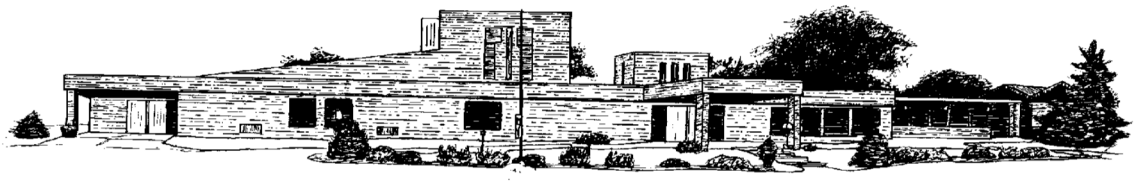
The Parish Paper



JULY 2021 Churubusco United Methodist Church

Churubusco UMC Welcomes our New Pastor

Rev. John Huff and Family arrive July 1, 2021

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Rev. John Huff comes to Churubusco United Methodist Church from the UMC in Hagerstown, Indiana. He and his wife Jen met at the Methodist Theological School (Ohio) where they both attended. Rev. Huff grew up in Jennings County in Southern Indiana. Jen grew up in Ohio and Illinois. John attended IU where he studied religion. He is of course, an avid Hoosiers fan. Jen is an ordained deacon within the UMC who served as an associate pastor in Richmond, IN.

John sees himself as primarily serving to bring people to Christ, and our most important goal should be to love others as we are loved by Christ. John believes in serving the Parish through involvement and interaction with the community at all levels. Jen looks forward to getting to know the church family and community. She also looks forward to seeing how God continues to shape her call to ministry as opportunities present themselves.

The Huffs became a "forever" family in 2018, when they adopted their three beautiful children from foster care. Foster care has been an important part of their family ministry since 2014. Arianna (Ari) is 7 and she will be entering 3rd grade. Elijah (Eli) is 6 and he will be entering 1st grade. Kenzie is 4 and she will be entering kindergarten.

JULY Worship Schedule

8:15 (Hymnal/Organ) and 10:30 a.m. (Praise Band)

8:15 a.m.—Traditional Worship
*10:30 a.m.—Contemporary Worship
Children's Church & Nursery Available
@ 10:30 a.m. Service

*Livestreamed on Facebook

Wearing face masks is EXPECTED if you are not fully vaccinated.

Looking forward to seeing you when you are ready!

AUGUST 2021 Newsletter Articles need submitted by the **THIRD Sunday in JULY: Sunday, July 18, 2021**
Give articles for newsletter to the church office or email:cumc99@aol.com.

Support Our Food Pantry

The **Last Sunday** of this month you have a chance to…

Be a blessing by donating
PEANUT BUTTER
on Sunday, July 25, 2021

Find us on social media:
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Churubusco United Methodist Church

Ambassadors of the Gospel:
The Congregation

Staff
Senior Pastor: Rev. John Huff
8:15 Music Director: Mindy Cox
10:30 Music Director: Aaron Childress
Organist: Greg Childs
Accompanists: Carmen Fitzpatrick & Rosalie Geller
Office Manager: Jennifer Meyer
Secretary: Rita Ransom
Building Superintendent: Keith Shultz
Children's Director: Bev Huntsman
Nursery School Co-Directors:
Debbie Leitch & Cheryl Fleetwood
Nursery School Teachers:

Sally Binion	Shelly Davis
Nicky Brown	Koreen Knapp
Shuree Claymiller	Makenzi Tonkel

Volunteers that process the newsletters for mailing each month include:

Shirley Fleming	Dallas Parish
Mardell Rhodes	Gloria Parish

Please let us know if you would like to Start receiving your monthly newsletter through email instead of the U.S. Postal Mail.

Also available on the church's website: www.churubuscoumc.org

Saying Farewell to Greg Childs

Sunday, August 29 is a very important day in our church family. We will bid farewell to Greg Childs. With his retirement, we recognize 35 plus years of dedication to our worship services with his incredible vocal and instrumental talent that has inspired, enhanced worship and drawn us closer to the Lord through Greg's gifts of music.

Please plan to attend a brief reception on Sunday, August 29, following first service and prior to second. Light refreshments will be served. This is your opportunity to thank Greg in person and wish him well.

Also, for those worshipping from home, our talented video team will provide first and second service on-line worship video via Facebook on Sunday, August 29.

Open Hands Ministry Team is planning some exciting events and studies.

Watch for more details on a Kayaking / Lake day & Picnic; a fall Bible Study; a winter retreat; several community and local mission projects, and a destination mission trip for 2022. Sound of interest to you? Next planning meeting is July 12, 2021, 5:30 pm at Churubusco Park. See Wendy Herendeen, Sam & Stephanie Schnurr, Doug Ahlfeld, Michele Sade, or Jane Bunn for more information.

