

**Pastor's Message:**

Good Morning! Good Afternoon! And Good Evening!

I can't believe my first month serving with all of you has already passed! It is a joy and honor to be your pastor and I look forward to the ways we will continue to serve together. I wanted to offer a short devotional as we begin a new month. Before I get to sharing our devotion I would also like to share some things you should be on the look out for over the next month. First, Kim and I are working hard to get our church website back online! The website management system we used is no longer managing websites; we have been researching and are hopeful that we can get the website back online soon. Secondly, I have started posting a weekly devotional through our church Facebook. Lastly, if you have any questions or ideas for the church please reach out to me!

"He replied, 'come and see.' so they went and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon."
~John 1:39

As Jesus starts his ministry and gathers his disciples, he invites them to "come and see". To start their life changing journey with Christ, they must first drop everything they know to "come and see". What are you being called to let go of today, so that you can "come and see" the good work of God?

October Contemporary Songs:

This is the playlist for October if you would like to look them up and listen to them before services.

10/12:

Reckless Love (Bethel Music)

10/19:

Free to Be Me (Francesca Battistelli)

10/26:

You Say (Lauren Daigle)

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Becca May

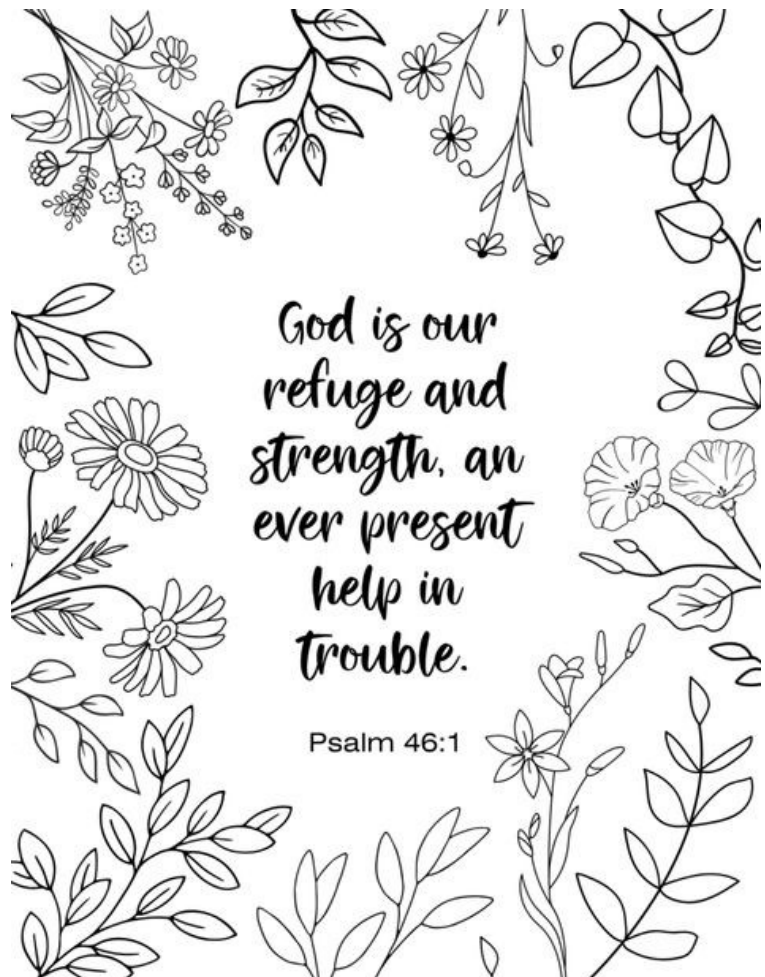




Happy Birthday

10/1 - JR Gross
10/2 - Dane Andersen
10/2 Dan Baxer
10/7 - Alycia Tassone
10/9 - Traci Forden
10/14 - Stephanie Webster
10/17 - Maryann Taylor
10/19 - Gage Andersen
10/20 - Mary Lou Gross
10/20 - Mary DeVine
10/27 - Ann Shinn
10/29 - Elaine Tiller
10/31 - Dave Wallace

*No Anniversaries
this month*



What's Happening



Finals For Our College Students

Show your support with fun stress relievers, candy, cookies, general foods, devotional booklet, encouraging cards, etc.

