



## 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 25, 2018

### Prelude

### Words of Welcome and Announcements

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

Spirit of the ages, as you called to Abram and Sarai, renaming them according to your purposes, call to us this day. Open our ears to the sound of your voice, that we may respond to your call and pick up our cross to follow you. Name us anew this day, and raise us to newness of life, that we may be children of your promise, people of your covenant, and disciples of your grace. Amen

#### \* Hymn #451 “Be Thou My Vision”

#### \* Call to Worship

L: From generation to generation, God names us and claims us.

P: **Let heaven and earth praise God’s holy name.**

L: From our earliest steps, Christ guides our wayward feet.

P: **Let all who draw breath come back to the Lord.**

L: From death to life, the Spirit sets us free.

P: **Let the faithful rejoice in God’s holy covenant.**

L: From generation to generation, God names us claims us.

A: **Let heaven and earth praise God’s holy name. 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.)

### Words from the Cross

**Kelley Johnson**

### Children’s Moment

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

### Silent Prayer

### Lord’s Prayer

### Scripture Lesson

**Genesis 17:1-7/ Romans 4:13-25**

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

#### \* Hymn #710 “Faith of Our Fathers”

#### \* Gospel Lesson-

**Mark 8:31-38**

### Message

**“Being Humble”**

**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 Almighty, we rejoice in your constant faithfulness! You established your eternal covenant with your people Israel.**

**Through the ministry of your Son Jesus, you welcomed all who trust you into your extended family. Just as with Abraham and Sarah, you gave us a new name in baptism: a beloved child of God. Empower us by your Spirit to live as generous people who share freely. May we tell younger generations of your goodness and serve your purposes in the world. As a covenant people, we dedicate our tithes and offerings through Christ our Lord. Amen.**  
*(Genesis 17:1-16)*

#### \* Apostle’s Creed

#### \* Hymn #2108 “O How He Loves You and Me”

#### \* 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, Shirley Hastings, Military

Personnel and their families

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Feb. 25 Josh Hartman

28 Dianne Brinkmeier

Mar. 4 Kelley Johnson, LueAnn Dreger, Pam Darrow

5 Allen Beyer, Greg Jepsen

8 John Jachino Jr.

9 Brianna Ducey, Carol Fosdick

### Calendar

#### 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- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

#### Sunday, March 4

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

4 pm First Sunday

#### Monday, March 5

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

#### Tuesday, March 6

7 pm UMW

#### Wednesday, March 7

3 pm Worship Committee Meeting

7 pm Lenten Service @ FUMC

#### Thursday, March 8

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

#### Saturday, March 10

8:30 am Weight Watchers


5 pm Worship

#### Sunday, March 11

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 Pam Darrow! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Paula Mayer!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
Saturday: 6  
Sunday: 66  
Sunday School: 23
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!!**
6. Everyone is **WELCOME** to join Pam Darrow for her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30pm at the Savanna Times Theater. We will be watching "Jersey Boys". No gifts, but please bring canned food or monetary donation for the Savanna Food Pantry!

## Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

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

### February 25

**Acolyte:** Eddie Johannsen, Noah Johnson  
**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

### March 4

**Acolyte:** Eddie Johannsen  
**Audio:**  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Green Family  
**Communion:** Max & Martha Purchis  
**Greeters:** Shirley Hastings, Ruth Kelly  
**Liturgist:**  
**Media:** Chris Falk  
**Nursery:**  
**Ushers:** Jessica Boyer, Deb Long, Pam Darrow



## 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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