



**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 9, 2024

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Jiwon Yim

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Burt Prins

L: Some of us come today with hearts weighed down with anxiety, fear, despair, and hurt. Together we cling to this truth:

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Some of us come today with hearts that feel light with relief, joy, comfort, and gratitude. Together we cling to this truth:

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Some of us come today not knowing what we think about God, confused and disappointed that the world God made is so full of evils of every kind. Together we cling to this truth:

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Be with us, God, in all that we bring with us, as we gather to encounter your unchanging love.

**P: We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity who is immutable in love. Amen.**

\*SONG "In Christ Alone" Worship DVD

OPENING PRAYER Burt Prins

**Gracious God, we gather this morning with those who love You, that we might sing Your praises and share Your love with one another. You have shown Your faithfulness to us every day in ways that we do not always recognize, so we gather today in order to thank You for Your constant watch-care over us. Help us to entrust our lives to You and Your purposes. We pray this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HOLY BAPTISM (see Insert)

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 8:10-20 (CEB) Burt Prins

\*GOSPEL Mark 3:22-30 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

L: The Word of God for the People of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

CHOIR "I Believe" Arranged by Stan Beard & Barry Tucker

MESSAGE "God's Word is a Light to my Path" Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OURSELVES

\*DOXOLOGY #95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**God of all creation, in humble gratitude, we offer our gifts, celebrating your steadfast love that endures forever. As we reflect on your faithfulness, help us align our hearts with your divine rhythm. Guide us to sing your praises boldly, inviting others to join in the song of your love. Amid trials and triumphs, may our worship be a testament to your enduring grace. As we acknowledge our human frailty, reassure us of your unwavering presence. Lead us in the work of your hands, empowering us to love as you do. Bless these offerings, magnifying your love in our community and beyond. Amen.**

\*HYMN #2153 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

**In Our Prayers**

Emilee Derrer, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Gi-Tae Yim, Sandy Froehlich, Barb McFadden, Glen White, Pastor Bill Landis, Shirley Hastings, Dale Wurster, Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling's friend), Pastor Lee (Pastor Dave's friend), Don & Judy Greenfield, Sandy Pratt, Shirley Fritz, Lexi Tsoukalas (Molly's great niece), Debbie Bilik (Janet Morlock's friend), Tim Cavanagh, Scarlett Huebner, Chrissy Sullivan, Miles Purchis (Max & Martha Purchis' grandson), John & Linda Jachino, Paul Mayer, Angie (Paula's friend), Roger Furrow, Kurtis (Susan Michelle's friend), Eli (Bob & Lavona's grandson), Paula Mayer, Young-Ho Yim (Bang-Wool's father), Tinslee, Ed & Barb Jepsen, Mary (Belander) Klein, Howard Nichols, Jackie Walker, Dennis Plattenberger (Mary's friend), Kristin (Bob & LaVona Grissinger's granddaughter), Chuck Curtis, Eldar (Karen Hoffman's friend), Joe Jensen, Chris Falk, KimBrooke (Susan Michelle's friend), Alyssa Volkens, Mary Ellen Dreger, Karen Hoffman, the family of Leanna (Rhonda Law's friend's sister), the family of Merle Haring Jr, the family of Keith (Susan Michelle's friend) and his Backwater Gambler Ski family, Pastor Fernando, and Pastor Dave and family.

**Our shut-ins:** Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, Herb, Sandy & Ben Pratt, Florence Bevins-Powell, and Shirley Fritz.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, the safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Haiti, Syria, Israel, the Gaza Strip, peace in the Middle East, people affected by the heat, tornadoes and severe thunderstorms, and the victims of everyday violence and their families.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- June 10 – *John & Mary Irons (1972)*
- 11 – *Don & Connie Kramer (1960)*
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- 15 – *Garrett & Nikki Badtke (2019)*
- 16 – Tim Cavanagh

