

January 14, 2024

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	Thursday
All Day: Roots Youth Ski Trip	6-8 PM: Open Gym Basketball	3:00 PM: Prayer Meeting	5:30 AM: NACMBS, Atrium

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving 12/24 \$9,359.26
 YTD Income Less Exp. \$1,846.55

Total Worship Service Attendance: 368
 1st: 132, 2nd: 188, Kids: 48, SS: 181



CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have a prayer request you would like to share so our church family can be praying for you? Would you like to be added to our prayer chain email group? Please send requests to info@wabashfriends.org.



Kids Hope is seeking individuals to spend time mentoring a student at Southwood Elementary one hour a week through the school year. If you desire to make an impact on a student's life and be a support for them, please contact Sheri Proffitt at sheriproffitt@hotmail.com.

STAFF SEARCH UPDATE

Lead Pastor—In the past several weeks, we have narrowed 20+ candidates down to two. In early December, Staff and Coordinating Committee met with these two candidates. A few weeks ago, Coordinating Committee, Staff, and the Search team all met to discern God's will on our next steps. The Holy Spirit showed up in amazing ways, and both the Search Team and Coordinating Committee recommend, with the blessing of the WFC staff, Brad Merchant as a candidate for Lead Pastor of Wabash Friends.

Next Sunday, January 21, Brad will be preaching in both services, spending some time in a Q/A session during Sunday School, and spending some time with M&O. After we have that time with Brad, there will be a called Business Meeting so we can discern, together, on whether to move forward with Brad as our pastor.

The congregational meeting will be **Sunday, January 21, 2:30 PM**, in the sanctuary. This time allows youth and volunteers who are attending the Youth Invasion later that day to fully participate in these important discussions.

NEWS & INFO



Please pray for our youth today! They are snow skiing in Michigan. Pray for traveling mercies, safety on the slopes, and that students would encounter Christ in fresh ways through their conversations and interactions.

The next IYM Youth Invasion will be happening HERE at Wabash Friends Church on **Sunday, January 21, 5-8 PM**. This is a great time to connect with youth from other Friends churches in the area. Come for some worship time, food, games, & more!

MORE INFO COMING SOON...



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

Next Sunday, January 21, there will be no children's ministry programming during the Sunday School hour so that all volunteers can attend the Q&A session with our Lead Pastor candidate, and children can attend with their families.

Please see Mark Riner if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions or concerns regarding children's ministry.

Wabash Friends
Emmanuel Ministry

SPONSOR A CHILD

Sponsor a child from the Wabash Friends Emmanuel Ministry. \$30 a month, \$360 a year, will give you a child that needs support for housing, meals, and education. **We need 12 new sponsors** to replace those that were not able to commit for 2024.

All you have to do is fill out the registration form at the Mission Station. Once you fill out the form, place it in the tray on the table. The sponsorship runs from January through December. This is your opportunity to make an eternal difference in the life of a child. Brochures about the ministry are at the Mission Station. We ask that this commitment be above your regular giving and tithe to the church. It is important that you register today.



The next Bridge gathering will be Wednesday, January 24, at 6:30 PM. Bridge is an opportunity for all students currently in grades 5-8 to come together, encounter Jesus, encourage one another, and have some fun!