



December 11, 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  
9:45 AM - Children & Adult Sunday School

| Sunday           | Monday                               | Tuesday                            | Wednesday                      | Thursday                     |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Roots Youth, 6PM | 6:00 PM: Open Gym<br>Basketball, Gym | 5:30 PM: Prayer<br>Meeting, CR 105 | 6:30-8:00 PM: Bridge<br>Atrium | 5:30 AM: NACMBS in<br>Atrium |

### NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

|                                          |                                         |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| General Giving                           | \$20,559.59                             |
| YTD Income Less Exp.                     | (\$10,682.81)                           |
| <b>Total Worship Service Attendance:</b> | <b>334</b>                              |
| <b>1st:</b>                              | <b>154, 2nd: 122, Kids: 58, SS: 152</b> |

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**Today is the last day to guarantee your order will arrive before Christmas.** The table is open for purchases after first service, before Sunday School, and before the second service starts. Order envelopes are available on the Scrip table at all times.



### COME VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY

A number of Christmas titles have been added to our church library. Be sure to stop by the library, which is located next to the northwest gym entrance.



**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 through BABE's Facebook or Instagram pages, or email [babeofwabashinc@gmail.com](mailto:babeofwabashinc@gmail.com). Volunteer help would also be appreciated. Thank you!

## NEWS & INFO



We will be having youth group tonight from 6-8 PM! Next Sunday, December 18, will be our combined Christmas Party with Bridge, from 6-8 PM. Bring a random tool/object/toy from your house (No weapons or sharp objects please).

This coming Saturday, the 17th, at 9 AM, we are going to help BABE of Wabash set up for their toy drive! The toy drive is a way to help families who may be struggling to get Christmas presents for their kids. Lunch will be provided for those that can come and help.

- Dec 14: Bridge 6:30-8 PM
- Dec 18: Combined Bridge and Roots Christmas Party 6-8 PM
- Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service 7 PM

## THE BRIDGE

The Bridge Ministry is an awesome opportunity for fifth through eighth graders to get a taste of what youth ministry is all about. Every second and fourth Wednesday of the month we get together to hang out, play awesome games, and dive deeper into scripture!

Our next Bridge gathering will be this Wednesday, December 14. This will be the only "normal" Bridge gathering in December. We will have a combined Bridge and Roots Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18, from 6:00-8:00 PM.



### 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.

Thanks, Stewardship & Finance Committee



If you have any questions about children's ministry, please reach out to Phil Boone or Liz Dyson. You can also reach out to a pastoral staff member on Sunday mornings.

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**