**CALENDAR**

- Monday, June 10
  - Pastor out of office
  - 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
  - 7:30 to 9 pm – GriefShare Online Group
- Tuesday, June 11
  - 5:00 pm – Finance/Growth Meeting
- Thursday, June 13
  - 8:30 am – Soul Sisters to Dubuque
  - 9 am – Bible Study @ FUMC library
  - 1:30 pm – Senior Service
  - 5:00 pm – Staff Dinner
  - 7 pm – Zoom Prayer meeting
- Friday, June 14 (Flag Day)
- Saturday, June 15
  - Telstar Items Due!
  - 1 to 5 pm – Bridal Shower/Wedding
- Sunday, June 16
  - Pastor Dave’s last Sunday
  - 8:00 am - Trustees
  - 9:30 am – Worship
  - 10:45 am – Ad Council

**WORSHIP HELPERS**

	June 16	June 23
Acolyte	Pearl Michels	Kirk Hoffman
Liturgist	Joe Michels	Susan Michelle
Counter	Lori Miller	Vivian Eaton
Verifier	Linda Jachino	Kay Cavanagh
Coffee Hour	None	Coffee Hour
Greeter	???	Stephanie & Dalton Shaw
Ushers	???	???

Last Week’s Attendance: 66

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WC Food Pantry** - Please consider giving to the food pantry for the summer as the kids will not be in school to get two meals a day. As a result, the food that parents do get twice a month will not go near as far. Food pantries will be in desperate need of fruit, peanut butter & jelly, Mac & cheese, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, Chef Boyardee, and cereal! Please remember this is all so no child goes hungry!!!

**Blessing Basket** – We are in need sunscreen, men’s & women’s shampoo and deodorant. We always need paper products. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**The Women's Group** is asking you to bring clean and dry plastic bags. The group will make sleeping mats out of them for homeless people. You can drop them off in a box in the sewing room at church.

**Weekly Zoom Prayer Meetings** –will be every Thursday, @ 7 pm. Pastor Dave will email you a link each week.

**JOY (Just Older Youth) Ministry** – will be on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to the office no later than noon on June 13<sup>th</sup>!

**Bible Study** – will take place on Thursdays at 9 am @ FUMC library.

**Summer Church Worship at 9:30 am** – will continue thru the summer.

**Potluck for Pastor Dave & family** – will be held **TODAY** after worship  
**Backwater Gamblers Water Ski Show with Pastor Dave** – Pastor Dave will be singing the national anthem for the ski show **TODAY!!!** Please arrive by 6:10 pm so that you don’t miss it. Go support Pastor Dave, Vivian and Susan Michelle!

**Soul Sisters June Outing** – will be visiting the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens for a tour on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Carpool leaves FUMC at 8:30 am. This will be a walking or golf cart riding tour. Cost is **\$2.00**. Lunch will be at a local restaurant after tour. RSVP by Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to Linda Jachino. (815-541-4760)

**185<sup>th</sup> Northern Illinois Annual Conference** – begins Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> thru Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> in Schaumburg, IL. Bishop Dan Schwerin chose the theme, I Freely & Heartily Yield, from John Wesley’s Covenant Prayer, which includes the promise that “I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.” Many Methodist and Wesleyan Christians renew this covenant at the beginning of the new year. “As we gather for the 185th Northern Illinois Conference Session, we come ready to yield to God’s will as we offer our whole selves to the service of Christ through the work of the church,” says Bishop Schwerin.

**Rev. George Woosnam** - will be guest speaker on June 23<sup>rd</sup> for our worship service. We will have a coffee hour for him afterwards.

**Hymn Sing Sunday** – will take place on June 30<sup>th</sup> with Ronda speaking.

**Nursery Room Usage** – per NIC Safe Sanctuary policies, no child/children are to be in there without a parent or certified adult (18 or older) present. Please clean up when finished.

**New Sewing Ministry** – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry buy getting a kit in the sewing room. Several are available. (Pattern & material) Check out this ministry in the sewing room after church or ask any member of United Women in Faith. This gives those who cannot come Monday afternoons to sew a chance to be part of this important ministry by sewing at home at your convenience. Check this out!!!



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## Vision Statement

**“Our faith calls us to action in the  
body of Christ and in the local  
community to love God and to  
love others”**

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