Place items in the box by November 16th

Students: Paityn Thomas, Gage Anderson, Marissa Myers, and Pastor Becca May



Please let us know if you know another student within the church.

Chicken & Noodle Dinner
FUNDRAISER

Join us on
Saturday, October 25
at DeMotte United Methodist Church
227 N Halleck St. DeMotte, IN
4:30 PM - 7:00PM

Dinner includes:
Chicken and Homemade Noodles,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Dessert, and a Drink

Free will donataion *Take-Out available.*

PIE SALE
Freshly **BAKED** *Or Frozen*

APPLE
APPLE STREUSEL
PECAN
PUMPKIN
CHERRY
APPLE DUMPLING

ORDER NOW
DUE BY NOVEMBER 2ND
PICK UP PIES ON:
SUNDAY, NOV. 16TH 10-11:30 AM

Order forms in the Fellowship Hall or Office.
Submit forms to Jan Peo or into Office

\$6 Apple Dumpling
\$10 Pumpkin Pie (Baked Only)
\$12 Apple Pie
\$12 Apple Streusel Pie
\$12 Cherry Pie
\$12 Pecan Pie (Baked Only)



Food Pantry Focus



This Month we are collecting: Cereals and Paper Products

The food pantry is always in need of Peanut Butter, Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, and Soaps.

Place items in basket located in Fellowship Hall, Thank You!

Want to get involved?**Interested but don't know how?**

Free Workshops, scan QR code or go to website to learn more and register.
Pick a category to learn and bring it back to the church as help us grow!

Not interested in a class, that's okay!
Can you help our church in other ways?
Share your God given talents.



**FREE ZOOM TRAININGS
FOR LAITY & CLERGY:**

Saturday, January 31, 2026
9 AM - 12 PM (CT)/10 AM - 1 PM (ET)
and/or
Saturday, February 7, 2026
8 AM - 11 AM (CT)/9 AM - 12 PM (ET)

**LEADERSHIP
UNIVERSITY**

Northern Lakes District
Indiana Conference of The United Methodist Church

TO REGISTER:



INUMC.SWOOGO.COM/
LEADERSHIPU2026

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Staff Parish
- Endowments and Planned Giving
- Fresh Expressions
- Growing Young
- Trustees and Finance
- Church Governance/Single Board
- Clergy Early in Ministry
- Church Administrative Assistants
- Outreach: Food Pantries and Beyond
- Chat with the Chancellor: Legal Tips for Every Church
- Church Development: More than Just Sundays
- Lay Leadership

We are looking for:

**Greeters *Sound Booth Helpers*

**Council Board Members *Counter *Sunday School Teacher*

Church Council Meeting

All are welcome and invited to Church Council Meetings
They are open to all church attendees!

Next Meeting is Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 6:00 pm



All minutes from Council, and other committees' meetings are all available in the church office upon request. SPR minutes are the only minutes that are kept confidential due to employees privacy.

**Reminder to: Secret Prayer Partners**

Have you prayed for your secret prayer partner lately?
Are you taking the time to send them reminders, cards, etc.?



Operation Christmas Child time is here!



All postage for the boxes
have been covered this year!
Pick up your box and label today,
by the piano in the Fellowship Hall and
start filling with goodies now.
Need help and ideas on what to pack.
Grab the information pamphlet on the piano
by the boxes or see Nancy Susnis.
Christmas Boxes due November 9, 2025



Hula Tea was a Success!



Thank you for all the women who were able to
come and share this wonderful event!

It was a meaningful message delivered
in such a fun way, shared with great ladies,
and the food was delicious!

Thank You UWIF in DeMotte for your time and
dedication to put on a wonderful event!





