



**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.”

9:30am Sunday Worship June 13, 2021

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: What mysteries there are in God’s world!

P: **We stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.**

L: We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen.

P: **From that small seed will grow a large shrub.**

L: Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant

P: **God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.**

A: **Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen.**

HYMN#155 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**Loving God, you who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. Assure us of your presence once again, that we may trust the mystery of life and growth, as we gather in the name of our Savior, who is Jesus, the Christ. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE Psalm 20:6-8 (NRSV)

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:26-32(NRSV) (Please Rise)

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN#2190 “Bring Forth the Kingdom” (Insert)

MESSAGE: “We Are Growing” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave at 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert)

OFFERING OURSELVES (Insert)

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**Lord of all bounty and blessing, the gifts we offer to you are like seeds. Some will take root nearby, and we will see them grow and bear fruit. Some will be carried far beyond where we can see, and we have faith that they will find good soil and thrive. We thank you for the privilege of being called to sow. Bless with the joy of good fruit the seed we will see and the seed we will never see. We pray this in the loving name of Jesus, Amen.**

HYMN#707 “Hymn of Promise (Insert)

BENEDICTION

Life is a mystery. We walk by faith.

**God calls us when we least expect it, inviting us to be in Christ.**

Walk out into the world, knowing that you are part of God’s life-giving new creation.

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GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

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**

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Billy David, Dee Helle, Chris Falk, Patty Nevills, Jodi French, Libby, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Keith Brown, Janis Wilt, Mike Johnson, Judy Law, Esther Losh, Yim Family, Bob Grissinger, Family of Benjamin Pehler, Gary Goetz  
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill & Letty Weidman.  
Our country & government.  
Military Personnel and their families.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**June**

- 16-Tim Cavanagh
- 17-Kevin Law
- 18-Sarah & Josh Hanson 2010
- 18-Mark Miller, Cori Moore
- 19-Frank Norman

**Calendar**

Monday, June 14 – Flag Day

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

1 pm Sewing Ladies

Tuesday, June 15

4 pm Finance Committee

Thursday, June 17

9 am Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

3 pm Worship & Health

Sunday, June 20 – Father’s Day

9 am Trustees

9:30 am Worship

Ad Council following service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Lori Miller, you are the counter(s) for June 20th. The verifier is Mary Irons.

Liturgist for June 20<sup>th</sup>, Stephanie Shaw. Thank you!

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 58 Outside

Food Pantry/Blessing Basket Items Needed:

Food Pantry – Pantry is moving to 118 S. 4<sup>th</sup> street. At this time is in need of donations to help with remodeling costs. You can mail donations to Savanna Food Pantry, 926 Viaduct Rd, Savanna, IL 61074 or include a donation with your church offering. Be sure to mark your envelope Savanna Food Pantry and dollar amount.

Blessing basket – Paper towels, dish soap & sunscreen products for adults and children.



Worship summer schedule 9:30 am worship, outside service only through Labor Day weekend.

The Great River Outreach Mission Center is looking for people to be trained to help run Classy Closet, the new low-cost, high quality clothing store opening soon at 415 Main St, Savanna. They hope to have a number of volunteers ready to work 2-3 hrs each week when Classy Closet opens in early June. If you are interested please contact Pastor Dave.



**NIC Fill the Truck Mission Challenge:**

**May 15th – July 1st**

**Help Us Reach and Beat the Conference Goals**

**6,000 Pounds and \$1,000!**

**MMDC Top Needs:**

**Toothpaste 2.5 or larger**

**Wash Cloths**

**Hand Towels**

**Liquid Laundry Detergent 32-64 oz**

**Dish Soap 16-34 oz**

**Liquid Household Cleaner (no sprays)**

**Colored Pencils box of 12**

**Rulers**

**Onesies**

**Receiving blankets**

**Call 815-599-1307**  
to hear our latest sermon



### Blood Drive with ImpactLife

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021

03:00 PM - 06:00 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2100 Chicago Ave.

Fellowship Hall

Savanna, IL 61074

PRIMARY BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR

Mr. Phil Brown

Email: [keribrown197@gmail.com](mailto:keribrown197@gmail.com)

Phone: 8154998322

\*Phil Brown's Eagle scout project!

Please, go to [bloodcenter.org](http://bloodcenter.org) and sign up for donating blood!



## First United Methodist Church Sunday, 9:30 am June 13, 2021

**Vision 2021 – “Love God!”**

Inward Focused Ministry during the Pandemic  
(to build up strong and vital church)

Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, Strong in Resources

*“Be strong and courageous;  
do not be frightened or dismayed,  
for the Lord your God is with you  
wherever you go  
(Joshua 1:9)*

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