



**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 16, 2024

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Pearl Michels

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE TO HONOR FATHERS

POEM FOR FATHERS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Joe Michels

L: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

**P: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.**

L: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

**P: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.**

L: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

**All: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as God's church to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do. Amen.**

\*SONG "God of Wonders" Worship DVD

OPENING PRAYER Joe Michels

**Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

POEM FOR FATHERS

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (CEB) Joe Michels

\*GOSPEL Mark 4:26-29 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

L: The Word of God for the People of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

HYMN #2160 "Into My Heart"

MESSAGE "Scatter Heart" Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS (call/text Ronda 815-275-8045)

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

**Eternal God, the Source of all blessings, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and reverence. As we offer our gifts and reflect on your word this day, we ponder our role as stewards of your blessings. Guide us to bless our leaders with prayers for wisdom and compassion. May they lead with justice and righteousness, reflecting your will for peace and unity. Help us to be instruments of your peace, working tirelessly for the well-being of all people. Strengthen our commitment to love and serve others, as we strive to fulfill your divine purpose in the world. Amen.**

\*HYMN #144 "This is My Father's World"

POEM FOR FATHERS

\*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), Scarlett Huebner, Chrissy Sullivan, Miles Purchis (Max & Martha Purchis' grandson), 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, Billy David (Kris Yingling's friend), the family of Mary Florence (Susan Michelle's friend), those missing their fathers/grandfathers today, VBS leaders, Pastor Fernando, and Pastor Dave and family.

**Our shut-ins:** Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenny, 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.

**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.**

**Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors!**

**We are the people of the United Methodist Church.**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- June 16 – Tim Cavanagh
- 17 – Kevin Law
- 18 – Cori Moore, Mark Miller
- 18 – *Josh & Sarah Hanson (2010)*
- 19 – Frank Norman
- 19 – *Deeann Kramer & Jerry Brearton (2021)*

## CALENDAR

- Monday, June 17
  - 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
  - 3:30 to 5 pm – West Carroll Food Pantry
  - 7:30 to 9 pm – GriefShare Online Group
- Wednesday, June 19
  - 4:30 to 6:30 pm – JOY (Just Older Youth) Ministry
- Thursday, June 20 (First Day of Summer)
  - 3:30 pm – Worship meeting
  - 7 pm – Zoom Prayer meeting
- Sunday, June 23
  - 9:30 am – Worship (Guest speaker: Rev George Woosnam)

## WORSHIP HELPERS

	June 23	June 30
Acolyte	Kirk Hoffman	Ellie Johnson
Liturgist	Susan Michelle	Bill Wright
Counter	Vivian Eaton	Lori Miller
Verifier	Kay Cavanagh	Linda Stubbe
Coffee Hour	Coffee Hour	None
Greeter	Stephanie & Dalton Shaw	Bob & LaVona Grissinger
Ushers	Worship cmte	Worship cmte

Last Week's Attendance: 85 + 2 dogs

## 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>!

**No Bible Study – June 20<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**If you need Pastoral Care** – from June 20 thru 30, Pastor Gary Panetta will be covering. Feel free to contact him at 815-590-1792 or [gpanetta@dbq.edu](mailto:gpanetta@dbq.edu) or you can contact Ronda @ 815-275-8045.

**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.

**Pastor Fernando** – will be here on July 1<sup>st</sup>. His first worship service will be on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am with coffee hour afterwards. We will have an outdoor worship service on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> with a welcoming cook-out after the service. Meet & Greets will take place in August.

**VBS is July 15<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>!!!** – If you are interested in volunteering, reach out to Kris Yingling.

**Youth Mission Trip is July 20 thru 26<sup>th</sup>!!!** – they are looking for a male or female chaperone and financial support for their trip!!! Please reach out to the office for more information.

**Need Some Help or Know Someone Who Does?** – UM Men's group is looking for people who need some help at home – cleanup, yard work, weeding, etc. If you have a project and need assistance, let Ronda know in the office!

**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 by 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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Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
at 9:30 am

## 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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