



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 12, 2022

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Molly Andersen

L: We have great joy in Christ our Lord who calls and heals us.

P: For a while we bemoaned our sufferings,

L: Yet we are reminded that suffering produces endurance.

P: Endurance produces character.

L: Character produces hope.

P: And Hope does not disappoint us. Amen.

HYMN #64: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **O Lord, teach us your wisdom, that we may live wisely, not foolishly. Open our minds this day to understand our place in the world, that we may be proper stewards and caretakers of this beautiful earth. Open our hearts to hear and respond in joy to your call, that we may serve you faithfully all our days. May your love and wisdom flow through us, into this world of hatred and mistrust, that we may sow the seeds of peace. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881

SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)

GOSPEL John 16:7-13 (NRSV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

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

ORDINATION

Laying on of hand and prayer Rev. Bonnie Davies

MESSAGE “Find Hope in our Suffering” 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): **Mighty God, we praise you as God above us, God beside us, and God within us. We bring our gifts to you in worship and gratitude as our Creator and Provider of all good things. Please, use these offerings and tokens of our devotion: to increase wisdom in the world, to protect the created order, to bless the vulnerable, to heal the sick, and to comfort the afflicted. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.**

HYMN #648: “God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

Today, there will be Pastor Dave’s ordination party in the fellowship hall after church.

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, 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, Scarlett (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Pastor Sylvester, Young-Ho (Father of Bang-Wool), Kay Cavanagh – safe travel, Eli (Grandson of Bob & LaVona Grissinger), LaVona Grissinger, Denise Curtis, Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave), Family of Darlene Sikkma.

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

11 – Connie Kramer

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16 – Tim Cavanagh

17 – Kevin Law

18 – Sarah & Josh Hanson “2010”

18 – Mark Miller, Cori Moore

19 – Deeann Kramer & Jerry Brearton “2021”

19 - Frank Norman

CALENDAR

Monday, June 13 – Telstar Deadline

1 pm Sewing Ladies

5 pm UMM

Tuesday, June 14

7 pm Finance zoom meeting

Wednesday, June 15

9 am Memorial Committee

10 am Choir practice

Thursday, June 16

9 am Bible Study

3 pm Health & Worship

Sunday, June 19 – Father's Day

8 am Trustees

9:30 am Worship – Outside Service Only

Ad Council following service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Lori Miller you are the counter for June 19th. The verifier is Jackie Walker.

Liturgist is Bonnie Davies.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 52

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 Fellowship.

Soul Sisters

Next gathering is Saturday, June 25th. Sip & Stroll and Old Settler's

Day in Lanark. 7 gardens to see, craft show and food carts.

Car pool time to be decided. Please contact Vivian Eaton

(815-244-9632) and let her know if you want to see the gardens

only or also the craft show.

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.

Vacation Bible School – July 18 through July 22.

Theme is Food Truck Party. Online registration link has been created. It is on our Facebook page or as follows:

[First United Methodist Church of Savanna · My Cokesbury VBS](https://www.facebook.com/savanna.firstumc)

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

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



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Sunday, June 12, 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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