

December 18, 2022

WELCOME

Welcome to Wabash Friends Church. We're glad you're here! Our purpose is partnering with God to see lives change, one relationship at a time. We are God's family. We are in process. We reach out in relationship. We care for our community. We have a heart for the nations.

THIS WEEK AT FRIENDS CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE:

8:30 AM - Traditional Service, 10:45 AM - Contemporary Service

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Roots/Bridge Christmas Party, 6PM	6:00 PM: Open Gym Basketball, Gym	5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting, CR 105	5:30 AM: NACMBS in Atrium

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$18,204.31

YTD Income Less Exp. \$(6,304.98)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 282
1st: 125, 2nd: 120, Kids: 37, SS: 148

Christmas Gifts for Staff



If you would like to bless our staff this Christmas season, there will be two decorated boxes in the narthex for special Christmas gifts for our staff. These gifts can be made for the next three weeks through Sunday, December 18.

Thank you,
-The Stewardship & Finance Committee

BABE in Toyland



BABE of Wabash County is in need of donations for their upcoming Christmas gift distribution to families in need. Toys &/or items for children ages 0-18 can be dropped off at BABE of Wabash County (88 W. Hill St.) Tuesday or Thursday, 10 AM-4 PM, anytime between now and December 22. You can contact Katey Till at babeof-wabashinc@gmail.com. Volunteer help would also be appreciated. Thank you!

Church Office Closure

The church office will be closed Friday, December 23rd through Tuesday, January 3rd. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Christmas Eve Service

Please join us for our Christmas Eve Service, Saturday, December 24th, at 7 PM in the gym. We will have refreshments to follow.



Christmas Sunday

Please join us for our Christmas Sunday service on Sunday, December 25th, at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School preschool/nursery, or Kids Worship.

NEWS & INFO



Tonight we will be having our Bridge/Roots Christmas Party from 6-8 PM! We will be playing games, eating soup, and celebrating the birth of Jesus! Bring a random tool/object/toy from your house (No weapons or sharp objects please) for one of the games.

With Christmas Day landing on a Sunday, there will be no Roots meeting next Sunday evening. Enjoy time with your family!

- Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service 7 PM



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We will NOT be having Bridge on December 28 because of Christmas Break. The next Bridge gathering will be January 11.

ShopWithScrip®



Last Minute Christmas Gifts. Stop by the Scrip table to see what is available to purchase for that person you are struggling to know what to get. You can't go wrong with a Scrip gift card. Have a Merry & Blessed Christmas!



We hope you can join us for our Christmas Eve (7 PM) & Christmas Sunday (10:30 AM) services next weekend. There will be no Sunday School, Kids Worship, or nursery/preschool during either service.

Check out our sign-up table outside of the gym for ways you can donate to our Children's and Youth Ministries! Please drop off any donations to the sign-up table or to the church office.

Are you interested in serving in our Children's Ministry? We are in need of teachers and assistants in multiple classrooms. Please consider signing up to serve with us each month. Teaching the children in our church about building their foundation on Jesus is one of the best ways to invest into our church. We can't wait to see you serving with us soon! Here are the classrooms that are available:

- **First Service (K-6th Grade): Second Sundays**
- **First Service (K-6th Grade): Fourth Sundays**
- **First Service (K-6th Grade): Fifth Sundays**
- **Second Service (Preschool): Third Sundays**
- **Second Service (K-3rd Grade): Fourth Sundays**
- **Second Service (K-3rd Grade): Fifth Sundays**
- **Second Service (Preschool Assistant): Second Sundays**
- **Second Service (Preschool Assistant): Third Sundays**

Please see Liz Dyson or Phil Boone if you have any questions or concerns regarding children's ministry.