



Tanner Valley Voice



Tanner Valley United Methodist Church

July 2018

Meet Reverend Crystal Jacobson and Family

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Adult Sunday School
Sundays—9am

Worship
Sundays—10am

UMW
2nd Thursdays—
7 or 12 pm
Check Calendars

Hi! I am Reverend Crystal Jacobson and am looking forward to joining you soon. I grew up on a family farm outside of Bourbon, IN and was called to pastoral ministry while in junior high school. I went to Indiana Wesleyan University to study pastoral ministry and began serving as an Associate Pastor in 2004. I received my Masters of Divinity from United Theological Seminary in 2014. I have served in the United Methodist Church for the last 10 years and was ordained in July 2017. I am currently serving at La Fontaine United Methodist Church between Marion and Wabash.

The most important thing you should know about me is that I love God and I really take building His kingdom seriously. I see myself as a local missionary that helps the local church to share the good news of Jesus with their community. I believe the Holy Spirit knows what we need when, and so I like to plan ahead in an attitude of prayer. I believe the most powerful ministry happens when we do ministry together and learn from each other, so I may be asking you to do things *with* me that you may not have done before. I also know that we serve a living God who loves to do the unexpected and the impossible, so I don't give up hope easily.

On a personal note, let me share about my family. My husband Nick works in construction/carpentry and currently volunteers with the local fire station. He loves to do anything outside especially fishing. He likes really good coffee and hot sauce. Lydia is 10 years old and heading into 5th grade. She currently is participating in STEAM (science) club, guitar lessons, and Girl Scouts. Lydia is going to church camp for the first time this July. Ezekiel (Zeke) is 8 years old. He is learning piano, likes riding his bike, and loves math. We love to host friends at our house and are very active in our community.

We are looking forward to joining you in worship for the first time in July. I can't wait to meet you there, learn more about you, and join you in our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. God bless you until then!

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UMW Update

Well the time has come, The changing of the guard, so to speak. Pastor Michael is leaving, Pastor Crystal is coming, and the church family is just in limbo. We are all in a time of the unknown.

Pastor Michael is going to the Northern part of Indiana. Where the winds howl and the snow blows. He will be the Pastor of The First United Methodist Church of Portage Indiana. We send with him our good wishes for success in his new church. We thank him for the work he has done at Tanner Valley. For the support and encouragement he has given. For his excellent sermons causing us to reflect, change and hopefully be more aware of God's presence and His word. Thank you Michael for leading us.

Pastor Crystal is coming from La Fontaine United Methodist Church in Wabash, Indiana to Tanner Valley. She comes with her husband Nick and their two children Lydia age 10 and Zeke age 8. We welcome them into this part of the state and pray for an easy transition for all. We wait in anxious anticipation for the new ideas you will bring to us.

And WE, the church family are watching faithfully and prayerfully that all the right decisions have been made. That we have made all the right preparations. We are a strong, loving and very giving fellowship and we stand ready to make the change. Change is hard, new homes, new faces, but that's how we grow.

Let us all pray daily for the success of all involved. May we all find success in our new adventures and may our faith and love for God be strengthened and renewed.

Pastor Crystal's first Sunday will be July 8th. Following the service we will welcome her with a dinner.

Our July UMW meeting will be on the 12th. Sue Sorenson and Ruth Ann Hoyt are the hostesses. Hopefully Pastor Crystal will join us in our fellowship.

Nancy



Treasurer's Report

For the General Account for the month of May 2018, there were deposits of \$8,354.00 and withdrawals of \$9,646.11 leaving a balance of \$6,699.51 (the beginning balance for the year was \$12,480.90). The weekly average through twenty-one weeks is \$2,089.29 which is \$519.05 below the weekly budget amount of \$2,608.33.

For the Special Account for the month of May, 2018, there were deposits of \$1,237.32 and withdrawals of \$45.00 leaving a balance of \$17,902.04.

The trustees have requested and/or received approval from the council to spend the following amounts for work at the parsonage:

- ◆ Removal of two dead pine trees in the back yard for \$1200.00. This includes the grinding of the stumps.
- ◆ Removal and replacement of the carpet for \$2400 by Home Furniture. This will be done in one day during the vacant period between pastor moves.
- ◆ Purchase of a lawn mower for use at the parsonage for a TBD amount. Donated mowers were deemed unserviceable and not able to be repaired.
- ◆ Other minor miscellaneous items are anticipated but costs are not yet available.

