



**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**

**February 18, 2018**

**Prelude**  
**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

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

**God of rainbow promises, we seek to know your ways of love and truth. As we walk with Jesus in this season of Lent through our wilderness journeys, your Holy Spirit is with us, as it was with Jesus at the Jordan River. Help us clearly perceive the pathway that proclaims your kindness and your kingdom. Help us undertake the journey within to the source of our best selves, that we may remember anew that you are with us, in us, and near us, on every step of life's journey. Amen**

**\* Hymn #454 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

**\* Call to Worship**

**L:** Lead us in the way of truth, O God.  
**P:** Show us your holy pathways.  
**L:** Your way is steadfast love and faithfulness.  
**P:** Teach us to follow where you lead.  
**L:** We trust in your way, O Lord  
**A:** To you, we lift up our souls. 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**                      **Genesis 9:8-17/ 1 Peter 3:18-22**

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

**P:** Thanks be to God.

**\* Hymn #348 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”**

**\* Gospel Lesson-**                      **Mark 1:9-15**

**Message**                              **“Water and the Covenant”**  
**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**

**God of heaven and earth and every galaxy, we praise you for your tremendous wisdom and love. You have been patient with us when have been slow to follow your way. Through the obedience of Jesus Christ, you have forgiven us and renewed our life. Give us grace to extend your kindness beyond our family and congregation to strangers in need. We present our offerings and gifts as a sign of our gratitude. We pray through Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen. (1 Peter 3:18-20)**

**\* Apostle's Creed**

**\* Hymn #354 “I Surrender All”**

**\* Benediction**

**In Our Prayers**

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten,  
Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Jason Fosdick  
Nancy Sweitzer, Sharon Beyer,  
John McConnel, , Suzanne Atherton, Vern Law, Lois Grove, Lance  
Wallace, Jean Ferris, Butch Handel, Military Personnel and their  
families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Feb. 19 Enoch Green  
22 Ed Arb, Dorie Schnitzler  
23 Patti Thulen, Robbie Fosdick, Carol  
Leitzen, Susan Michelle Jepsen  
24 Jeff Andersen, Kelly Irons  
25 Josh Hartman  
28 Dianne Brinkmeier

**Calendar**

**Sunday, February 18**

8 am Trustee Meeting  
9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

11:30 am Ad Council Meeting

**Monday, February 19 TELSTAR DEADLINE**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Wednesday, February 21**

7 pm Lenten Service @ Presbyterian Church

**Thursday, February 22**

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Saturday, February 24**

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall  
5 pm Worship

**Sunday, February 25**

9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship

**Monday, February 26**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Wednesday, February 28**

7 pm Lenten Service @ UCC

**Thursday, March 1**

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga


**Saturday, March 3**

8:30 am Weight Watchers  
5 pm Worship

**Sunday, March 4**

9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
4 pm First Sunday

## 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 Brennon Cavanagh! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Rhonda Law!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
**Saturday:**  
**Sunday:**  
**Sunday School:**
4. **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 & 28<sup>th</sup>. Shauna will be scheduling times after church starting on February 4<sup>th</sup> or you may call the office after!!  

5. **"Women of the Bible" with Anita Gutschick**  
March 21 @ 1:30pm  
Sinsinawa Mound Center  
Cost: \$20  
**Let Martha Purchis know by March 6 if you'd like to go and she will order the tickets. We'll be carpooling!!**

## Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

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

### February 18

**Acolyte:** Eddie Johannsen, Noah Johnson  
**Audio:** Kris Yingling  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:**  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Mayer Family  
**Liturgist:** Bonnie Davies  
**Media:** Rhonda Badtke  
**Nursery:** Molly Andersen  
**Ushers:** Burt & Peg Dauphin, LaVona Grissinger

### February 25

**Acolyte:** Noah Johnson, Caleb Thornton  
**Audio:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Lori Miller  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Deb Long, Susan White  
**Liturgist:** Susan Michelle Jepsen  
**Media:** Kris Yingling  
**Nursery:**  
**Ushers:** Jessica Boyer, Molly Andersen



## 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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