



November 19, 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	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:15 PM: WFC Newcomers Pizza Gathering 6:00 PM: Roots Youth, Atrium	6 PM-8 PM: Open Gym Basketball, Gym 6 PM-8PM: Christmas Play Rehearsal, Sanctuary	5:30 PM: Prayer Meeting	Church Office Closed at 12 PM	Office Closed Thanksgiving	Office Closed Thanksgiving

### NUMBERS LAST SUNDAY

General Giving \$10,479.44  
YTD Income Less Exp. \$(31,580.73)

Total Worship Service Attendance: 376  
1st: 163, 2nd: 166, Kids: 47, SS: 162



### Quarterly Business Meeting

We will have a called Quarterly Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 29th, at 6:30 PM. No meal will be served. We hope you can join us.

### STAFF SEARCH UPDATE

**Lead Pastor**—The search is officially open for Lead Pastor. The search team is receiving and reviewing resumes. Please continue to pray for the search process.

### Girlfriends, Women's Ministry of WFC

Sue Scamihorn will be leading a Stone Ware Clay Ornament Making class this Friday, December 1st at 6 PM, for Girlfriends, Women's Ministry of Wabash Friends Church. She will provide a variety of stamps, letters, glazes and texture creators. We will make, dry, and decorate ornaments. Sue is providing all materials to the class and is asking that attendees donate to the Wabash Friends Church Children's Ministry for participating. To RSVP, please call (260)563-8452 or email [info@wabashfriends.org](mailto:info@wabashfriends.org).

### Thanksgiving Church Office Closure

The church office will be closed Wednesday, November 22nd, 12 PM - 4 PM, Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please contact the church office on Monday, 9 AM - 4 PM or Tuesday morning with any questions. We hope that you have a happy and a blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

## NEWS & INFO



Roots youth group Thanksgiving is tonight from 6-8 PM. Come hang out and let's celebrate how God has been working in our lives!



### CAMP FUNDRAISER

Help us to fund sending more kids to camp by purchasing Wabash Friends Church Gear (apparel & accessories). These items would make GREAT Christmas gifts! 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.



The next Bridge gathering will be Wednesday, December 13th, at 6:30 PM. Bridge is an opportunity for all students currently in grades 5-8 to come together, encounter Jesus, encourage one another, and have some fun!

### SCRIP—SHOP & HELP MISSIONS!

'Tis the season for holiday prep and we've got what you need to be the gifting hero—it does not get any better than that! From finding the perfect gift to taking a break from the hustle and bustle of the holidays, there is a gift card for every need. Stop by the Scrip table to make your purchase or give your order. Help with the church's benevolence ministry. Stop by the Mission Station to get started!



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

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:** We are looking to have someone who can teach the Preschool Sunday School class during even numbered months starting in December. Please see Mark Riner or Liz Dyson for more information.

**Our next Family Worship Night** will be **Thursday, November 30, at 6:00 PM.** We will be launching two different Advent resources that evening to help your family usher in the season and learn more about the coming of Jesus, our Savior. See you there!

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



### Children's Christmas Program

Please join us on Sunday, December 3rd, for the Children's Christmas Program, "We Three Spies". We will have hot cocoa, cookies and a wonderful program for you that the children have been working very hard on for the last three months.

### GIFTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

Thank you to everyone who took tags for the Josiah White's Giving Tree. All tags have been accounted for. Please have all gifts returned **no later than Sunday, November 26**, to the church office. They will be picked up by Josiah White's the following morning. Thank you all so much!