



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 January 28, 2024

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Ryker McCombie

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Bonnie Davies

L: Praise the Lord!

P: We give thanks to God with all our heart.

L: The works of the Lord are great and marvelous in our eyes.

P: We delight in God’s works and sing praises to God’s name.

L: The Lord feeds the faithful, and watches over those who observe the commandments.

P: God’s covenant is a blessing. God’s precepts are righteous and just.

L: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

P: Let us worship God and be counted among the wise.

*HYMN #172 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Bonnie Davies

God of power and might, you sent prophets to your people, calling us back to your covenant, and teaching us your ways. In the fullness of time, you sent us your Son Jesus, teaching with such authority, that our eyes were opened to see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds, that we may understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881 Rev. Bonnie Davies

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from

thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME Esther Losh

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (CEB) Rev. Bonnie Davies

*GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #451 “Be Thou My Vision”

MESSAGE: “Among Your Own People” Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS (Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER Pastor Dave Yim

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.

OFFERING OURSELVES Pastor Dave Yim

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of justice, mercy, and compassion; we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar and pray they will be used to make your amazing love known to all. Then, most often we leave and return to our weekday lives, expecting someone else to make that happen. Remind us that your prophets, your leaders, your missionaries, were called and raised up from “among the people.” Help us open our lives and our minds to the possibility that we might be the ones you would call and send. We pray this in the name of Christ, our teacher and our redeemer. Amen.

*HYMN #593 “Here I Am, Lord”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Emilee Derrer, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Gi-Tae Yim, Sandy Froehlich, Barb McFadden, Glen White, Pastor Bill Landis, Shirley Hastings, Alice Riffe-Torrison (Ronda’s mom), Dale Wurster, Owen Davies (Bonnie’s son), Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling’s friend), Steve Runge (Ronda’s friend), Connie Zink, Pastor Lee (Pastor Dave’s friend), Don & Judy Greenfield, Sandy Pratt, Shirley Fritz, Lexi Tsoukalas (Molly’s great niece), Alyssa Volkers (Burt & Peg Dauphin’s granddaughter), Debbie Bilik (Janet Morlock’s friend), Tim Cavanagh, Louise Brouillard (Ronda’s friend), Scarlett Huebner, Chrissy Sullivan, Miles Purchis (Max & Martha Purchis’ grandson), Dee Helle, Dan Zemma, John Jachino, Paul Mayer, Angie (Paula’s friend), Rod & Roger Farrow, Kurtis (Susan Michelle’s friend), Bob Rogers, the residents of Pinnacle Place, our Confirmands (Jon, Aidan, Jiho, Asia, Caleb, and Lexi), and WC staff & students.

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenny, 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, Syria, Israel, the Gaza Strip, peace in the Middle East, and the victims of everyday gun violence and their families.

You can also find our online service on our church website.

We welcome all visitors to our worship time today.

We are glad you are here.

Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors!

We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January 29 – Dalton Shaw
 30 – Sandy Froelich
 31 – Rhonda Law
 February 1 – Tommy Losh
 4 – Rocky Mangler, Elliott Mills

CALENDAR

Monday, January 29

Pastor out of town Jan 29- Feb 1st.

1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies

3:30 to 5 pm – West Carroll Food Pantry

Wednesday, January 31

10 am – Choir practice

Thursday, February 1

9 am – Bible Study

7 pm – Zoom Prayer meeting

Friday, February 2

4:30 pm – Youth Lock In

Saturday, February 3

12 am to 11 am – Youth Lock In

8:30 am to 3 pm – “How to Reach & Welcome New People” seminar at FUMC

Sunday, February 4

8:45 am – Adult Sunday School

9:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship

11:15 am – Kids Kards

3:30 pm – Mission Trip Meeting

WORSHIP HELPERS

	February 4	February 11
Acolyte	Asia LaShelle	Blaine LaShelle
Liturgist	Esther Losh	Linda Jachino
Counter	Cori Moore	Molly Andersen
Verifier	Mary Irons	Linda Jachino

Last Week's Attendance: 47

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Basket – We are in need of laundry soap, dish soap, and men's body wash. 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.

Sunday School Wish List – Crayola crayons, Crayola 8 pack markers, Elmers white glue, glue sticks, scissors.

Call Tree – please update your phone number on the list.

Kids Kards – will meet TODAY after worship

Mission Trip Meeting – TODAY @ 3:30 pm

Youth Group Lock-in – February 2nd & 3rd

Zoom Seminar Training – on February 3rd @ 8:30 am to 3 pm at FUMC. Seminar will be on “How to Reach & Welcome New People”

Bishop Day on the District – Thursday, February 8th at Faith UMC in Freeport. For more information, see the office for info.

Lenten Services Begin – on Ash Wednesday, February 14th @ 6:30 pm at FUMC. See bulletin boards for following services.

Soup & Lenten Bible Study – will begin on Thursday, Feb 15th @ 4:30 pm. “Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith” by Adam Hamilton

Nursery Room Usage – per NIC Safe Sanctuary policies, no child/children are to be in there without an adult (18 or older) present.

For Your Safety – once church starts, all doors will be locked except the handicapped doors. So please use those if you are running late.

Pictures for Church Directory – Stay tuned for more details

New Sewing Ministry – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry by 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!!!

Souper Bowl Sunday Lunch

Soups, salads, bread & desserts

Feb. 11th @ 11:15

Hosted by the Outreach Committee

FREE WILL OFFERING will go towards the Youth Mission Trip



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Sunday, 10:15 am

January 28th, 2024

Vision 2024 – “Stay in Love and Peace with God”

Focus on making Jesus' Disciples to transform lives and the world!

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

“Meanwhile, the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was built up. Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.” (Acts 9:31)

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