



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 28, 2018

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*** Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

Let the hills hear your voice, O Lord, let the mountains quake before you. Let all who call on your name walk in the ways of righteousness and peace. Let all who look to you for help be blameless and do what is right. May our words be gentle and may our hearts be free from deceit. May our actions be rooted in justice and mercy, and may we be known as peace makers, the blessed children of God. Amen

*** Hymn #2022 “Great Is the Lord”**

*** Call to Worship**

L: What does the Lord require of you?

P: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

L: With what shall we come before the Lord?

P: With speech that is gentle, and words that build up. With actions that bring peace and works that lift up the lowly.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.

A: All are welcome here! Let’s worship God! 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 “God’s Choice”/ 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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

P: Thanks be to God.

*** Hymn #327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

*** Gospel Lesson- Matthew 5:1-12**

**Message “God’s Wisdom”
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

**O God, whose Word endures forever, your voice causes astounding things to happen. We can only revere you when we experience your benevolent power. Thank you for raising up faithful messengers and sending your Son Jesus to draw us close to you. Give us the ability to listen and obey you. Direct our efforts to fulfill your will in our lives and as part of this congregation. May our offerings, gifts, and service bring joy to people here in our neighborhood and around the world. We pray through the Word incarnate, Christ, our Lord.
Amen. (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)**

*** Apostle’s Creed**

*** Hymn #399 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”**

*** Benediction**

In Our Prayers

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten,
Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Jim Chaplin,
Nancy Sweitzer, Elinor Froehlich, Sharon Beyer, Joan Hallaron,
John McConnel, Ann Larsen, Suzanne Atherton, Vern Law, LaVona
Grissinger, Lois Grove, Military Personnel and their families

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR TELSTAR AFTER THE SERVICE

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Jan. 28 William Haas
- 29 Wayne White, Wilma Corbett
- 30 Sandy Froehlich
- 31 Rhonda Law
- Feb. 1 Thomas Losh
- 3 Joe Belander, Delaney Darrow, Alicia Bauer
- 4 Elliot Mills, Rockie Mangler

Calendar

Sunday, January 28

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, January 29

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, February 1

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, February 3

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, February 4

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

11:30 am Souperbowl Sunday

4 pm First Sunday @ Movie Theater

Monday, February 5

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Tuesday, February 6

7 pm UMW Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

3 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 8

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, February 10

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, February 11

Mardi Gras

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

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 Ramona Green! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Rhonda Law!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**
Saturday: 8
Sunday: 70
Sunday School: 23
4. **First Sunday for February** will be at the **Savanna Movie Theater from 4-6pm** on February 4th. If you have an idea for a movie, please let Kris Yingling or Shauna Roberts know!!
5. **Attention! Attention!** We will be doing a new **picture directory!** Each family will get an 8x10 family picture for free with the option of buying more!! Our dates are **March 26, 27 & 28th**. Shauna will be scheduling times after church starting on February 4th or you may call the office after!!
6. **SouperBowl Sunday**
February 4th (after church)
Soups: Cheesy Potato & Bacon, Chicken Noodle or French Cabbage
Salads, Desserts, Drinks
Free Will Offering



Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

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

January 28

Acolyte: Eddie Johannsen
Audio: Kay Cavanagh
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Molly Andersen
Communion: x
Greeters: Melinda & Gary Dykema
Liturgist: Susan Michelle Jepsen
Media: Kris Yingling
Nursery: Rhonda Law
Ushers: Jessica Boyer, Pam Darrow

February 4

Acolyte:
Audio: Burt Prins
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: SouperBowl Sunday
Communion:
Greeters: Burt & Kathie Prins
Liturgist:
Media: Paul Mayer
Nursery: Sarah Guenzler
Ushers: Kay & Brennon Cavanagh



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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