



First United Methodist Church

Welcome! We're glad that you are here.

To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;

all who are lonely and need companionship;

all who want sheltering love, all who sin

and need a Savior; and whosoever will

—we open wide our doors and say, "Come; let us worship together."

9:30 am Sunday Worship June 2, 2024

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Blaine Johnson

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF 2024 GRADUATES

*CALL TO WORSHIP Esther Losh

L: The psalmist declares, "Lord, you have searched me and known me." Will you open yourselves to be searched by God?

P: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

L: God searches you, knows you, and loves you, and invites you to search out God in return. Will you seek the heart of God?

P: We will search you, O God, to know your heart.

L: The Triune God who creates all and knows all is revealed in running rivers and fluttering butterflies, in warm sunshine and the smell of the earth. Will you pay attention?

P: We will pay attention, O God, to your fingerprint of love on all of creation.

L: Open our hearts today to encounter your love, holiness, and glory that create and sustain all that was, is, and will be.

P: We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, the all-knowing Creator and Sustainer of life.

*SONG "I Can Only Imagine" Worship DVD

OPENING PRAYER Esther Losh

God, we cannot escape your love. We can find no place to hide. You search us out wherever we may be. Your love is like a mother's blanket, protecting us wherever we go. Your love shields us from evil. We may travel to the moon or to the depths of the ocean: your love is there. We may think ourselves to greater levels of sophistication: your love is there. We may fall in the pits of sin: your love is there. Thank you for

steadfast mercy. Thank you for being there, wherever we may be. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

HOLY BAPTISM (see Insert)

SCRIPTURE Psalm 139:1-6 (CEB) Esther Losh

*GOSPEL Mark 2:23-3:6 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

HYMN #454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

MESSAGE "Unyielding Hearts" Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING OURSELVES

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, we offer our gifts today. Just as you intimately know us, help us understand and trust in your vastness. As we reflect on our beliefs, may our stewardship reflect our trust in your guiding hand. Guide us to embody our creed, living as a community of faith in love, service, and action. Though your essence surpasses our comprehension, we find comfort in our relationship with you. As we declare our faith, may it ignite our actions, echoing your love and care for all creation. Bless these offerings as a symbol of our commitment to live out our beliefs. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN #261 "Lord of the Dance" (vs 1, 3, & 5 only)

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD

Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Emilee Derrer, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Gi-Tae Yim, Sandy Froehlich, Barb McFadden, Glen White, Pastor Bill Landis, Shirley Hastings, Dale Wurster, Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling's friend), Pastor Lee (Pastor Dave's friend), Don & Judy Greenfield, Sandy Pratt, Shirley Fritz, Lexi Tsoukalas (Molly's great niece), Debbie Bilik (Janet Morlock's friend), Tim Cavanagh, Scarlett Huebner, Chrissy Sullivan, Miles Purchis (Max & Martha Purchis' grandson), John & Linda Jachino, Paul Mayer, Angie (Paula's friend), Roger Farrow, Kurtis (Susan Michelle's friend), Eli (Bob & Lavona's grandson), Paula Mayer, Young-Ho Yim (Bang-Wool's father), Tinslee, Ed & Barb Jepsen, Mary (Belander) Klein, Howard Nichols, Jackie Walker, Dennis Plattenberger (Mary's friend), Kristin (Bob & LaVona Grissinger's granddaughter), Shirley Hastings, Chuck Curtis, Eldar (Karen Hoffman's friend), Joe Jensen, Leanna (Rhonda Law's friend's sister), Chris Falk, Kim Brooke (Susan Michelle's friend), Alyssa Volkers, Mary Ellen Dreger, Karen Hoffman, Pastor Fernando, and Pastor Dave and family.

