Welcome to West Morris Street Church!

If you're a first-time guest with us, we are so glad you're here. We invite you to take a moment to fill out the Connection Card found in the program. During the offering time, don't feel pressured to give. Please just place the Connection Card in the offering plates as they are passed through the rows. Following the service, I'd love to meet you at the front of the church—please come introduce yourself! I'll be happy to answer any questions you have and/or pray with you. You can also stop by the Welcome Center in the main lobby to get more information about our church.

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THIS WEEK AT WEST MORRIS FMC

All events held at West Morris FMC unless otherwise noted

Sunday, January 28

Worship Rehearsal 8:30 AM Breakfast (Lower Level, Riggs Hall) 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:30-10:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM

Tuesday, January 30

AA Anniversary Dinner 7:00-8:00 PM

Wednesday, January 31

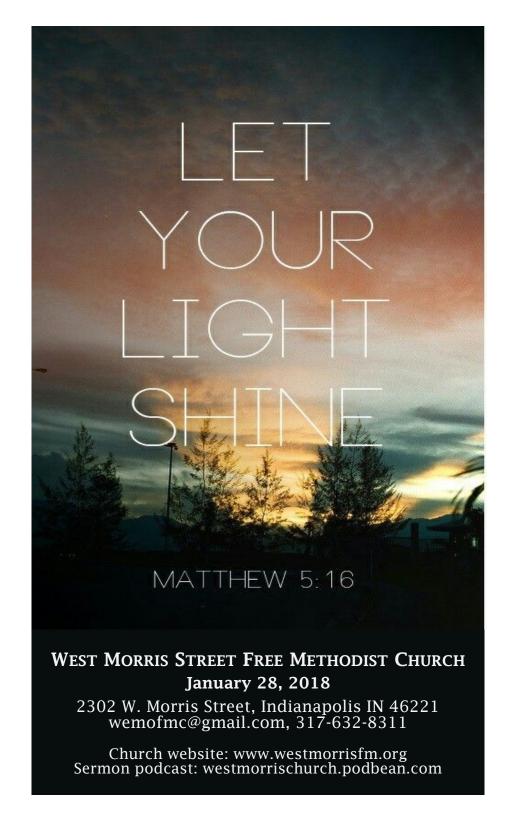
Clothing Ministry Distribution 10:30-Noon

Sunday, February 4

Worship Rehearsal 8:30 AM Breakfast (Lower Level, Riggs Hall) 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:30-10:15 Worship 10:30 AM

PLAN AHEAD

2/10/18 Scamps Brunch & Games 11:00-4:00 2/11/18 Second Sunday Supper/Society Meeting 2/14/18 Community Valentine Dinner 5:30 PM 2/14/18 Ash Wednesday service 6:15 PM lower level 2/22/18 National Prayer Conference at Spring Arbor, MI



ORDER OF SERVICE

January 28, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

PSALM 111 My Life Is In You

CAMP MINISTRY

DEANA HAYES

OFFERING & GREETING

PANTRY OFFERING

WORSHIP & SCRIPTURE

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE PSALM 139:1-3, 13-14 NO LONGER SLAVES

PRAYER

Children K-5 are dismissed to Children's Church.

MESSAGE
NEW YEAR, NEW YOU:
FINDING LIFE'S PURPOSE

PASTOR KRISTEN B. MARBLE

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BENEDICTION

Welcome to West Morris!

Good morning! We are so glad that you're here this morning.

Have you ever been in a place where it was unmistakable that "God was there"? If you were with us last week for our "Abundant Health" message, you probably walked away like I did, exclaiming, "God showed up!" Just as a reminder, if you ever miss a message, want to hear it again, or would like to share it with someone, you can always go

to <u>westmorrischurch.podbean.com</u> and click on any of the previous week's messages.

This week we finish out our "New Year - New You" series, focusing on finding purpose and meaning in life. If you've ever wondered, "What's the meaning of life?!" you're not alone. As we explore what God has to say about this important question, I pray you'll be encouraged.

Be sure to put these special events on your calendars. Sunday, February 11 is our regular Second Sunday Supper, combined with a special church-wide Society Meeting. Wednesday, February 14 is our monthly community dinner, but since it falls on Valentine's Day - and Ash Wednesday - we will be having a special meal, followed by a short worship service in the lower level. The dinner starts at 5:30 PM and the service will begin at 6:15 PM.

Finally, our upcoming sermon series during Lent (February 18 - March 25) will be "Hard Sayings of Scripture." *I need your help* in picking out the top six hard sayings of the Scripture to preach on. What have you always wondered about or struggled with from Scripture? What seems too hard to understand or follow? Jot down your ideas for "Hard Sayings of Scripture." on the red insert in today's program and put them in the offering plate! Need a little more time to think about it? Send me an email or text with your ideas anytime over the next couple weeks. Thanks for helping me plan my preaching!

God bless you this week. Please don't hesitate to let me know how I can serve you.

Pastor Kristen



Have Kids?

Check out the West Morris Activity Bags in the foyer for kids of all ages to use during the worship service. Quiet toys, coloring pages and books can be found in each bag. Grab a bag - use the bag - return the bag. It's that easy and one more way we love your kids here at West Morris!



Reading Plan for Week of January 28th

Monday, 1/29: Psalm 35:1-10; Numbers 22:1-21; Acts 21:17-26

Tuesday, 1/30: Psalm 35:1-10; Numbers 22:22-28: 1 Corinthians 7:32-40

Wednesday, 1/31: Psalm 35:1-10; Jeremiah 29:1-14; Mark 5:1-20

Thursday, 2/1: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Proverbs 12:10-21; Galatians 5:2-15

Friday, 2/2: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Job 36:1-23; 1 Corinthians 9:1-16

Saturday, 2/3: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Isaiah 46:1-13; Matthew 12:9-14

Sunday, 2/4: Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

In addition to Sunday School classes for birth-high school, West Morris offers multiple adult Sunday School classes. These classes are a great way to meet people, get connected and grow in faith. Consider joining one of the classes! All classes begin at 9:30 AM.

Sanctuary Class, Coffee House

- Led by Steve Strange
- ♦ Isaiah's Messianic Hope

Victory Class, Lower Level Room 3

- ♦ Led by John Thomas
- ◆ The Good Book

Relationships, Lower Level Room 6

- ◆ Led by Bill Hancock
- Study of The Tabernacle

Generation Next, Lower Level Room LL6

- ♦ Led by Darin Franks
- For adults ages 18-23
- Twisting the Truth: Learning to Discern In a Culture of Deception

God's Special Angels, Sanctuary Cry Rm

 Led by Karli Long & Rachel Mohlman

