



First Sunday

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BY-LAWS AND REVISED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Unless you're a corporate lawyer, that probably sounds very boring. Nevertheless, one of the things that became very clear to the Leadership Team in recent months was that the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation that were established to govern our little Community were outdated and did not reflect the way we were currently organized. In reviewing them, they also didn't reflect the way we wanted to be organized. While it did reflect how the Community was organized several years ago, we drifted away from that model of operation. So we have had a small committee looking over these articles and re-wrote them in a way that we feel is appropriate and that reflects how we are organized at this time. You'll be getting a copy in your email in the near future. I realize this can be boring reading but it also can call us to think about how we want to be organized as a community and that is very important. So please look them over so you will know what you will be asked to vote on if you are one of those members who are active and come to the annual meeting.
John+

TUESDAY SCHOOL STARTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday School will begin this week on Tuesday evening at 7:00 to 8:30 at Redwood Chapel. We will be reading together *The Shack* by William P. Young. This book brings up extremely relevant issues for modern Christians - issues having to do with death and dying, pain and suffering, evil and evil-doers, redemption, images of God and all kinds of distorted ideas that may hinder our entering into a loving relationship with God and with each other. Soooo! Free up your Tuesday nights and join us at Redwood for some interesting discussion. I am guessing you can get the book at the library or at Borders or Barnes & Nobles or perhaps at the half price book store. The cheapest internet price I've seen so far is on www.amazon.com for \$8.50 new and \$2.50 used.

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Liturgy Schedule

10:00 Sunday
Crosswood Centre
Chapel of Mary Magdalene
5535 Co. Rd. 35
Auburn, IN 46706-9717

10:00 AM Sunday
Redwood Chapel
2425 Redwood Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46803
(Thanks to Rose & Stan)

9:00 AM Sunday
Angola Crosswood
3472 North Wayne St.
Angola, IN 46703

YOGA CLASSES CONTINUE

Yoga Class with Rose Schamburg meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. They had been meeting at McCormick Park across from Redwood Chapel (in nice weather) or inside at Redwood Chapel (if nasty weather). My guess is most of the classes for the next few months will be in Redwood Chapel.

Wear: Stretchy comfortable clothing

Bring: Yoga mat or blanket

This is a beginning class even if you have no prior yoga experience you will enjoy this class. In addition to good stretching and better breathing, the focus will be on ways to relax and how to be in the present moment.

Clergy Schedule October

Date	Angola	Auburn	Redwood
Nov. 1	+Vince	John	Josh
Nov. 8	Joan	John	Cliff
Nov. 15	+Bob	Josh	+Vince
Nov. 22	Tom	+Vince	Cliff
Nov. 29	+Vince	+Bob	John
Dec. 6	Joan	+Vince	+Bob

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READINGS FOR SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

All Saints Day November 1, 2009	Wisdom of <u>Solomon 3:1-9</u> or <u>Isaiah 25:6-9</u>	<u>Psalm 24</u>	<u>Revelation 21:1-6a</u>	<u>John 11:32-44</u>
Proper 26 (31) November 1, 2009 (If All Saints not observed on this day)	<u>Ruth 1:1-18</u> or <u>Deuteronomy 6:1-9</u>	<u>Psalm 146</u> or <u>Psalm 119:1-8</u>	<u>Hebrews 9:11-14</u>	<u>Mark 12:28-34</u>
Proper 27 (32) November 8, 2009	<u>Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17</u> or <u>1 Kings 17:8-16</u>	<u>Psalm 127</u> or <u>Psalm 146</u>	<u>Hebrews 9:24-28</u>	<u>Mark 12:38-44</u>
Proper 28 (33) November 15, 2009	<u>1 Samuel 1:4-20</u> or <u>Daniel 12:1-3</u>	<u>1 Samuel 2:1-10</u> or <u>Psalm 16</u>	<u>Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25</u>	<u>Mark 13:1-8</u>
Reign of Christ - Proper 29 (34) November 22, 2009	<u>2 Samuel 23:1-7</u> or <u>Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14</u>	<u>Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)</u> or <u>Psalm 93</u>	<u>Revelation 1:4b-8</u>	<u>John 18:33-37</u>
Thanksgiving Day November 26, 2009	<u>Joel 2:21-27</u>	<u>Psalm 126</u>	<u>1 Timothy 2:1-7</u>	<u>Matthew 6:25-33</u>
First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 29	<u>Jeremiah 33:14-16</u>	<u>Psalm 25:1-10</u>	<u>1Thessalonians 3:9-13</u>	<u>Luke 21:25-36</u>
2nd Advent Dec. 6	<u>Malachi 3:1-4</u> or <u>Baruch 5:1-9</u>	<u>Luke 1:68-79</u>	<u>Philippians 1:3-11</u>	<u>Luke 3:1-6</u>

Remember in your prayers

We ask your prayers especially for Al and Judy Patterson. Al suffered a stroke earlier this week and was at the hospital for a few days. He is home now and will be receiving follow-up care in Angola. Please keep him and Judy in your prayers.

Remember also our brothers and sisters Ramona, Fr. Jim and Emma Spink, Russell Riebe, Vicki Groves, Julie, Bro Richard and all those who are ill or in need of prayer. Pray for the leaders of our church, for Archbishop Bob and Bishop David as well as all our leaders. Remember those among us who are sick and in need of prayer. Remember also those who are unemployed or underemployed, for those who are alone and lonely, and for those who have no one to pray for them. Remember especially our benefactors, those who help us through their generous gifts of time, money and prayers.