

# WISDOM FROM THE DESERT



United Methodist Church

*Greg Pimlott, Senior Pastor*

*April 6, 2025*

*Fellowship | Prayer | Community Outreach | Service | Witness | Worship*



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Sunday, April 6 | 9am - Traditional Service

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The Welcome & Announcements

Cheryl Nicholson, Worship Leader

A Word About... Guatemala Mission Trip

Brian Hall & Elise Taylor

Passing the Peace

Cheryl Nicholson, Worship Leader

The Prelude: *Lamb of God*

Rob Pfiester, Organ

The Scripture Reading:  
Philippians 2:3-4(NRSV)

Cheryl Nicholson, Worship Leader

The Opening Prayer

Cheryl Nicholson, Worship Leader

The Hymn UMH #92

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Children's Moments

Pastor Greg Pimlott

The Chancel Choir

*You Raise Me Up*

The Morning Prayers

Pastor Greg Pimlott

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings  
Doxology UMH #94

Pastor Greg Pimlott

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Greg Pimlott

The Scripture Reading:  
Matthew 18:19-20(NRSV)

Pastor Greg Pimlott

**The Message**

Pastor Greg Pimlott

The Holy Communion

Pastor Greg Pimlott

The Lord's Prayer (All)

Pastor Greg Pimlott

The Closing Hymn UMH #431

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

The Concluding Prayer

Pastor Greg Pimlott

Blessing & Dismissal

Pastor Greg Pimlott

The Postlude: *The Trumpeter*

Rob Pfiester, Organ



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The Prelude	Rob Pfiester, Piano
The Welcome & Announcements	Mike Dutton, Worship Leader
A Word About: Mission Guatemala	Cheyenne Hopkins & Midori Adams
Passing of the Peace	Mike Dutton, Worship Leader
Opening Prayer	Mike Dutton, Worship Leader
Worship Song #1	<i>Come Now Is the Time To Worship</i>
Worship Song #2	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
The Scripture Reading: Philippian 2:3-4(NRSV)	Mike Dutton, Worship Leader
Children's Moments	Lu Sabo
Worship Song #3	<i>You Alone Can Rescue</i>
The Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:12 (NRSV)	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Message	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Morning Prayers	Bob Sabo
The Holy Communion	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Closing Worship Song UMH #431	<i>Let There Be Peace On Earth</i>
Concluding Prayer	Pastor Greg Pimlott
The Go Forth Prayer	Pastor Greg Pimlott

**Assisting in THIRST Worship Today**

Head Ushers: Ruby Hopkins  
Sound Tech: David Haehnle

Pianist: Rob Pfiester  
Media Tech: Midori Adams

# Worship Notes

Flowers at the altar today are given in celebration of:  
Joe and Jenny Moore's 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on April 8<sup>th</sup>  
and given in Honor of:

Erin Cook, a former preschool teacher who passed away on March 31<sup>st</sup>, by the Preschool Staff.

The White Rose on the altar is in memory of:

Jo Buckler, grandmother of Mya Taylor, who passed away on March 29<sup>th</sup>

## Assisting in Worship Today

Head Usher(s): Tim and Jen Messersmith; Ruby Hopkins

Sound Tech: David Haehnle    Media Tech: Midori Adams and Communications Team

## The Weekly Messenger

We will be celebrating the ways we love children and give them hope through Christian Ministry this year at the Tea. Our Speaker is Kathy Buck who will be sharing her ministry, Book Pillows of Hope. The proceeds from the Tea will be given to our own Quilt Ministry at Christ church, which gives comfort to children through their quilts. We will have a light luncheon, a prize for the best table decor.

*Ladies Tea*



*Love, Faith, Hope*

Speaker- Kathy Buck

May 4<sup>th</sup> - 2p until 4p

Tickets - Adult: \$12 per | Children under 10: \$6 per



Maundy Thursday Soup & Salad Dinner sponsored by the Chancel Choir. 5:30-6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. A freewill offering will be collected for the music department. Soup will be provided by choir members.

**United Women in Faith:** We are inviting women of all ages to join us at our kick-off meeting of Women in Faith, a re-defined organization formerly known as United Methodist Women. Our first meeting is April 6 at 5:00pm. Donna Pfister will be sharing the history and activities of the Quilt and Tea Ministry. Please bring a snack to share. We would love to see all of the women of the church fellowshiping together.



United  
Women  
in Faith



IMPACT 2018: Outdoor Ministries  
of the United Methodist Churches of Indiana

**Church Camp:** Registration is open and there is a spot for you (if you're in school)! Discount codes available, which you will need to register. If you have questions, reach out to Amanda Schnepf or Terri Haehnle. Questions about what camp is like? Lots of experts around here! Camp is open to first graders thru graduate year. See [impact2818.org](http://impact2818.org) for more information.

**CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED:** Please help us offset the cost by donating bags of candy, candy should be small enough to fit into a plastic easter egg. (Note: Smarties do NOT fit- they are too long) Please have candy donations in by April 13th.



