



**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 Service** **May 27, 2018**

**Memorial Sunday**

*Special Music*

**Prelude**  
**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

\* **Opening Prayer**  
**Holy Spirit, as we gather in your presence, blow through this space and through our lives, that we may sense your presence in and among us. As we sing your praise, reveal your glory to us, that we may discover the gift of humility in our time of worship. As we listen for your word, speak to our hearts, that we may hear your call. In your holy name, we pray. Amen**

\* **Call to Worship**  
L: Called to be one,  
**P: we are here.**  
L: Called to be strong,  
**P: we are here.**  
L: Called in devotion of God,  
**P: we gather to worship and pray.**  
**ALL: We are gathered here today, as one. The body of Christ. We stand unified and give glory, honor and love to our Holy Father God. Amen**

\* **Presentation of Colors**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**The National Anthem: “Star Spangled Banner”**

**Presentation of Memorial Symbols**  
**Dog Tags, Helmet, Duffel Bag, Poppies, Yellow Ribbon, Medals, Diary, Bible**

**Recognition of Service Branches** **“Medley by: Vivian Eaton”**  
**Veterans please stand as your service branch is named.**  
**Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard**

**Poem & History of the Creation of Memorial Day** **By: Martha Purchis**

\* **Sharing the Peace of Christ**  
“Peace be with you. And also with you!”

**Children’s Moment**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Silent Prayer**  
**Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson** **Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35/ 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11**  
L: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
P: Thanks be to God.

\* **Hymn #697 “My Country Tis a Thee”**

**Gospel Lesson** **John 17:1-11**

**Message** **“Finishing the Work”**  
**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**  
**Holy Lord, the whole earth is full of your glory! We are in awe of your majesty. In great kindness, you reveal yourself as the One who forgives us. You give us gifts and invite us to go into the world to tell your good news. Help us to respond in faith and go where you lead us each day. We dedicate our gifts so that our community will draw closer to you. Amen. (Isaiah 6:1-8)**

\* **“The Nicene Creed”**

\* **Hymn #431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

\* **Benediction**  
**(Veterans please proceed to the back of the Sanctuary along with Pastor)**

\* **Memorial Tribute: Presentation of the Folded Flag**

\* **Taps**

\* **Going Forth in Silence**

**We thank the American Legion and VFW for their participation today. We also thank all veterans who have served, are serving and will serve our country. May God Bless all of you.**

**In Our Prayers**

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Nancy Sweitzer, Suzanne Atherton, Lois Grove, Lance Wallace, Shirley Hastings, Merle Law, Phyllis Purple, Jim Chaplin, Dakota Daniels, Pam Darrow, Cheryl Riffe, Sandy Froehlich, Alice Torrison, Military Personnel and their families

**Altar Flowers**  
**In Memory of Vivian Gilman**  
**From her family**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**May 27** Jean Ferris, Nicole Howard, Theresa Morris, Erik & Alice Torrison ‘07  
**28** Carlo Stubbe, Shirley Hastings  
**29** Connor Knop  
**June 1** Barbara Graf, Sylvia Reuterfors  
**2** Timothy Miller, John & Ginny Anderson ‘01  
**3** Joe & Sharon Guilinger ‘89

**Calendar**

**Sunday, May 27 Memorial Sunday**  
10:15 am Worship  
**Monday, May 28 Memorial Day**  
**Office Closed**  
**Thursday, May 31**  
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga  
**Saturday, June 2**  
8:30 am Weight Watchers (fellowship hall)  
5 pm Worship  
**Sunday, June 3 New Worship Time**  
9:30 am Worship  
**Monday, June 4**  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga  
**Tuesday, June 5**  
7 pm UMW  
**Wednesday, June 6**  
7 pm Worship Committee Meeting  
**Thursday, June 7**  
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga  
**Saturday, June 9**  
8:30 am Weight Watchers  
5 pm Worship

## 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 Randy Bonjour! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Paula Mayer!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
Saturday: 8  
Sunday: 85  
Sunday School: 26
4. **Please pick up your Telstar** after the service. They are located in the Narthex.
5. **Don't Forget!!!** Next Sunday, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** our worship time changes to **9:30am!**
6. **Vacation Bible School:**  
**When:** July 16-20, 2018  
**Where:** First United Methodist Church  
**What:** Rolling River Rampage  
**Why:** To help spread the good news about God and Jesus Christ to the children of Savanna.  
We are looking for people to lead groups of children from station to station and a science leader. Also, need junior high and high school age children to assist leaders. If interested please contact me, Pam Watts at 273-4589 or Kris Yingling.  
**We are in need of decorations such as life jackets, fishing nets, and fishing poles. There will be a more comprehensive list to come. Please prayerfully consider helping at VBS!!!**



## SUNDAY WORSHIP HELPERS

**PASTOR:** Rev. Joey Garcea

**MUSICIAN:** Vivian Eaton  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:** Shauna Roberts

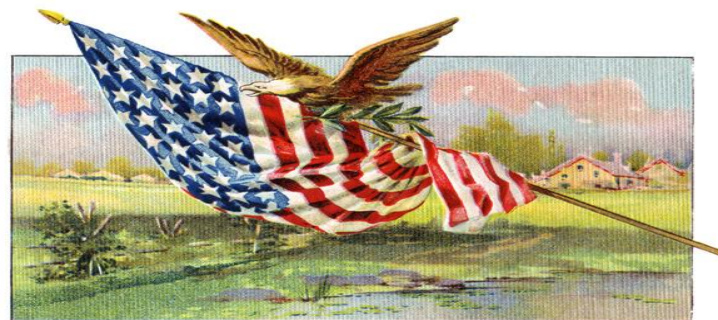
**CUSTODIAN:** Kay Cavanagh  
**GROUNDSCKEEPER:** Don Kramer

**May 27**  
**Memorial Day**

**Acolyte:** Noah Johnson  
**Audio:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour: Potluck Luncheon**  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Sharon Beyer  
**Liturgist:** Brennon Cavanagh  
**Media:**  
**Nursery:** Katie Hoffman  
**Ushers:** Deb Long

**June 3**

**Acolyte:**  
**Audio:**  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:**  
**Communion:**  
**Greeters:**  
**Liturgist:**  
**Media:**  
**Nursery:** Katie Hoffman  
**Ushers:**



For mothers, wives and children, for home and country pride  
Our flag will guard the freedom of land and ocean wide.



**First United  
Methodist Church**

**Sunday, 10:15 am**

*"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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