

September 3, 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	Thursday
NO Roots Youth TONIGHT	LABOR DAY: Office Closed	8:30 AM: Senior Breakfast, Fried Egg 5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting	5:30 AM: NACMBS Atrium

NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$7,417.37
YTD Income Less Exp. \$(49,730.85)

Total Worship Service Attendance: N/A
1st: 121, 2nd: N/A, Kids: N/A, SS: 111

2023 FOOD BOOTH FINANCIAL REPORT

The Friends Food Booth at the 4-H fair made a profit of \$19,115.84 this year. Praise God! This amount was able to fully fund the assistance provided by WFC for students to attend summer camps at Quaker Haven. Edna Bassett & Brock Sizelove would like to thank everyone helped with donations, set up/tear down, provided pies or other food items, &/or worked a shift, etc. We couldn't have done this without YOU. God is so good!!!

WELCOME NEW FAMILY/CHILDREN'S PASTOR, MARK RINER!

After interviewing two weeks ago, the Coordinating Committee offered the Family/Children's Pastor position to Mark Riner, and he has accepted the position. Mark & his family will officially join our church family on Sunday, November 5. Thank you for helping us welcome Mark, Brittany, Maggie, & Calvin to Wabash Friends!



Join us for the next Senior Breakfast on Tuesday, September 5, 8:30 AM, at The Fried Egg in Wabash. Fellowship and games will follow at the home of Sandy Davis.

STAFF SEARCH UPDATES

Lead Pastor—The Coordinating Committee is discerning the possibility of entering into a process with a church consulting group called Auxano. The main reason for this would be to help us identify a profile for success in leading our church into the next phase of ministry. Thank you for continuing to pray with us regarding these next steps for our church.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED—SEPT. 9

The church office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 4, for Labor Day. We will resume regular hours Tuesday.

DO YOU HAVE CHURCH KEYS?

Current church keys will no longer function when all doors are rekeyed. Please return your keys to the church office or see Susan Dawes. Thank you!

NEWS & INFO



No youth group tonight! Youth group on September 10 & 17 will be led by our students while Brock is traveling.



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

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



The next Bridge gathering will be Wednesday, September 13. Bridge is an opportunity for all students currently in grades 5-8 to come together, encounter Jesus, encourage one another, and have some fun!

85 HOPE OPEN HOUSES

85 HOPE Free Medical Clinic would like to invite you to one of their fall open house events! This will be an opportunity to learn more about 85 HOPE and their role in caring for the Wabash & North Manchester communities.

85 HOPE Wabash (123 W. Canal St.)

- Sunday, September 17, 12-2 PM

85 HOPE North Manchester (603 Bond St.)

- Sunday, October 15, 12-2 PM



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 first Family Worship Night **THIS Thursday night, August 31, 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.



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.



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.