



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.”

9:30 AM Sunday Worship June 5, 2022

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP LaVona Grissinger

L: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Bring your mighty power into our lives.

P: Rush through our spirits, inspiring us to witness to the great love of God.

L: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Burn light bright flames in our hearts.

P: Emblazon us with the confident spirit of faith that our lives will show your love.

L: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us today in our thoughts and our prayers.

P: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us in our words and our deeds. Amen.

HYMN #404: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **Amazing God, you call us today, just as you called the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. You challenge and support us, revealing the brokenness of our communities; giving us the peace that our world needs. You point us to the pain of the cross, and then remind us of the joy of the resurrection. Transform us, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us breathe deeply of the Breath of Life. Blow through our worship and change our lives forever. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:16-21 (CEB)

GOSPEL John 14:25-27 (NRSV) (NRSV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God
P: Thanks be to God

HYMN #393: “Spirit of the Living God” (X2)

MESSAGE Walk in the Spirit! Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION & CONFESSION OF SIN

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison): **God of wind and fire, breathe your Holy Spirit over us again this day. Help us to better hear one another and untangle the differences we have allowed to divide us. May your Spirit give us the power to be the church you had hoped we would be, one body, one people seeking to build your beloved community of justice, mercy, and hope. As we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, set us on fire once again. Fill us with your power; in Christ, we pray. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING

HYMN #347: “Spirit Song”

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

Following service we will have the Pet Blessing in the playground.

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, Vivian Eaton, Greg Eversoll, Chris Falk, Sandy Gabriel, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Marcile Fowler, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Robert Hill, John Irons, Don Kramer, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Collen Olsen, Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Bill Robinson, Jane Rubietta, Salvador Sanchez, Ron Smith, Grace Struve, Tod Tietjens, Peter Tsoukalas, Joy Turner, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), Josh & his son, Scarlette (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Pastor Sylvester, Young-Ho (Father of Bang-Wool), Kay Cavanagh – safe travel, family of Susan Myer, Eli (Grandson of Bob & LaVona Grissinger), LaVona Grissinger, Denise Curtis, Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave).

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenny

Our country & government. Military Personnel & their families. The safety of Ukrainians and the end of the war, farmers in the fields & families of the victims of the recent shootings.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June

7 – Bob Grissinger

10 – John & Mary Irons “1972”

11 – Connie Kramer

CALENDAR

Monday, June 6

1 pm Sewing Ladies

3:30 pm – 5 pm WC Food Pantry

Tuesday, June 7

6:30 pm UMW car pool to Clinton Showboat

Wednesday, June 8 – Friday, June 10

Annual Conference, Schaumburg

(Pastor out of office)

Thursday, June 9

9 am Bible Study

Friday, June 10

Pastor Dave Ordination – Schaumburg, IL

Sunday, June 12

9:30 am Worship – Outside Service Only

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Rhonda Law, you are the counter for June 12th. The verifier is Pam Darrow. Liturgist is Molly Andersen..

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 56

Food Pantry – This month items needed are cereal and fruit juice. 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. With school out for the summer some children are missing 2 meals a day, 5 days a week. The need for donations to the Food Pantry increases because of this. Please remember to bring your donations throughout the summer. Since we are worshipping outside for the next 3 months we will have a basket outside on Sunday mornings for your donations. Thank you for your support.

Blessing basket –The Blessing Basket is available to anyone who utilizes the WC Food Pantry. Clients can pick 3 items each time they visit. The most popular item last year was toilet paper, 240 rolls of it, followed by paper towels, 90 rolls of them. Thank you for your continued support of this very helpful ministry. Laundry soap & toilet paper are always needed. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

Kids Kards – Deeann Kramer will be in charge of the next Kids Kards on June 26 following service, around 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome and all materials are provided. Come see what Deeann has planned for us!

Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am

UMM

Next Gathering is June 13th(Mon) at 5pm @ Church.
Cook Out, Devotion, and Guest Speaker

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC.

Summer Worship 9:30 am, drive-in service only.

Please bring your lawnchairs.

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.

Vacation Bible School – July 18 through July 22.

Theme is Food Truck Party.

Pastor Dave will be out of office June 8 – June 10 and June 27 – July 4.

Shari will be out of office June 21 – June 28.



First United Methodist Church Sunday, June 5, 2022 9:30 am Outside Service

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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