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**FRIENDS CHURCH**  
WABASH, IN

*Partnering with God to see lives change,  
one relationship at a time.*

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# 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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6-8 PM: Roots Youth Group, Atrium	5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting	6:30-8 PM: Bridge, Atrium	5:30 AM: NACMBS Atrium

### NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$9,199.66  
 YTD Income Less Exp. \$(11,109.86)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 379  
 1st: 139, 2nd: 193, Kids: 47, SS: 140



**MOTHER'S DAY** is a special time of the year to do something exceptional for your mother, or someone that has been like a mother to you. SCRIP is a gift that can express how you feel while helping someone else at the same time. Isn't that what mothers do? Buy your SCRIP card today for Kitchen Plus, Joy Christian Bookstore, or 50 East. You can get the card needed for dining. There are over 700 merchants to pick from. If we do not have what you need, it can be ordered and ready for pick-up next Sunday. If you need it before Sunday, we will make arrangements to get it to you. Support your mission ministry by showing your love to your mother.

### PLEASE WELCOME DK & CHOITY SARKAR

We are blessed to have DK & Choity Sarkar, our mission partners from Kolkata, India, with us for worship today. They will be speaking during the Sunday School hour in the Commons (gym area in Family Center). They will also speak during a meal after 2nd service, also in the Commons. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Our missions committee is providing the main course.

### HONORING OUR GRADUATES!

We will be honoring all high school graduates on Senior Sunday, May 28, in both services. Please be sure to notify the church office if you have a graduate in our church family, [info@wabashfriends.org](mailto:info@wabashfriends.org).



Newcomers, please join us for a cookout to get the scoop on our church! This is the first step for you to get more connected with our church family. Please contact [brian@wabashfriends.org](mailto:brian@wabashfriends.org) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 6:30 PM**  
 Outdoor Pavilion (weather permitting)  
 Supper will be provided.

## NEWS & INFO



Roots youth group will meet tonight from 6-8 PM. See you there!

Registration for Quaker Haven Summer Camp is now live! Finances should never get in the way of a kid encountering Christ! Wabash Friends would love to help you get to camp! Use the coupon code **WABASH\_HALF23** for half off your registration. Need more help? Contact Brock!



The next Bridge gathering will be this Wednesday, May 10. Bridge is an opportunity for all students currently in grades 5-8 to come together, encounter Jesus, encourage one another, and have some fun!



**FELLOWSHIP. FAMILY. FOOD!!!** Join us on Sunday, May 21, after 2nd service for a churchwide family picnic. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meat, drinks, table service will be provided. The picnic will take place in and around our new pavilion area behind the gym entrance.

### WE'RE HIRING A FAMILY & CHILDREN'S PASTOR!

Thank you for continuing to pray for our next Family & Children's pastor. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the position, please refer them to our website, [www.wabashfriends.org](http://www.wabashfriends.org). Thank you!



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

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

### **JONI & FRIENDS WELCOME BASKETS!**

Thank you for welcoming families to Joni & Friends Family Retreat the week of June 12-16. As each of the 39 families arrives at Family Retreat, they will be greeted in their rooms by a colorful bag, basket, or tote filled with surprises that you have generously provided! Items for the "baskets" need not be expensive or fancy. Instead, fill the "basket" with thoughtful items for each member of this family which is affected by disability. This is a special way we at Wabash Friends can say, "We are glad you're here, and we are praying for you." And please keep your adopted family in your prayers! See the display in the breezeway between the narthex & Atrium to pick up a family envelope and read more detailed instructions on how to fill your basket and return it. **All baskets should be returned to the church office by Sunday, June 6.** Thank you for partnering with your WFC Family in this life-giving ministry!

### CAMP FUNDRAISER

Help us to fund sending more kids to camp by purchasing Wabash Friends Church Gear (apparel & accessories). Please visit our apparel store at:

[wabashfriends2023.itemorder.com](http://wabashfriends2023.itemorder.com)

Questions, please see Brock or call Heather Edwards in the church office.