



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 9, 2017

Parade of Palms

Words of Welcome and Announcements

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

As your family, we gather here today not because we have to, but because we want to. We are here to offer you our worship, our prayers and our lives in service to you and to our neighbor. We have as our example your Son who chose not to rule but to service who have of himself and you a love so strong that it flowed like a river from his hands and his heart. Amen

*** Hymn #539 "O Spirit of the Living God"**

*** Call to Worship**

L: Though we could be resentful,

P: We come to give thanks.

L: Though we could be complaining,

P: We come to offer appreciation.

L: Though we could be upset about what we lack,

P: We come in gratitude for what we have.

ALL: We enter now into this time of worship carrying seed to sow, singing songs of joy, and rejoicing together as the body of Christ. 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 16/ Romans 10:1-15

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

P: Thanks be to God.

*** Hymn #388 "O Come and Dwell in Me"**

*** Gospel Lesson**

Luke 19:29-40

Message

"Crying 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**

Blessed God, you are the King of the Universe! In steadfast love, you sent your Son Jesus to be the Prince of Peace. We are grateful for the majestic light that you shine through Christ's love and faithfulness, a light that could not be extinguished by his innocent death. Send your Spirit to strengthen the church to become bold witnesses who help our neighbors draw closer to you and your light. We dedicate our offerings and gifts in Jesus' name. Amen

*** Apostle's Creed**

*** Hymn #399 "Take My Life and Let It Be"**

*** 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, Joan Casselius, Elizabeth Rath, Shawn Roling, Tom Eckhardt, George Hastings, Jeremy Leitzen, Ruth Kelly, Robin Cook, Family of Cody Donahue, Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- April 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 9 Palm Sunday

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, April 10

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

7 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 11

4 pm Women's Bible Study

7 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 13

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 14 Good Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

12 pm Service @ St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Saturday, April 15

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, April 16 Happy Easter

8 am Sunrise Service

8:45 am Breakfast/ Egg Hunt

10:15 am Worship

Monday, April 17 Telstar Deadline

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Tuesday, April 18

4 pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday, April 20

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

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 Susie Bonjour! 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. We will be having **choir practice Tuesday, April 11th @ 7pm.** We are in need of singers!! **Everyone welcome to join!**
5. We will be having a **Maundy Thursday Service** on the **13th @ 6:30pm.** Hope to see everyone there!
6. **Join us** for our **Sunrise Service at 8am on Easter!** Following the service, we will have our **Easter breakfast** and then **Easter egg hunt!** We will also have normal service at 10:15am.
7. **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

April 9 Palm Sunday

Acolyte: RJ Clemens
Audio: Burt Prins
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Christy Clemens
Communion: x
Greeters: Deb Long
Liturgist: Linda Jachino
Media: Rhonda Badtke
Nursery: Kathie Prins, Brennon Cavanagh
Ushers: Jessica Boyer, Bruce & Garrett Badtke, Molly Andersen

April 16 Easter

Acolyte: Noah Johnson, Brennon Cavanagh
Audio: Kay Cavanagh
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: x
Communion: x
Greeters: Karen & Kirk Hoffman
Liturgist: Brennon Cavanagh
Media: Paul Mayer
Nursery: Katie Floming
Ushers: Burt & Peg Dauphin, Erik & Alice Torrison



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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