



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 19, 2017

**Prelude
Words of Welcome and Announcements**

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

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and love have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*** Hymn #89 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

*** Call to Worship**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Bless the Lord. Let all that is within you bless God's holy name.

P: **We will bless the Lord and remember God's acts of goodness.**

L: The Lord does not deal with us according to our sins.

P: **God forgives all our iniquities and heals our diseases.**

L: The Lord keeps us from the grave crowns us with love and mercy.

P: **The Lord fills us with grace as long as we live.**

L: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who honor him.

ALL: **As the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's love toward those who have reverence for him.**

Words from the Cross

Brennon Cavanagh

*** 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 103/ 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn #393 “Spirit of The Living God”**

*** Gospel Lesson**

John 8:1-12

Message

“Sticks and 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**

God, our provider, in Christ you give us a spring of pure water that overflows to eternal life. Your love and hope fills our hearts, so we want to worship you in spirit and truth. Open our eyes to see the places in this neighborhood where our church's ministries could reach new people. Direct our gifts and offerings for your purposes, so that our community will become like a field ripe for harvest. We ask this through Christ our risen Lord. Amen

*** Apostle's Creed**

*** Hymn #2223 “They'll Know We Are Christians”**

*** 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, Ruth Kelly, Family of Cody Donahue, Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mar 19 Nathaniel Shaw
22 Tim Thulen, Patrick Holcomb
25 David Roberts
26 Don Kramer, Rex Kreuder
29 Burt Prins, Susan Ingersoll, Susan White
30 Jeff Davidson

Calendar

Sunday, March 19

8 am Trustee Meeting

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

11:30 am Ad Council Meeting

Monday, March 20 Telstar Deadline

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Tuesday, March 21

4 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 22

7 pm Lent @ FUMC

Thursday, March 23

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

3:30 pm Lutheran Social Services

Saturday, March 25

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, March 26

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, March 27

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Tuesday, March 28

4 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 29

7 pm Lent @ St. John's Catholic Church

Thursday, March 30

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

3:30 pm Lutheran Social Services

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 Deb Long! 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. **Easter flower order forms** are **due** in the office by April 2nd!!
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. **Want to become a member?** We will be having a class starting soon. **Date is TBA.** If you or anyone you know what like to join please contact Pastor Joey or Shauna in the office.



Worship Helpers

PASTOR: Rev. Joey Garcea

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

March 19

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

March 26

Acolyte: Norah Brigham
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Badtke Family
Communion: x
Greeters: Jackie Walker, Ann Larsen
Liturgist: Randy Bonjour
Media: Paula Mayer
Nursery: Sophia Edwards, Hannah Brigham
Ushers: Merle Law, Paul & Charlene Mayer



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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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