# 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 May 5, 2024

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Ellie Johnson

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP LaVona Grissinger

L: Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

P: We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.

L: Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

P: We abide in Love because Love abides in us.

L: Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

P: We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.

L: Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

P: We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.

\*SONG: "He Has Made Me Glad" Worship DVD

# **OPENING PRAYER**

LaVona Grissinger

Loving, creative God, we praise and bless you for your mighty acts of creation. As we gather here this day we hear your message of power and love through the witness of Jesus Christ as he prepared his disciples for his departure. He gave to them the words of encouragement about living in your love, and through that love being witnesses to the whole world of your peace and hope. Be with us this day, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to receive your word. Amen.

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

LaVona Grissinger

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Bonnie Davies

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:44-48 (CEB) LaVona Grissinger
\*GOSPEL John 15:9-17 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #2130 "The Summons" (vs 1-3 only)

MESSAGE "The Gift of the Holy Spirit" Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS (Email the office) PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**OFFERING OURSELVES** 

- \*DOXOLOGY #95
- \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of joy, we offer our gifts this day, as we reflect on the wisdom of your Word. Jesus urges us to hold onto him, to stay connected to his example, presence, and the fulfillment he brings. He reveals that our joy finds completeness when it is woven into his divine joy. Help us abide in him through love, obeying his commandment to love one another. In acts of service, healing, and selfless generosity, may our joy be sustained, a shared and everlasting gift from the source of all joy. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

\*HYMN #620 "One Bread, One Body"

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD VIV

Vivian Eaton

# In Our Prayers

Emilee Derrer, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Gi-Tae Yim, Sandy Froehlich, Barb McFadden, Glen White, Pastor Bill Landis, Shirley Hastings, Alice Riffe-Torrison (Ronda's mom), Dale Wurster, Owen Davies (Bonnie's son), Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling's friend), Steve Runge (Ronda's friend), Connie Zink, Pastor Lee (Pastor Dave's friend), Don & Judy Greenfield, Sandy Pratt, Shirley Fritz, Lexi Tsoukalas (Molly's great niece), Debbie Bilik (Janet Morlock's friend), Tim Cavanagh, Scarlett Huebner, Chrissy Sullivan, Miles Purchis (Max & Martha Purchis' grandson), John & Linda Jachino, Paul Mayer, Angie (Paula's friend), Roger Furrow, Kurtis (Susan Michelle's friend), Eli (Bob & Lavona's grandson), Paula Mayer, Young-Ho Yim (Bang-Wool's father), Tinslee, Ed & Barb Jepsen, Mary (Belander) Klein, Howard Nichols, Jackie Walker, Bang-Wool Yim, Dennis Plattenberger, (Mary's friend), Teresa Wiber (Susan Michelle's friend), LaVona Grissinger's granddaughter, Shirley Hastings, Courtney Johnson, Chuck Curtis, Eldar (Karen Hoffman's friend), our Confirmands (Jon, Aidan, Jiho, Asia, Caleb, and Lexi), and WC staff & students.

**Our shut-ins**: Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, Herb, Sandy & Ben Pratt, Florence Bevins-Powell, and Shirley Fritz.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, the safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Syria, Israel, the Gaza Strip, peace in the Middle East, and the victims of everyday violence and their families.

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

May 8 – Bill Wright

9 – Bob & LaVona Grissinger (1966)

10 – Rodney Clemmons

12 – Cody Johnson

### **CALENDAR**

Monday, May 6

1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies

3:30 to 5 pm – WC Food Pantry

7:30 to 9 pm – GriefShare Online Group

Tuesday, May 7

5 pm – United Women of Faith

Wednesday, May 8

10 am – Choir practice

10 am – Interchurch Council

Thursday, May 9 (Office closed)

9 am – Bible Study @ McDonald's

7 pm – Zoom Prayer meeting

Friday, May 10 (Office closed)

Saturday, May 11

4 pm - Confirmation

Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)

8:45 am - Adult Sunday School

9:30 am - Kids/Youth Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship Service

11:30 am – Wedding Vow Renewal

3:30 to 5 pm – Confirmation class

### **WORSHIP HELPERS**

	May 12	May 19
Acolyte	Jisung Yim	Ryker McCombie
Liturgist	Jason Moore	LeaAnn Michels
Counter	Rhonda Law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Tom Michels	Sharon F Guilinger
Coffee Hour	LaVona Grissinger	Confirmation
Greeter	John LeComte/Jean Jones	
Ushers	Confirmands	Kelley Johnson

Last Week's Attendance: 51 + 2 dogs

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>WC Food Pantry</u> – is needing soup (tomato, chicken noodle, cream of mushroom/chicken), cereal, mac & cheese, Chef Boyardee ravioli/ spaghettios, pasta sauce, ketchup, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, and canned fruit. Please!

<u>Blessing Basket</u> – We are in need of laundry soap, and paper towels. We always need paper products. Your support is greatly appreciated!

<u>The Women's Group</u> is asking you to bring clean and dry plastic bags. The group will make sleeping mats out of them for homeless people. You can drop them off in a box in the sewing room at church.

<u>Weekly Zoom Prayer Meetings</u> –will be every Thursday, @ 7 pm. Pastor Dave will email you a link each week.

<u>Pictures for Church Directory</u> – If you have not had your picture taken, please see Ronda to set up a time before the end of the April!!!

<u>Church office closed</u> – Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>!

<u>Coffee Hour</u> –We will continue this thru May only and resume in September. Please see Linda Stubbe or Esther Losh to sign up.

<u>Graduation Sunday</u> – will be Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>! Get your graduate's picture and information (graduate's name, school graduating from, type of degree, and future plans to the office by May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmation Class – will meet Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 to 5 pm.

<u>JOY (Just Older Youth) Ministry</u> – gathering will be Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. RSVP is required! (Call the office no later than Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon to reserve your spot!)

<u>T-shirts</u> – orders are due by Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon!
<u>Grief Share</u> - online group will begin on April 29! It will be every Monday from 7:30pm-9pm(ish) through July 22. People can register online at: <a href="https://www.griefshare.org/">https://www.griefshare.org/</a> then click find a group and type in Savanna's zip code! This is open to anyone who needs it!

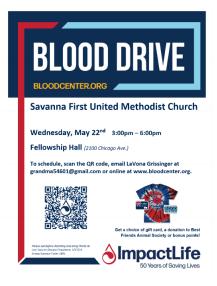
Last Day Of Sunday School – will be Sunday, May 19th.

<u>Blood Drive</u> – will be Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3 to 6 pm. See below! <u>Summer Church Worship at 9:30 am</u> – will begin on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

<u>Please make sure the doors are closed & locked</u> – when you come to the building after hours!

<u>Nursery Room Usage</u> – per NIC Safe Sanctuary policies, no child/children are to be in there without a parent or certified adult (18 or older) present. Please clean up when finished.

New Sewing Ministry – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry buy getting a kit in the sewing room. Several are available. (Pattern & material) Check out this ministry in the sewing room after church or ask any member of United Women in Faith. This gives those who cannot come Monday afternoons to sew a chance to be part of this important ministry by sewing at home at your convenience. Check this out!!!





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# Vision Statement "Our faith calls us to action in the body of Christ and in the local community to love God and to love others"

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