

October 8, 2023

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

9:45 AM - Children & Adult Sunday School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6:00 PM: Roots Youth, Atrium	6:30 PM: Christmas Play Rehearsal, Sanctuary	5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting	6:30 PM: Christmas Play Rehearsal, Sanctuary	5:30 AM: NACMBS Atrium
6:00-8:00: Biblical Citizenship, Room 124			6:30-8:00 PM: Bridge, Atrium	10:00A-12:00P: Adult Game/Fellowship Time, Café Area
6:30 PM: Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary				

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$19,211.52

YTD Income Less Exp. \$(22,050.36)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 290

1st: 128, 2nd: 129, Kids: 33, SS: 122

STAFF SEARCH UPDATE

Lead Pastor—The search committee would like to lead the congregation into a discernment process and give everyone in the church an opportunity to ask questions and provide some feedback. We will be having a congregational meeting **TONIGHT at 6:30 PM** in the sanctuary to begin this process. A questionnaire regarding the lead pastor position will be distributed during the meeting. Digital access will also be made available. Thank you for continuing to pray for our next lead pastor and the future of our church as we lean farther into this process.

SEEKING JANITORIAL ASSISTANCE

Our church custodian, John Ply, will be off work recovering from back surgery for the next 6-8 weeks. If you would be interested & available to help with some light cleaning & upkeep at the church during this interim period, please contact Susan Dawes, (260) 571-4577.

OPEN HOUSE & CARRY-IN MEAL

On Sunday, October 29, we will be having an open house to celebrate the completion of renovations, along with a time to honor Brandon Eaton & his family, as that will be his last Sunday as lead pastor at Wabash Friends Church. We will have one unified service at 10:30 AM that morning. There will be no Sunday School hour. After the service, please join your church family for a carry-in meal in the gym. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided. Please bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share as we fellowship and celebrate God's goodness & faithfulness.

JOIN US FOR GAMES & FELLOWSHIP

This Thursday, October 12, join us in the Café area for games & fellowship from 10 AM-12 PM.

FREE OPPORTUNITY FROM 85 HOPE

October is Mammo Month! Any Wabash County woman can pick up an order for a FREE 3-D mammogram at the Wabash or North Manchester clinic. Mammograms will be completed at Parkview Wabash Hospital.

NEWS & INFO



Roots youth group tonight from 6-8 PM. Come hang out and let's celebrate how God has been working in our lives!



LYM FALL IMPACT

Scan the QR code below to register. Watch for a coupon code coming soon. Talk to Brock if you have any questions.



The next Bridge gathering will be THIS Wednesday, October 11. Bridge is an opportunity for all students currently in grades 5-8 to come together, encounter Jesus, encourage one another, and have some fun!



Be sure to check in your child each Sunday morning at the Faith Street check-in desk in the Atrium.

We hope your family can join us for our next Family Worship Night will be **Thursday, October 26, at 6:00 PM**. See you there!

We are looking for donations of age-appropriate puzzles for our preschool spaces. Donations can be dropped off in the church office during the week or the Faith Street check-in desk on Sundays. Thank you!

Please see Liz Dyson or Phil Boone if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions/concerns regarding children's ministry.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSALS

Any student in grades 2-7 is invited to participate in our Christmas program. Practices will be held on Monday & Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM in the sanctuary. Questions? Please call the church office, (260) 563-8452.

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Open Gym Basketball will happen Monday evenings from 6-8 PM. The start date is Monday, October 23. Come for some fellowship, friendly competition, and a good word from God's Word.