Opportunities to Serve Volunteers for October

Date	Greeter	Liturgist	Acolyte	Coffee Hour	Counters	Nursery	Sunday School
10/5	Mary & Patsy	Nancy			Patsy & Jan		Linda
10/12	Mary & Patsy	Joe			Alycia & ?		Linda
10/19	Mary & Patsy	Addy			Mary Lou & Carolin		Linda
10/26	Mary & Patsy	Nancy			Sue & Michelle		Linda

Can you help fill in the Blank spaces? We Love to have you!

Sign up board is in Fellowship Hall if you are interested in volunteering!

Volunteers for November

Date	Greeter	Liturgist	Acolyte	Coffee Hour	Counters	Nursery	Sunday School
11/2		JR Gross			Patsy & Jan		
11/9		JR Gross			Alycia & ?		
11/16		JR Gross			Mary Lou & Carolin		
11/23		JR Gross			Sue & Michelle		
11/30		JR Gross			Patsy & Jan		

October 2025



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

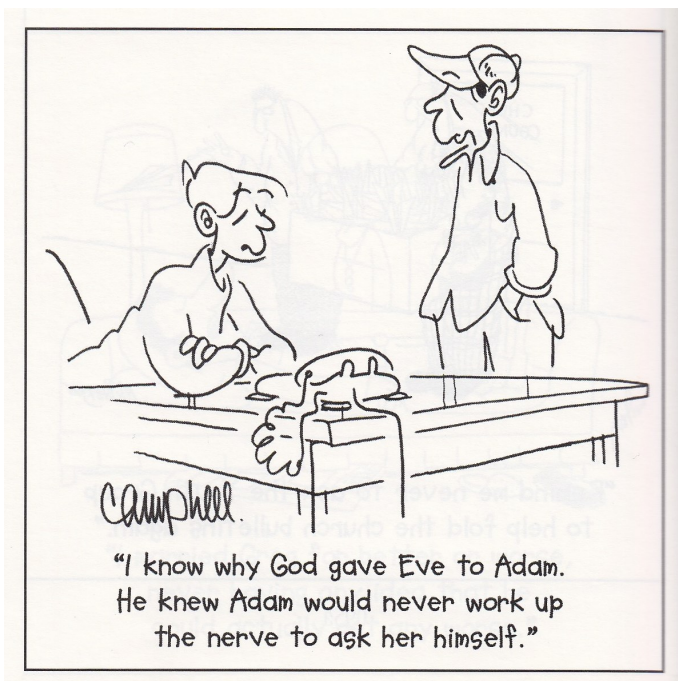
			1 Mission Meeting 9:30 am	2	3	4
5 Holy Communion	6 Worship Meeting 10:00 am	7	8 Hall Rented	9	10 Office Closed	11 Hall Rented
12 Pastor Appreciation Day	13	14	15 Hall Rented	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Office Closed	25 Chicken and Noodle Dinner 4:30 - 7:00
26	27 Office Closed	28 Council Meeting 6:00 pm Pie Making	29	30 Pie Making	31	



Important church dates for October

October 6	Worship Committee meeting
October 25	Chicken and Noodle Dinner
October 28	Church Council & Finance Committee meeting

Deadline for November newsletter is October 27



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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am to 12 pm

Pastor Becca May Baughman

Sunday Worship 9am

We are a Christian Community,
reaching out with
caring hearts and open doors.

We desire to

Worship God,

Bring people to Jesus,

Include them in his family,

Develop them to Christian Maturity,
and **Prepare** them for their life mission

Church Leadership

Pastor: Becca May Baughman

Ministers: People of DeMotte UMC

Church Council Chair: Michelle Thomas

SPR Chair:

Delegate to AC:

Lay Leader:

Trustee Chair: Mike Myers

Finance Chair: Mary Lou Gross

Worship Chair:

Endowment Chair:

Mission Chair: Nancy Susnis

Preschool Chair:

UMW President: Jeri Myers

Church Council Secretary: Sue Flick

Finance Secretary: Georgia Myers