



**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."

**10:15am Sunday Worship Service**

**January 7, 2018**

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

**\* Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

Glorious God, grant us the courage to follow Christ's natal star, wherever your light would lead us; grant us the wisdom to follow the kings of old, as they left the safety of their homes to find the infant Jesus; grant us the purity of heart, to forsake the glitter of things that do not endure, and embrace the brightness of your glory. Amen

**\* Hymn #254 "We Three Kings"**

**\* Call to Worship**

L: Arise, shine! Your light has come.

P: **The glory of the Lord shines like the sun.**

L: Behold, the nations have come to witness God's light.

P: **Kings have come to behold Christ's brightness.**

L: Lift up your eyes and look around.

P: **The glory of the Lord is all around.**

A: **Arise, shine! Your light has come. Amen**

**\* Sharing the Peace of Christ**

"Peace be with you. And also with you!"

(Take this time to greet one another in Christ's love.)

**Children's Moment**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Silent Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6/ Ephesians 3:1-12**

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

**\* Hymn #2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

**\* Gospel Lesson- Matthew 2:1-12**

**Message "The Journey of Epiphany"**  
**Pastor Joey Garcea**

**Offertory Sentence**

Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

**Offertory**

**\* Doxology # 95**

**Offering Prayer**

Everlasting God, you love all people, especially those who are poor and vulnerable. You have demonstrated your great compassion in Scripture and history. Thank you for calling us to actively show compassion and uphold justice as members of the church of Jesus Christ. We are grateful for opportunities to extend your love through the ministries of our congregation. Use our gifts and offerings to help our neighbors who are in need of tangible goods and your Spirit's peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen. (*Psalm 72*)

**Communion**

**\* Apostle's Creed**

**\* Hymn #220 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"**

**\* Benediction**

**In Our Prayers**

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli,  
Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Jim Chaplin,  
Nancy Sweitzer, Elinor Froehlich, Sharon Beyer, Joan Hallaron,  
John McConnel, Ann Larsen, Military Personnel and their families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- Jan. 7 John Irons, Kaitlyn Cook, David Weber
- 8 Colin Reitemeier, Heather Hensley, Mary Irons
- 12 Amber Kerkove
- 13 *Greg & Susan Michelle Jepsen*
- 15 Linda Stubbe

**Calendar**

**Sunday, January 7**

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

**Monday, January 8**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Thursday, January 11**

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Saturday, January 13**

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

**Sunday, January 14**

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

**Monday, January 15**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Thursday, January 18**

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Saturday, January 20**

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

1 pm Ruth Kelly's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party in Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

**Sunday, January 21**

8 am Trustee Meeting

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

11:30 am Ad Council Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **We welcome all visitors** to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. **Friendly reminder** to Ancil Guilinger! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Molly Andersen!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
Saturday: 4  
Sunday: 33  
Sunday School: x
4. We need people to sign up for the **nursery. Two people each week.** We also need people to learn how to operate the media and audio systems. Please call the office if you are willing to volunteer!
5. **2018 offering envelopes** are now located in the Narthex! Please help yourself!
6. **Ruth Kelly** will be having her **90<sup>th</sup> birthday party** here on **January 20<sup>th</sup> from 1pm till 3pm.** Everyone welcome!!



## Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

**MUSICIAN:** Vivian Eaton  
**CUSTODIAN:** Kay Cavanagh  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:** Shauna Roberts  
**GROUNDKEEPER:** Don Kramer

### January 7

**Acolyte:** Tommie Falk  
**Audio:** Kris Yingling  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Miller Family  
**Communion:**  
**Greeters:** Guilinger Family  
**Liturgist:**  
**Media:** Chris Falk  
**Nursery:**  
**Ushers:**

### January 14

**Acolyte:**  
**Audio:**  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:**  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Deb Long, Molly Andersen  
**Liturgist:** Bonnie Davies  
**Media:**  
**Nursery:**  
**Ushers:** Merle Law



## First United Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:15am

*"You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,  
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

*--Jesus Christ*

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