



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 15, 2018

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*** Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

God of mutual love, plant an imperishable seed of faith within us this day. Nurture the roots of life and hope within our souls, that our hearts might burn within us when we hear your voice. During times of suffering and doubt, help us grow strong and true, through your enduring word. Stay with us now and reveal your presence to us, as we show hospitality to strangers and break bread in your name. Amen

*** Hymn #526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

*** Call to Worship**

L: When you feel alone, don't despair....

P: **Christ is here.**

L: When your hope falters, open your ears....

P: **God is still speaking words of comfort and love.**

L: When your spirit flags, open your hearts....

P: **The Spirit is here to guide you home.**

A: **Here in this house of worship... enter, rejoice, and come home. 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 116:1-4, 12-19/ 1 Peter 1:17-23

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn #347 “Spirit Song”**

*** Gospel Lesson-**

Luke 24:13-16, 28-35

Message

“Walking”

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

Holy God, thank you for making Jesus the Author of life, whom you raised from the dead. You still do marvelous miracles of forgiveness, bringing healing and new life in our midst. We know that these gifts don't come from our power or piety but by your goodness. As we reach out to people in our community, may they draw closer to you. Let our offerings contribute to the ongoing work of your servant Jesus, here and now. Amen. (Acts 3:12-19)

*** “The Nicene Creed”**

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*** Hymn #370 “Amazing Grace”**

*** Benediction**

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 15 Claire Floming, *Carlo & Linda Stubbe*
'72
16 Alice Torrison
21 Jim Haynes, Lauren Belander
23 Anna Badtke
25 Justin Belander, Tripper Carey
28 Ginny Anderson
30 Chris Nortunen

Calendar

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

Thursday, April 26

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, April 28

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, April 29

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, April 30

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 Brennon Cavanagh! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Rhonda Law!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**
Saturday: 7
Sunday: 79
Sunday School: 28
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 have a potato bar 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: Brennon Cavanagh
CUSTODIAN: Kay Cavanagh
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST: Shauna Roberts
GROUNDKEEPER: Don Kramer

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

April 22

Acolyte: Noah Johnson, Caleb Thornton
Audio:
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Blessing of the Tractors Luncheon
Communion: x
Greeters: Rhonda Law
Liturgist: Peg Dauphin
Media: Paula Mayer
Nursery: Katie Hoffman
Ushers: Sharon & Hannah Guilinger, Bob & Judy Davidson



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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