



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 April 24, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTER CANDLE Jiwon Yim

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Jachino

L: Praise the Lord!

P: Praise God in the sanctuary.

L: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

P: Praise God in the earth and skies.

L: Sing praises to the Lord.

P: Shout and sing praises to God.

L: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

P: We have seen the Lord's greatness.

L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

P: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

HYMN #139: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **We hear your calling, Lord; how can we keep from singing? How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the good news, that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all? From the life in his blood he has freed us, making us a royal priesthood. Whether we have seen or believe without seeing, we have found life in his name. In Christ's name, we give thanks and praise. Amen!**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

SCRIPTURE Acts 5:29-32 (NRSV)

GOSPEL John 20:19-23 (NRSV) (Please Rise)
L: The Word of God for the People of God
P: Thanks be to God

HYMN #500: “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

MESSAGE “Live in Easter Joy!” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison): **O God of our Salvation, we are witnesses to your amazing deeds! By the resurrection of your Son Jesus, you have opened the gate to eternal life. We are grateful for your gifts of forgiveness and a new start. Let the obedience of Christ, the righteous one, become the chief cornerstone of our lives. Help us to use our spiritual gifts and monetary blessings be a testimony to your glory. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

HYMN #2115: “Christ Has Risen”

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

You can also find our online service on our Church Website
We welcome all visitors to our Worship time today
We are glad you are here.

Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

In Our Prayers

Dawn Barber, Tim Cavanagh, Stone Curboy, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Greg Eversoll, Chris Falk, Sandy Gabriel, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Marcile Fowler, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Robert Hill, John Irons, Noah Johnson, Jean Jones, Dallas Kosier, Ann Larson, Judy Law, John LeComte, Paul Mayer, Susan Meyer, Collen Olsen, Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Bill Robinson, Jane Rubietta, April Ruddell, Salvador Sanchez, Ron Smith, Grace Struve, Tod Tietjens, Peter Tsoukalas, Joy Turner, Martha White, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), Rich Rathje, Josh & his son, Scarlette (daughter of Ashley Huebner).
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenny

Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers. Peace on earth and peace in Ukraine.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May
1 – Judy Getz

CALENDAR

Monday, April 25
1 pm Sewing Ladies
Tuesday, April 26
Church office closed
Thursday, April 28
9 am Bible Study
Saturday, April 30
9 am Rice Packing
11 am Confirmation class
Sunday, May 1 (Communion)
9:15 am Adult Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
Confirmation
Potluck following service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Molly Andersen, you are the counter for May 1. The verifier is Pam Darrow.

Liturgist is Molly Andersen. Acolyte is Dalton Shaw. Worship Helpers for May are Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Esther Losh, Pam Darrow, Linda Jachino.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 80 inside, 1 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are cereal and crackers. The West Carroll School Food Pantry is now open to all families With children in Carroll County. This includes Eastland, Chadwick-Milledgeville and the Right Steps Family Center. The hours are 3:30 – 5 pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, unless it is a holiday.

Blessing basket – Laundry soap and toilet paper are always needed. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

Kids Kards – Thank you for the generous communion donation in March! Next Kids Kards will be on Sunday, May 22nd to make Father's Day cards. We will have sandwiches, chips, drinks and dessert afterwards. Everyone is welcome and all materials are provided. Come and get creative with our kids!

Graduates – We will be celebrating our graduates on Sunday, May 15th. Please send information on your graduates to Shari @ office@firstumcsavanna.org. Name of graduate, graduating from, parents and/or grandparents, future plans and a picture if you like. All will be posted in the June Telstar.

Sunday School – **last day will be May 15 until fall.**

Every Sunday @ **9:15 am** Adult Sunday School

Every Sunday @ **10:15 am** preschoolers – 5th graders

Youth Group Meeting

First Wednesday of the month @ 5:45 pm, mid school through high school.

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 4 @ 5:45 – 7:45 pm @ Mt Carroll Bowling Center. **Last meeting until September.**

Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am

UMM

Next Gathering is May 9th (Mon) at 5pm

Grilling, Devotion, and Guest Speaker

UMW – Now known as United Women in Faith. Next gathering, Tues, May 3rd at 3 pm. Carpool leaving the church at 3 pm to go to Fritz's nursery in Stockton. After touring the nursery we will have Supper out. All women of the church are welcome.

Soul Sisters – Soul Sisters is a Christian women's fellowship group sponsored by our Church. Women are not required to be members of our church or any church to attend. Next outing will be Popcorn and a Movie on Wednesday, May 18th at 1 pm at FUMC. The movie will be either "Bride Wars" or "Mama Mia". All women are invited to join us for a fun filled afternoon. Please contact Linda Jachino (815-541-4760), with any questions.

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC.

Hybrid service, every Sunday @ **10:15 am.**

Indoor, mask is optional

Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9

Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

www.firstumcsavanna.org

Or call 815-599-1307 to hear the latest sermon.

Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online?

Online giving with Tithe.ly

You can find the link on our church website.

AA meeting in Savanna, every Wednesday at 7 pm at the

Table, 411 Main St, Savanna.

Rice Meal Packing

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Packing day is April 30th (Sat) at 9am

This mission opportunity is open to everyone.

Confirmation Day, Sunday, May 1st. Potluck following service.

May Communion giving will go to Riverview Center.



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Sunday, April 24, 2022

10:15 am

Vision 2022 – “Love Others!”

Outward Focused Ministry during/after the Pandemic
(To build up a strong and safe community)
Strong in Mission, Strong in Justice, Strong in Diversity

“All the believers were together and had everything in common.” (Acts 2:44)

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