SERMON NOTES – Pat Byers "O Holy Night", Mark 1:1-8





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## December 4, 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 Roots Youth, 6PM Children's Program, 6:30 PM in Sanctuary Monday Tuesday 6:00 PM: Open Gym 5:30 PM: Prayer Basketball, Gym Meeting, CR 105

#### 5:30 AM: NACMBS in Atrium

Thursday

#### NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

| General Giving       | \$15,393.69 |
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| YTD Income Less Exp. | \$6,247.39  |

Total Worship Service Attendance: 307 1st: 138, 2nd: 124, Kids: 45, SS: 139

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#### **Children's Christmas Program**

Please join us this evening, Sunday, December 4th, at 6:30 PM for the Children's Christmas Program. Please come support the children of our church that have been working so very hard to bring this performance to our congregation. Cookies and Hot Cocoa will be served following the performance.



Our next Senior Breakfast will be on Tuesday, December 6, at 8:30 AM at the Fried Egg in Wabash. Activities to follow at the home of Sandy Davis.





Tonight we will have Roots from 6-8 PM. We will also be attending the children's program starting at 6:30 PM. Hope to see you all there!

The Holidays are here! With the craziness of s chedules, here is what youth and Bridge will look like this month:

- Dec 4: Kids Christmas Program 6:30 PM
- Dec 11: Roots 6-8 PM
- 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 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 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



Last Sunday we celebrated Carsyn's last Sunday with us at WFC. 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