Contact the Stream Team:

Do you have something you need displayed on the TV monitors in the church for your ministry? Please see Wendy Herendeen, Mike Miller, or turn your request in to the church office.

Details needed:

Event description: Date: Time: etc: Also, what time period (month and days) do you need it displayed?

Churubusco United Methodist Women
TRUNK TREASURES & CRAFTS FLEA MARKET

Turn your old treasures and/or crafts into quick cash at the
"Trunk Treasures & Crafts Flea Market"
At Churubusco United Methodist Church
750 North Main Street, Churubusco, IN 46723

Date: Saturday, August 7, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

Vendors will be assigned parking spaces to setup their items and keep the proceeds. No on-site registration. You must preregister for this event **by Saturday, July 31, 2021**. Payment due when you register.

Space rental: $25.00 (cash/check); can pay with credit card through the church website—www.churubuscoumc.org—$27.00. Specify UMW Flea Market on the Other Designated Line. Two parking spaces available in the parking lot for your vehicle & table. Spaces also available in the grassy area for table only. Bring your own tables. Setup 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. on August 7th.

To register, call the church office at (260) 693-2154 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Monday-Thursday) or email cumc99@aol.com.

Rental proceeds go to the Churubusco United Methodist Women missions.

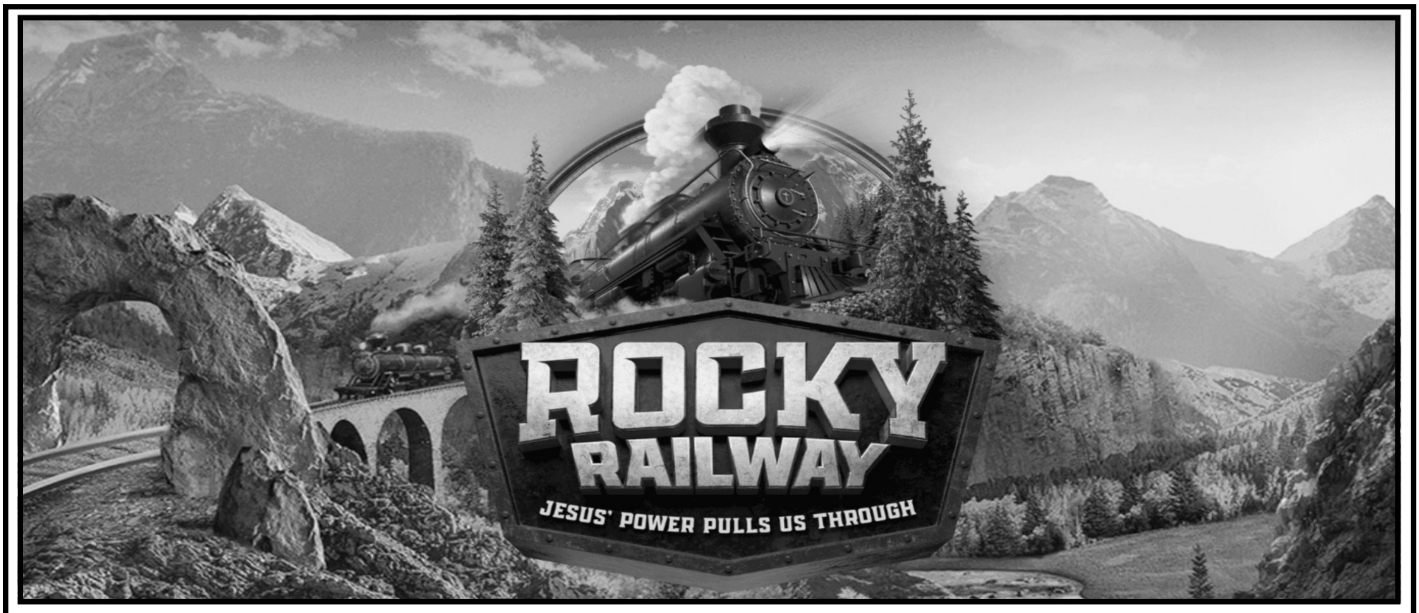
There will also be a BAKE SALE. Bring your individually wrapped baked goods to the church kitchen on Friday or Before 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning! Thank you! Proceeds will go to Bashor Home in Goshen or Henderson Settlement in Kentucky.

If you can help, call Michele Sade 693-2999.

The United Methodist Women are requesting donations of good quality clean KID'S CLOTHING that they will be selling that day. People can drop off KID'S CLOTHING DONATIONS ONLY to the lower level of the church anytime.

