



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 26, 2017

Prelude
Words of Welcome and Announcements

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

* **Hymn #657 “This is the Day”**

* **“Now Let Us Sing”**

* **Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)**

Light of God, shine upon us this hour. We bring to you all that we are- both strengths and our weaknesses. We lift our prayers for your world in all its beauty and all its pain, trusting in your Spirit’s power to redeem. As your light once made Jesus appear radiant on a mountaintop with Moses and Elijah, transform us as we worship here today. Let us encounter your Holy Spirit and bear Christ’s light in a world that longs for peace. 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.)

* **Hymn #2158 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

Children’s Moment

Linda Jachino

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson Exodus 34:29-35/ 2 Peter 1:16-21

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Choir- “It’s Me O Lord”

* **Gospel Lesson Matthew 17:1-9**

Message The Light of Transfiguration
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**

Majestic God, your glory is far greater than we can describe! We praise and worship you. Thank you for sending your Son Jesus to reveal the light of your will. Please help us to listen closely to your Word and Spirit. Soften our hearts so that our church’s witness may contribute to more people drawing near to you in faith. We commit ourselves anew to your service through our gifts and offerings. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen. (Matthew 17:1-9)

* **Hymn #2282 “I’ll Fly Away”**

* **Benediction**

* **“When the Saints Go Marching In”**

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 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
- 10 Jean Bonjour
- 12 Ryan Haas

Calendar

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 **Lent- St. Paul’s Episcopal Church**

Thursday, March 2

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & 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

Tuesday, March 7

4 pm Women’s Bible Study

7 pm UMW

Wednesday, March 8

7 pm **Lent- First Presbyterian Church**

Thursday, March 9

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body and Soul Yoga

3:30 pm Lutheran Social Services

Saturday, March 11

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm 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 Tom Michels! You are the verifier for next Sunday!
3. Please **pick up your Telstar** after the service!
4. 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!
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 7th @ 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!**



Worship Helpers

PASTOR: Rev. Joey Garcea

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

February 26

Acolyte: Noah Johnson
Audio: Burt Prins
Children's Time: Linda Jachino
Coffee Hour: Guilinger Family
Communion: x
Greeters: Shirley Hastings
Liturgist: Kris Yingling
Media: Paula Mayer
Nursery: Bonnie Davies
Ushers: Tim Cavanagh, Dave Davies, Charley Meyer, Paul Mayer

March 5

Acolyte: Tommie Falk
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Pam Darrow
Communion:
Greeters: Susan White, Linda Jachino
Liturgist: Dave Davies
Media: Chris Falk
Nursery: Judy Davidson, Brennon Cavanagh
Ushers: Burt Dauphin, Bob Davidson, Melinda & Gary Dykema



Mardi Gras

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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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