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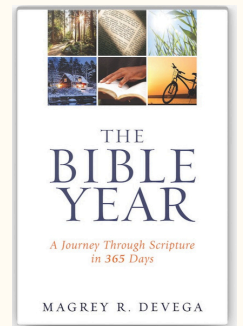


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The Bible? 365 days? You? Yes, you!

Not the type to sit down and read the entire Bible? Yes, the goal is to read the whole Bible in a year, but think about it in terms of smaller, daily goals. Think about a commitment to read a short selection from the Bible plus a concise devotional every day. You can do that – especially since The Bible Year has it all mapped out for you day by day.



Beginning in August, our congregation will embark on a journey through the Bible. We will be using the book,

“The Bible Year” by Magrey R. Devega.

Books will be available to purchase at church for \$20 or you can order the book through Amazon.

[Here is the Amazon Link.](#)

If you have any questions call or email the church office.

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Are You All In?

At Christ UMC we see membership as a critical part of the Path to Discipleship and opportunities to faithfully serve. Our mission is to:

“Make New and Maturing Disciples for the Transformation of the World”.

Pastor Kurt and Pastor Bruce will walk with this class in a new and exciting journey of living out our faith... are you ready to be

“ALL IN”?

We will talk about relational connections, how we connect with others, share our story of faith and our connection story with Christ UMC.

This session of classes will begin on Sunday, Aug. 17th from 9:45am - 10:30am in room 1 and run through September 21st.

Contact Carol Yarian with any questions
or to join the class: carol@christumchurch.org



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**A FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING:
CHRIST UMC EARLY LEARNING**

**AUGUST 7, 2025 | 4PM-9PM
2800 S CREASY LN
LAFAYETTE, IN 47905**

Offer valid only on select dates. Only non-profit organizations are eligible to participate in the Freddy's fundraising program. Freddy's will donate 20% of qualifying food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift, utility, delivery and delivery are excluded from this donation. Offer valid 4pm - 9pm only. For more information about fundraising your fundraising@freddys.com ©2024 Freddy's LLC

Save the date for Dinner at Freddy's!!

Our Early Learning ministry has coordinated a fundraiser at Freddy's. Take this picture to Freddy's on Aug. 7th between 4pm - 9pm.

You will enjoy a delicious dinner and help raise money for Early Learning!

Restaurant location:
2800 S Creasy Ln.



What is it? AND HOW CAN I HELP?

PM Fundy, Preventative Maintenance Fund, is an account congregants can give to in addition to giving to the general budget. Money in the PM Fundy account can be used for unplanned or out of budget maintenance expenses.

For example, when the sprinkler system froze and then busted and flooded the Narthex, we used money from the PM Fundy account to pay for the mitigation and reconstruction, as our insurance deductible is \$25,000.

We also typically use money from this account for repairing and replacing the heating and cooling equipment. The Trustees budgeted \$25,000 for Maintenance Repairs and \$10,000 for Unplanned Expenses. We have had to replace three Air Conditioning units in 2025 already, which cost around \$21,000. As of June 30th we have used about \$28,000 of our budgeted money.

That is why the money donated to PM Fundy is as important as giving to the general fund.

If you would like to help support the Trustees with maintenance repairs to our beautiful facility, please mark your donation as "PM Fundy".

Every little bit helps; the Trustee and Finance committees thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

CHRIST UMC FALL FESTIVAL
AT WEA CREEK ORCHARD
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH FROM 5PM - 7PM
A FREE EVENT FOR EVERYONE!

- FOOD TRUCKS
- BOUNCE HOUSES
- FACE PAINTING
- BALLON ARTISTS
- HAYRIDES
- SHOPPING AT THE WEA CREEK MARKET





Aug. 1 Joshua Gilmore, Laura Willenborg
Aug. 3 Makenna Baumgardt, Lynn Richardson
Aug. 4 Jamie Woodyard
Aug. 5 Gary Dowling, Staci Gray–Allen, Christi Lower, Helen Von Kannon
Aug. 7 Susan Robey
Aug. 8 Bryan Miller
Aug. 11 Gary Boardman
Aug. 12 Vicki Croy
Aug. 13 Twyla Gibson, Danielle Harris, Amanda Pendleton, Grace Wolf
Aug. 15 Cherie Maestas, Brenda Wallar, Jamie Wolf
Aug. 17 Stanley Burkart
Aug. 21 Connie Hawk, Kathryn Noe, Coy Stelter
Aug. 22 Aubriella Schulze, Herbert Wingard
Aug. 25 Carol Aebi, Isaac Freeman
Aug. 26 Karra Ferger, Jacob Mayer
Aug. 27 Norm Blanchard
Aug. 28 Randy Lower, MarLen Slagel, Oliver Wiggins
Aug. 30 Hudson Allen, Pat Wright
Aug. 31 Rhonda Pendleton

Aug. 1, 1964

John & Carol Aebi

Aug. 6, 1994

Jeffrey & Kristi Hogue

Aug. 9, 2010

Jocelyn & Sean Trospen

Aug. 11, 2001

Lisa & Mike Hilsabeck

Aug. 14, 1993

Paula & Mark Thoennes

Aug. 15, 1971

James & Inge Maresh

Aug. 15, 1958

Dean & Judy Rusk

Aug. 16, 1997

Kurt & Elizabeth Freeman

Aug. 18, 1979

Michael & Wanda Winstead



Aug. 19, 1989

Rob & Kim Outhouse

Aug. 20, 1972

Vicki & Ken Croy

Aug. 24, 1968

Russell & Beverly Herren

Aug. 25, 1962

Frank & Jan O'Shea

Aug. 27, 1966

Claude & Sharon Sawyer

Aug. 28, 1982

Joyce & Anthony Pilotte

Aug. 30, 1970

Randy & Cathy Hillyer

Aug. 31, 1985

Steve & Doreen Habben

Aug. 31, 1974

Charles & Deb Simpson