



**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**

**April 8, 2018**

**Prelude**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

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

God of manifold blessing, come to us this day. Come and bless us.  
Come and lead us into the light. For we come to you to find  
peace. We come to rediscover joy. We come to believe where we  
have not seen. We come to touch the glory of everlasting life,  
through the power of your Son. We come to truly live. Amen

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

**\* Call to Worship**

L: We are born anew.

P: **We have living hope.**

L: We have an enduring inheritance.

P: **It is God’s love for us.**

L: We trust God.

P: **We rejoice with hearts filled with praise.**

L: Words cannot begin to express our joy.

P: **How can we express what it means to be invited into God’s  
presence?**

A: **Let us worship God this day. 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.)

**Children’s Moment**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Silent Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson**

**Psalm 133/ 1 John 1:1-2:2**

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

**\* Hymn #384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

**\* Gospel Lesson-**

**John 20:19-31**

**Message**

**“Doubting”**

**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**

Gracious God, you are faithful and just! Through the  
resurrection of your Son Jesus, you have given great grace to us  
all. You call us to share the word of eternal life with others so  
that our joy may be complete. Light the way for us as we seek to  
live in fellowship with Christ. May these offerings reflect the  
grace of our risen Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen. (1 John  
1:1-2:2)

**\* Apostle’s Creed**

**\* Hymn #454 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

**\* Benediction**

**Altar Flowers in Honor of  
Bill & Letty Weidman’s Wedding Anniversary  
Given By: Their Family**

**In Our Prayers**

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten,  
Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Nancy Sweitzer, Suzanne Atherton, Lois  
Grove, Lance Wallace, Jean Ferris, Shirley Hastings, Merle Law,  
Phyllis Purple, Jim Chaplin, Military Personnel and their families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- April 8 Karen Hoffman
- 9 Jeanine Mills
- 11 Rose Hartman, *Bill & Letty Weidman* ‘52
- 12 Paula Weber, Deb Long
- 13 Lyle Eaton
- 14 Jennifer Neumiller, Kathie Prins
- 15 Claire Floming, *Carlo & Linda Stubbe* ‘72
- 16 Alice Torrison

**Calendar**

**Sunday, April 8**

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

**Monday, April 9**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Thursday, April 12**

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Saturday, April 14**

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

**Sunday, April 15**

8 am Trustee Meeting

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

11:30 am Ad Council Meeting

**Monday, April 16 TELSTAR DEADLINE**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Thursday, April 19**

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Saturday, April 21**

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

**Sunday, April 22 Blessing of the Tractors**

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

**Monday, April 23**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

## 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! The counter will be Lori Miller!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
**Saturday:** x  
**Sunday:** 119  
**Sunday School:** x
4. Our **Blessing of the Tractors** service will be on **April 22nd**. Please drive your tractor to church so it can be blessed before the beginning of the planting season! We will be having a luncheon after!! Hope to see you all there!!
5. We are planning to have a **picture make up day** on a **Saturday in May**. More information to come!!



## Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

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

### April 8

**Acolyte:** RJ Clemens  
**Audio:** Kris Yingling  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:**  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Ruth Kelly  
**Liturgist:** Christy Clemens  
**Media:** Chris Falk  
**Nursery:** Katie Hoffman  
**Ushers:** Pam Darrow, Jason Moore

### April 15

**Acolyte:** Kenny Clemens  
**Audio:** Burt Prins  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Ron & Lori Miller  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Gary & Melinda Dykema  
**Liturgist:** Kris Yingling  
**Media:** Paul Mayer  
**Nursery:** Katie Hoffman  
**Ushers:** Max & Martha Purchis, Kathie & Burt Prins



## 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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