**SILENT AUCTION BASKETS NEEDED**  
Pick a theme (collegiate, cooking, reading, travel) and gather items for it with your Sunday School Class!  
Baskets are due week of April 6.  
Bidding will be from 4/13 - 4/20.  
Funds raised send kids to camp!

**Easter**  
EGGSTRAVAGANZA  
APRIL 19TH AT CHRIST INDY UMC  
8540 US HIGHWAY 31 SOUTH | INDIANAPOLIS, IN | 46227  
FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9AM  
EGG HUNT AT 10:30AM

Please Note: All of our services are live streamed. Photos and video may be used on our website or other publications.

# This Week at Christ Indy UMC

## SUNDAY, 04.06

9am Sanctuary Worship  
 9:30am Music with Becky  
 10am NA Sunday Group  
 10:15am Sunday School  
 11:15am T.H.I.R.S.T. Worship  
 4:15pm Confirmation  
 5pm Women in Faith  
 5:30pm Youth Group

## MONDAY, 04.07

7am-5:30pm Preschool/Childcare Open  
 9am-1pm Church Office Open  
 10am Bible Study  
 6:30pm Girl's BSA Troop 2640  
 7pm Fish Fry Meeting

## TUESDAY, 04.08

7am-5:30pm Preschool/Childcare Open  
 9am-1pm Church Office Open  
 5pm Forever Young Sr Exercise Class  
 6pm Karate  
 6pm Guatemala Team Meeting  
 6:30pm Boy Scout Troop 264  
 7pm Worship Committee

## WEDNESDAY, 04.09

7am-5:30pm Preschool/Childcare Open  
 9am-1pm Church Office Open  
 11am Handbells  
 4:30pm Youth Cookie Baking  
 6:30pm Cub Scout Den Meeting  
 7:30pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting

## THURSDAY, 04.10

7am-5:30pm Preschool/Childcare Open  
 9am-1pm Church Office Open  
 9am Andrew's Harvest Food Pantry  
 6pm Chancel Choir  
 7pm Alanon Meeting

## FRIDAY, 04.11

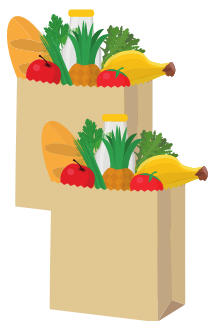
7am-5:30pm Preschool/Childcare Open  
 11am Fish Fry  
 7pm B&C Chess Club

# Stay Connected With Us

- Weekly Bulletin (available through QR Code and Website)
- The Mid-Week Messenger (weekly email with events, updates, and more! To sign up - visit [www.christindyumc.com](http://www.christindyumc.com) and scroll all the way to the bottom and enter your email address!
- Digital Announcements at the main entrance, preschool entrance, and church office entrance
- Announcement Slides prior to the start of worship services
- Church Website: [www.christindyumc.com](http://www.christindyumc.com)
- Sunday School Weekly Clipboard
- Monthly Messenger (monthly newsletter available through email or print)

**Andrew's Harvest Food Pantry Update:** Christ Indy UMC is making a difference in the community by serving those who need. Below are some numbers to show you just how BIG of an impact we are making! YOU can make a difference by volunteering each Thursday!

Last week we served:  
 68 families served      320 individuals served



## Tithes and Offerings

**Online Giving:** electronic giving is now available through Vanco Solutions. You are able to set up one time, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or annual giving. This safe alternative method of giving ensures your tithes and offerings are received by the church and is easier for you - because you can set it up and not worry about it again! Don't worry - you can always adjust!

	Beginning Balance	Month to Date Income	Month to Date Expenses	Month to Date Balance
March	\$64,084	\$67,800	\$47,548	<b>\$84,193</b>

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**SERVE**

**HELP**

**GROW**

GOD

OTHERS

SPIRITUALLY

Being a good listener, is very important, in any relationship. It helps to understand, what a person is about. If you give your undivided attention, it's easier, to figure them out. We all need someone, we can relate to. Not to be afraid, to say what's on our mind. In a matter of speaking, is there a better way, to unwind? We all have times, we need to talk about our troubles. Be assured, we're doing things right. Getting a second opinion, gives you better insight. Try to be a good listener. One day, the tables can turn. Should that ever happen, you'll get the same consideration, in return! - by Audrey Heller

**Our Stephen Ministers are good listeners!**

**Jim Pitman, Roseanna Brown, Elise Taylor,**

**Tim Messersmith, Joyce Grider, and Teena Crist.**

**Please call Jim: 317-363-0850**



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Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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*Interested in Learning More: If you are interested in learning more about Christ Indy UMC, or what it means to be a United Methodist, please consider speaking with a staff member to connect you with our pastoral team.*

***to make disciples for Christ for the transformation of the world through Fellowship | Prayer | Community Outreach | Service | Witness | Worship***