- We are so grateful for all of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ at the Churubusco Methodist Church. There have been some very trying times since our house fire and at every turn, the church has been there for us. Words can't explain our gratitude to each member. A special thanks to the Horne's for their overwhelming support. May God bless every member as he has us. Thank you. ~ Tom Herendeen family.

Children And Family Ministries 2021



Churubusco United Methodist Church

Invites YOU and all your friends to our

Vacation Bible School

For kids 4 yrs. old thru 5th grade
Sunday, July 11 - Thursday, July 15
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. each evening in Fellowship Hall.

For more information, call the church office at 693-2154.

Scrips Available

Visa, Walmart, Target, Meijer, and most fast food & chain restaurants (except McDonald's), Local - Brevins and Magic Wand.

An updated list is on the bulletin board across from the water fountain.

A specified percentage of each card sold goes to Children & Youth Ministries.

Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family

Ralph "Gene" Killworth, Jr.
Sally Waltenburg
Alton Gross

The above names were listed in the prayer book for JUNE.

LIKE US ON facebook

Get all the latest news and pictures of all the great ministry happenings.

Search for "Churubusco UMC" and like us today!

Better yet, share what we are posting so that others may be included into our awesome community!

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Check out our homepage at
www.churubuscoumc.org

Julia Folland	07/02
Dawn Greve	07/02
Cole Uecker	07/03
Jim Edwards	07/04
Amelia Meeks	07/07
Shyenne Greve	07/08
Melanie Killworth	07/09
Mary Lou Shultz	07/09
Christopher Uecker	07/09
Andrew Schemm	07/10
Mark Seabury	07/11
Nancy Foote	07/12
Mackenzie Pittenger	07/13
Christine Aung	07/15
Steve Rhoades	07/15
Aaron Childress	07/16
Bobbi Franklin	07/17
Tammy King	07/17
Lillian Rinker	07/18
Mariah Barnhart	07/19
Scott Henning	07/20
Marna Amber	07/22
Susan Molargik	07/22
Lindsay Stone	07/23
Josh Howk	07/26
Tami Nowels	07/27
Denise Geller	07/28
Karen Medina	07/28
Amy Bunn	07/29
Laura Ingrum	07/29
Tamara Towns	07/31
Ken Wilson	07/31

Please take time to wish those with **JULY** birthdays a "Happy Birthday!"

United Methodist Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

KEEP IN MIND THAT ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH— YOUNG, SENIORS AND THOSE IN BETWEEN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT MEETINGS— FRIENDS TOO.

A Prayer for a season of change

Dear Heavenly Father, Just when we settle into a pattern, things change far too quickly. One door opens; another closes. We rise, we eat, we sleep. We smile, we laugh, we cry. Even change itself is ever changing and Lord, if I'm truthful, I don't like change. Because I desire the control. Will you forgive my lack of understanding that Your creation of seasons is exquisite? Would you remind me that the ebb and flow of life is rippled by the gifts of love and laughter? And that life is measured by memories, not minutes? May the season of change fuel me forward towards another beautiful season of the blessing of Your Almighty hand.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Rachelwojo.com

United Methodist Women picnic in the Busco Park
Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.
At the Shelter just beyond the Fire Station.
Bring a food item to share and invite a guest!

Bus Trip to Lucille Raines Residence, Indianapolis
is Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Two pickup sites:
1. Columbia City UMC, 605 Forest Pkwy at **7:30 a.m.**
2. Aldersgate UMC, Fort Wayne, 2417 Getz Rd. at **8:00 a.m.**

Cost is $27.00 per person which includes Talk, Tour & Lunch.

Men are welcome too!

Registration forms are available on the UMW Bulletin Board.
Deadline to signup is Sunday, August 1, 2021.

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July Blessings to:

Worship Opportunities

8:15 a.m. Sunday Worship (Hymnal/Organ)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (Praise Band)

July 2021

Your hard work and dedication help make our blood supply stronger and more resilient and the Red Cross couldn't fulfill their lifesaving mission without you! We know you stand with the Red Cross in service to our community and patients in need – thank you!

Here's where we stand in our Blood Partner Program this year:

Blood Donations made at our blood drives this year:	39
Number of upcoming blood drives scheduled:	2
Number of donations projected at these drives:	70
Blood donations needed each year to sustain vital need for patient lives:	**4,745,000**
People it takes to make a difference that means life or death, surviving or thriving:	**1-YOU**
Loving memories made by survivors of illness, trauma, or disaster thanks to blood donation:	**Infinite**

Don't miss this opportunity to help save more lives – hospital patients are counting on it and we can't wait to **see you at the next blood drive on Thursday, July 22 in CUMC's Fellowship Hall!** RedCrossBlood.org to sign up or 1-800-REDCROSS. THANKS!!