



**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.”

**10:15 am Sunday Worship Service      February 19, 2017**

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

\* **Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)**  
**Holy God, make us holy with your Grace and fill us with your love. Gather us together in your Spirit and teach us your ways, that we may live your law of Love. Continue to guide our paths and help us build our lives on the foundation of Jesus Christ. Amen**

\* **Hymn #474 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

\* **Call to Worship**  
L: Called here to God’s temple, you are the temple of God.  
**P: We are the temple of love.**  
L: Called here to worship, you are the people of God.  
**P: We are the children of God.**  
L: Called to love, you are a Holy people.  
**ALL: We gather here in the Holiness of God’s love to worship our glorious creator. To God be the glory. 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      Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18/ 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23**

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks be to God.**

\* **Hymn #526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

\* **Gospel Lesson      Matthew 5:38-48**

**Message      Jesus our Foundation**  
**Rev. 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**  
**Holy God, you give generous blessings and fill our hearts with gratitude. Empower us to respond joyfully, sharing in ministry with those who are hungry for food and those who thirst for spiritual refreshment. May our community of faith reflect more fully the priorities of the kingdom of God, even as we look forward to Christ’s return. Receive our gifts and offerings for the sake of Christ our Lord. Amen (Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18)**

\* **Apostle’s Creed**  
\* **Hymn #593 “Here I Am, Lord”**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

**In Our Prayers**

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli, Bill Remrey, Jerod Wood, Savannah Jones, Wilma Brunner, Ed Arb, Susan Mangler, Judy Orn, Joan Miller, Bob Law, Betty Guenzler, Joan Casseline, Elizabeth Rath, Shawn Roling, Tom Eckhardt, Family of Cody Donahue, Military Personnel and their families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- Feb 19 Enoch Green, Julia Lieb
- 20 Dave Davies
- 22 Ed Arb, Dorie Schnitzler
- 23 Patti Thulen, Robbie Fosdick, Carol Leitzen, Susan Michelle Jepsen
- 24 Jeff Andersen, Kelly Irons
- 25 Josh Hartman, Anthony Shaw

**Calendar**

- Sunday, February 19**
  - 8 am Trustee Meeting
  - 9 am Sunday School
  - 10:15 am Worship
  - 11:30 am Ad Council Meeting
- Monday, February 20      Telstar Deadline**
  - 8 am Girl Scouts- Fellowship Hall
  - 9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- Thursday, February 23**
  - 8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
  - 9 am Body & Soul Yoga
  - 3:30 pm Lutheran Social Services
- Saturday, February 25**
  - 8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
  - 5 pm Worship
- Sunday, February 26      Mardi Gras Sunday**
  - 9 am Sunday School
  - 10:15 am Worship
- Monday, February 27**
  - 9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- Wednesday, March 1**
  - 7 pm **Lenten Service @ St. Paul’s Episcopal Church**
- Thursday, March 2**
  - 8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
  - 9 am Body and Soul Yoga
  - 3:30 pm Lutheran Social Services
- Saturday, March 4**
  - 8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
  - 5 pm Worship
- Sunday, March 5**
  - 9 am Sunday School
  - 10:15 am Worship
- Monday, March 6**
  - 9 am Body & Soul Yoga
  - 7 pm Worship Committee 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 Sharon Beyer! You are the verifier for next Sunday!
3. If you need to get ahold of **Pastor Joey** and he is not in the office, please call him on his cell! 815-656-0362!
4. We will be having our **Mardi Gras Service on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**. Hope to see you all there!
5. **Women's Bible study will meet at 4:00 Tuesdays beginning March 7 through May 2** at Suzanne Atherton's home. We will be studying the book of Philippians – Jesus Our Joy. Cost of the book is **\$9.50 payable** to Peg Dauphin. All women **WELCOME!**
6. **United Methodist Women** will be having their first meeting of the year on **March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**. We will be meeting in the **library**. Our topic will be **domestic violence with a guest speaker** from the Riverview Center. Refreshments will be provided by LaVona. **All women WELCOME!** Feel free to **bring a friend!**
7. We are in need of people to sign up to be in the **nursery on Sundays**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Linda Jachino.

## Worship Helpers

**PASTOR: Rev. Joey Garcea**

**MUSICIAN:**

Vivian Eaton

**CUSTODIAN:**

Kay Cavanagh

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:**

Shauna Roberts

**GROUNDKEEPER:**

Don Kramer

### February 19

**Acolyte:**

**Audio:**

**Children's Time:**

**Coffee Hour:** Mayer Family

**Communion:** x

**Greeters:** Bob & Judy Davidson

**Liturgist:** Jason Moore

**Media:** Paul Mayer

**Nursery:** Molly Andersen

**Ushers:** Ron & Lori Miller

### February 26

**Acolyte:** Noah Johnson

**Audio:**

**Children's Time:**

**Coffee Hour:** Guilinger Family

**Communion:** x

**Greeters:** Shirley Hastings

**Liturgist:** Kris Yingling

**Media:** Paula Mayer

**Nursery:** Kay Cavanagh

**Ushers:** Dave Davies



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**Sunday, 10:15 am**

*"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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