Christian Education-VBS Report

**Shoo Fly Pie and Apple Pan Dowdy
Makes your eyes light up,
Your tummy say "Howdy."**

Shoo Fly Pie and Apple Pan Dowdy

I never get enough of that wonderful stuff!



Master Baker Michael, AKA Pastor Michael, started every evening of The Sweet Shoppe VBS by coming down the aisle, singing the above lyrics. The kids loved it! He was oftentimes joined in the bakery by his friend, "Surly Temple," whose mood became much brighter during her time at VBS.

We had an awfully "sweet" five nights at VBS from June 3-7. Twenty five children attended and were treated to dinner, Bible stories, music, crafts, games and a mission project each evening. We collected money for Heifer, International, and the leaders challenged the kids to raise \$60. We promised them that if they raised that amount, they could throw pies in some of our faces. The kids raised \$256.50! So, Tracy, Terrie, Peg, Larry, Jean, Bryan and Amy were the recipients of many whipped cream pies to the face!

Star 93.3 chose to visit The Sweet Shoppe on our last evening and brought with them Kona Ice for all the kids and prizes from Heritage Bank. After a pizza dinner, kids and adults both were lined up for homemade ice cream and toppings from LA Sweets. Donnie McCool graciously paid for our ice cream treats!

The Christian Education committee thanks all the hard working volunteers who helped out before, during and after VBS.



The "pie in the face" gang!



Amy with "Surly" Temple.



WORSHIP SERVANTS

**July 1
Greeter**

John & Barb Vandermuellens

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Larry Delp

**July 8
Greeter**

Lisa Hooten & Family

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Kim Schmeltzer

Ushers

Paul & Nella Hoffbauer

Steve & Candy Feller

GIC

Nancy Hesse, Billie Stockum

**July 15
Greeter**

Norma Skidmore

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Tracy Meyer

Ushers

Rich Hesse, Paul Meyer,

Paul Titkemeyer, John Huddleston

GIC

Donna Morgan, Ruth Ann Hoyt

**July 22
Greeter**

Bonnie Knox

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Dorothy McCool

Ushers

Bryan & Amy Delp,

Larry & Peg Delp

GIC

Jean Schmeltzer, Pam VanDyke

**July 22
Greeter**

Terrie VanVolkenburgh,

Joe Trentman

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Barb Branigan

Ushers

Bill & Debbie Robertson

Paul & Tracy Meyer

NOTE: Assigned Worship Servants are requested to find a replacement if they will not be able to fulfill their duties on the date indicated. Trading places a week or so before avoids any confusion on the assigned date.

Thank you for volunteering and for serving.

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Welcome Pastor Crystal and Family



Come meet Pastor Crystal and family on Sunday, July 8, 2018 as she begins her ministry here at Tanner Valley UMC.

After the 10:00 AM worship service, there will be a welcome dinner in the Fellowship Hall where attendees will be able to meet and greet Pastor Crystal and the family, Nick, Lydia and Zeke.



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OF JESUS CHRIST...

July 2018



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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					



7p Missions Committee. 1:30p Nursing Home

6:30p Heart House

6p PPR Committee
7p Church Council

10a Rivertown Quilters

6:30p Feed My Sheep
7p Rivertown Quilters

6p Knife & Fork

BIRTHDAYS: 11-Bill Offutt; 13-Cathy Dorsel; 26-Sophie DeLuca; 29-Don VanDyke; ANNIVERSARIES: 3-Neil & Jennifer Hanneken
31-Doug Dorsel, Paul Titkemeyer

...MAKING DISCIPLES
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August 2018



	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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				6:30p Heart House			
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	7p Missions Committee.	1:30p Nursing Home		7p UMW Meeting		10a Rivertown Quilters	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	7p Christian Ed Meeting		6:30p Feed My Sheep 7p Rivertown Quilters 7p Finance Committee	7p Trustees Meeting		6p Knife & Fork	
26	27	28	29	30	31		
BIRTHDAYS: 6-Dorothy McCool; 13-Lila June SeEVERS; 18-Jace Lewis; 19-Beverly Graf; 26-Rich Hesse; 27-Kim Schmeltzer; 28-Sandy Quillen, Jennifer Brackney; 29-Emma Schwebach							
ANNIVERSARIES: 1-Mary Mitchell; 2-Pete & Emma Schwebach; 4-Norma Skidmore; 18-Ryan & Melissa Batchelor, Bryan & Amy Delp, Kim & Jeanmaire Schmeltzer							