Our shut-ins: Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, Herb, Sandy & Ben Pratt, Florence Bevins-Powell, and Shirley Fritz.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, the safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Haiti, Syria, Israel, the Gaza Strip, peace in the Middle East, people affected by the tornadoes and severe thunderstorms, and the victims of everyday violence and their families.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- June 3 – Joe & Sharon Guilinger (1989)
- 3 – Sylvia Reuterfors
- 4 – Jim Eaton
- 4 – Herb Pratt
- 7 – Bob Grissinger

CALENDAR

- Monday, June 3
 - 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
 - 3:30 to 5 pm – WC Food Pantry
 - 7:30 to 9 pm – GriefShare Online Group
- Tuesday, June 4
 - 5:30 pm – UM Men
 - 6:30 pm – United Women of Faith
- Wednesday, June 5
 - Pastor gone all day
- Thursday, June 6
 - 9 am – Bible Study @ FUMC library
 - 7 pm – Zoom Prayer meeting
- Friday, June 7
- Saturday, June 8
 - 1 to 3 pm – Open House for Pastor Dave & family
- Sunday, June 9
 - 9:30 am – Worship
 - 10:30 am – Potluck Brunch for Pastor Dave & family
 - 6 pm – Pastor Dave singing @ Backwater Gamblers Ski Show

WORSHIP HELPERS

	June 9	June 16
Acolyte	Jiwon Yim	Pearl Michels
Liturgist	Burt Prins	Joe Michels
Counter	Rhonda Law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Pam Darrow	Linda Jachino
Coffee Hour	Potluck	None
Greeter	Charlene Mayer	???
Ushers	???	???

Last Week's Attendance: 50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WC Food Pantry - Please consider giving to the food pantry for the summer as the kids will not be in school to get two meals a day. As a result, the food that parents do get twice a month will not go near as far. Food pantries will be in desperate need of fruit, peanut butter & jelly, Mac & cheese, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, Chef Boyardee, and cereal! Please remember this is all so no child goes hungry!!!

Blessing Basket – We are in need sunscreen, men's & women's shampoo and deodorant. We always need paper products. Your support is greatly

appreciated!

The Women's Group is asking you to bring clean and dry plastic bags. The group will make sleeping mats out of them for homeless people. You can drop them off in a box in the sewing room at church.

Weekly Zoom Prayer Meetings –will be every Thursday, @ 7 pm. Pastor Dave will email you a link each week.

June Telstar – is available today.

June Communion Giving Today – will go to the support the Bishop's Appeal.

Congratulations to our Graduates!!! – we are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments! We wish you the best in your future endeavors and know that you will be in our prayers!

No Choir Practice – this week, June 5th. Will sing on Sunday, June 9th.

JOY (Just Older Youth) Ministry – will be on Wednesday, June 19th at 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to the office no later than noon on June 13th!

Bible Study – will take place on Thursdays at 9 am @ FUMC library.

Summer Church Worship at 9:30 am – will continue thru the summer.

Open House for Pastor Dave & family – will be held on **Saturday, June 8th** from 1 to 3 pm in the fellowship hall. This will be a farewell party for Pastor Dave and his family. This will be open to the public. There will be a basket at the back of the church for monetary donations.

Potluck for Pastor Dave & family – will be held on **Sunday, June 9th** after worship for the congregation. Sign up sheet for food is available.

Backwater Gamblers Water Ski Show with Pastor Dave – Pastor Dave will be singing the national anthem for the ski show on Sunday, June 9th!!! Please arrive by 6:10 pm so that you don't miss it. Go support Pastor Dave and Susan Michelle Jepsen!

Soul Sisters June Outing – will be visiting the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens for a tour on Thursday, June 13th. Carpool leaves FUMC at 8:30 am. This will be a walking or golf cart riding tour. Cost is \$2.00. Lunch will be at a local restaurant after tour. RSVP by Monday, June 10th to Linda Jachino. (815-541-4760)

Nursery Room Usage – per NIC Safe Sanctuary policies, no child/children are to be in there without a parent or certified adult (18 or older) present. Please clean up when finished.

New Sewing Ministry – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry buy getting a kit in the sewing room. Several are available. (Pattern & material) Check out this ministry in the sewing room after church or ask any member of United Women in Faith. This gives those who cannot come Monday afternoons to sew a chance to be part of this important ministry by sewing at home at your convenience. Check this out!!!



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 2nd, 2024

at 9:30 am

Vision Statement

“Our faith calls us to action in the body of Christ and in the local community to love God and to love others”

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