

June 3

2 Samuel 20:14-22:20

Acts 1:1-26

Psalms 121:1-8

Proverbs 16:18

June 4

2 Samuel 22:21-23:23

Acts 2:1-47

Psalms 122:1-9

Proverbs 16:19-20

June 5

2 Samuel 23:24-24:25

Acts 3:1-26

Psalms 123:1-4

Proverbs 16:21-23

June 6

1 Kings 1:1-53

Acts 4:1-37

Psalms 124:1-8

Proverbs 16:24

June 7

1 Kings 2:1-3:2

Acts 5:1-42

Psalms 125:1-5

Proverbs 16:25

June 8

1 Kings 3:3-4:34

Acts 6:1-15

Psalms 126:1-6

Proverbs 16:26-27

June 9

1 Kings 5:1-6:38

Acts 7:1-29

Psalms 127:1-5

Proverbs 16:28-30

June 10

1 Kings 7:1-51

Acts 7:30-50

Psalms 128:1-6

Proverbs 16:31-33