



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 March 12, 2017

**Prelude
Words of Welcome and Announcements**

*** Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)
Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy, to you be
the praise and glory forever. In the darkness of our sin, your
light breaks forth like the dawn and your healing springs up
for deliverance. As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help,
sustain us with your bountiful Spirit and open our lips to
sing your praise. Blessed be the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen**

*** Hymn #77 “How Great Thou Art”**

*** Call to Worship**
L: We come, trusting in God’s mercy and love, longing to
know and to learn more about God’s ways.
P: **We come, to be guided in the ways of God’s truth- to
experience the joy of God’s salvation.**
L: We come, during our Lenten journey, aware of God’s
steadfast love helping us to overcome the trials and
temptations which can descend on us at any time.
P: **Lead us, O God, to do what is right in your eyes and
teach us to follow the humble way of Christ, your
beloved Son, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen**

Words from the Cross

*** 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 Psalm 118/ Romans 10:8-13
L: This is the word of God for the people of God.
P: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn #395 “Take Time to Be Holy**

*** Gospel Lesson Mark 12:1-12**

**Message “Rejected Stones”
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 delight in creating life and beauty. Thank
you for the abundant grace that you freely give. Let our
church be a community that lives by this good news: even
our faith in Jesus Christ is a gift we receive. Use these
offerings to further our church’s mission, providing
opportunities for people to grow in wisdom and to spread
the harmony of your peace. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen
(Roman’s 4:1-17**

*** Apostle’s Creed**

*** Hymn #377 “It Is Well With My Soul”**
*** 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 Casselius, Elizabeth Rath, Shawn Roling,
Tom Eckhardt, George Hastings, Jeremy Leitzen, Family of Cody
Donahue,
Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Mar 13 Sandra Pratt, John Heffelfinger, *John & Linda Jachino ‘71*
- 14 Michael Melhus, Tom Michels
- 15 Wallene Neumiller
- 16 *Bob & Teresa Bauer ‘02*
- 17 Collin Fosdick, Matthew Harvilla
- 18 *Glen & Wilma Brunner ‘48*

Calendar

- Sunday, March 12 Daylight Savings Time**
9 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
- Monday, March 13**
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- Tuesday, March 14**
4 pm Women’s Bible Study
- Wednesday, March 15**
7 pm Lent @ UCC
- Thursday, March 16**
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
3:30 pm Lutheran Social Services
- Saturday, March 18**
8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
5 pm Worship
- Sunday, March 19**
8 am Trustee Meeting
9 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
11:30 am Ad Council Meeting
4 pm Boy Scouts Dinner

Please keep Jean Jones, John LeComte, Burt & Kathie Prins, and Max & Martha Purchis in your prayers. They are on a UMCOR Sager Brown mission trip.

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 Frank Grove! 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. **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!**
5. The **Rockford District Spring Lay Academy** will be held **March 18-19** in Lanark. If you are interested in attending, please stop in the office for registration information.



Worship Helpers

PASTOR: Rev. Joey Garcea

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

March 12

Acolyte: Brigit Jepsen
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Molly Andersen, Linda Jachino
Communion: x
Greeters: Deb Long
Liturgist: Peg Dauphin
Media: Susan Michelle Jepsen
Nursery: Bonnie Davies, Hannah Guilinger
Ushers: Bob & LaVona Grissinger, Brennon Cavanagh, Rhonda Law

March 19

Acolyte: Brennon Cavanagh
Audio: Kay Cavanagh
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour:
Communion: x
Greeters: Shirley Hastings, Ruth Kelly
Liturgist: Linda Jachino
Media: Paul Mayer
Nursery: Sophia Edwards
Ushers: Paula & Charlene Mayer, Jessica Boyer, Molly Andersen, Marolyn French



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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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