



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 February 20, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Reiker McCombie

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Bonnie Davies

L: Come and learn the ways of life.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

A: We have come to follow Jesus.

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN #102: “Now Thank We All Our God” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Bonnie Davies
God, the source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert) Bonnie Davies

SCRIPTURE Genesis 45:3-8 (CEB) Bonnie Davies

GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #389: “Freely, Freely” (Insert)

MESSAGE: “Go Beyond!” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Source of every blessing, as you sent Joseph into Egypt to save the world from famine, you sent Jesus into our lives to save us from selfishness and greed. For teaching us to treat others as we would have them treat us, we give you our thanks and praise. Bless these gifts, that we have received from your bounty, and send them forth to those in need. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

HYMN #707: “Hymn of Promise” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

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.

Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors

We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

In Our Prayers

Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Judy Law, Bang-Wool Lim,

Grace Struve, Merry Florence, Pat (Brother of Pam Darrow), Katie Wand, Greg Eversoll, Dallas Kosier, Paul Mayer, Bill Robinson, Chris Falk, Ron Smith, John Hamm, Salvador Sanchez, Collen Olsen, Cori Moore, Courtney Johnson, Barb Carstens, Ann Larson, Hazi, Bonnie Parker, John Irons, Shirley Fritz, Families of Bob Davidson and Reuben Jarvis. Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers. Peace between Russia and Ukraine.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February

23 – Christy Clemens, Patti Thulen

24 – Jeff Andersen

26 – Janis Jones

CALENDAR

Monday, February 21 (Telstar deadline)

3:30 pm – 5 pm WC Food Pantry

Wednesday, February 23

10 am Choir Practice

1:30 – 3:30 Senior Service

Sunday, February 27 Mardi Gras

9:15 am Adult Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

10:15 am Children’s Sunday School

Kids Kards after worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Vivian Eaton, you are the counter for February 27. The verifier is Pam Darrow. Liturgist is LeaAnn Michels, Acolyte(s) is Caleb Johnson. Worship helpers for February are Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Esther Losh, Pam Darrow, Linda Jachino.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 38 inside, 8 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are peanut butter, jelly, fruit juice, graham crackers and cereal. We can't keep Peanut Butter and Jelly on the shelves! Any that is donated is gone immediately! Please consider buying some to donate the next time you are at the grocery store.

Blessing Basket – This month we need Laundry detergent and Paper Towels. Any personal healthcare items are greatly appreciated. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in The Narthex.

Choir Director

We are looking for someone to direct our adult and children's choir. Each choir would be singing once a month during church service.

Every 2nd Sunday – Adult

Every 4th Sunday – Children's choir.

Sunday School

Every Sunday @ **9:15 am** Adult Sunday School

Every Sunday @ **10:15 am** preschoolers – 5th graders

Youth Group Meeting

First Wednesday of the month @ 5:45 pm, mid school through high school.

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 2nd @ 6 pm.

Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am.

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC.

Please, stay connected with God and each other!

Hybrid service, every Sunday @ **10:15 am.**

- Indoor, with mask and social distance.

- Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9

Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

[Www.firstumcsavanna.org](http://www.firstumcsavanna.org)

Or call 815-599-1307 to hear the latest sermon.



Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online?
Online giving with Tithe.ly
You can find the link on our church website.

AA meeting in Savanna, every Wednesday at 7 pm at The Table, 411 Main St, Savanna.

www.alcoholicsanonymous.com 800-839-1686

We are collecting money for Rice meal packing. Our Goal is \$300. Meal packing is scheduled for April 30th.

United Methodist Men will resume. The first gathering Of UMM will be March 14th at 5pm at church. Cookout, Fellowship, setup of future meetings and plans. Please, come and join us!

Lenten Bible Study is coming. The first meeting is March 10th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

Please, sanitize your hands as you enter our church building and as you leave our building. There are several sanitizer stations on our building. Thank You!

Service for Bob Davidson will be on Thursday, February 24.
at First United Methodist Church of Savanna.
Visitation 9 – 11 am, service at 11 am.
There will be a luncheon after the service.



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Vision 2022 – “Love Others!”

Outward Focused Ministry during/after the Pandemic
(To build up a strong and safe community)
Strong in Mission, Strong in Justice, Strong in Diversity

“All the believers were together and had everything in common.” (Acts 2:44)

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