



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 Service

June 18, 2017

Prelude
Words of Welcome and Announcements

*** 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 the sins that we struggle with. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. Amen.

*** Hymn #447- “Our Parent, by Whose Name”**

*** Call to Worship**

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 a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do. Amen

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

“Peace be with you. And also with you!”
(Take this time to greet one another in Christ’s love.)

Children’s Moment

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer
Silent Prayer
Lord’s Prayer

Father’s Recognition

Scripture Lesson Psalm 127:3-5/ Ephesians 6:1-4

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.
P: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn #144- “This Is My Father’s World”**

*** Gospel Lesson- Luke 15:1-24**

Message “Spending Time”
Pastor Joey Garcea

Offertory Sentence

Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

Offertory

*** Doxology # 95**

Offering Prayer

God, our Heavenly Father, in the power of gracious love, you reveal the meaning of parenthood. You bring forgiveness, joy, and laughter to earthly families where relationships are strained by sin. Thank you for your bountiful love as you listen and respond to our prayers. Accept these offerings as a sign of our thankfulness. May you bless the parents, children, and grandparents of our church so that we may be a blessing to our neighbors. We ask this through Christ, who blessed little children. Amen. (Psalm 116)

*** Apostle’s Creed**

*** Hymn #553 “And Are We Yet Alive” (vs 1-4)**

*** Benediction**

Altar Flowers in Honor of
Glenn Hoffman’s 20th Birthday

In Our Prayers

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli, Bill Remrey, Jerod Wood, Savannah Jones, Wilma Brunner, Ed Arb, Susan Mangler, Judy Orn, Joan Miller, Elizabeth Rath, Shawn Roling, Jeremy Leitzen, Jessica Boyer, Robin Cook, Melinda Dykema, Shirley Hastings, Loran Almedi, Jim Chaplin, Del Roberts, Family of Dave Davies, Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 18 Mark Miller, Sarah & Josh Hanson
19 Brian Kerkove
24 Glen Hoffman, Madelyn Jachino
25 Kirk Hoffman, Paul Mayer
26 Jason Fosdick, Jon Darrow, Karen Wallace, Lori Miller, Paula Mayer
28 Linda Jachino
30 Larry & Lynette Thomson, Michele & Mike Reagan

Calendar

Sunday, June 18 Happy Father’s Day

9:30 am Worship

Monday, June 19

TELSTAR DEADLINE

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, June 22

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, June 24

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, June 25 Blessing of the Bikes

9:30 am Worship

Monday, June 26

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, June 29

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body and Soul Yoga

Saturday, July 1

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, July 2

9:30 am Worship

Monday, July 3

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Tuesday, July 4

Office Closed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **We welcome all visitors** to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. **Friendly reminder** to Deb Long! You are the verifier for next Sunday!
3. If you need to get ahold of **Pastor Joey** and he is not in the office, please call him on his cell! 815-656-0362!
4. **Have a motorcycle?** We will be having our **first Blessing of the Bikes service** on **June 25th**. Invite a friend with a bike! Everyone Welcome! There will be a **luncheon** to follow!
5. The **Rockford District salad supper** for the United Methodist Women will be held Wednesday **June 21st at 6pm**. The dinner will be held at New Milford UMC in Rockford. Bring table service and one salad for every 2-3 people attending. Beverages, rolls, and dessert will be furnished. **RSVP by June 16 to Linda at 815-229-3495**.
6. **The Mt. Carroll UMC** has a mission trip planned for July 31 to the **Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham, IL**. They are collecting items for the flood buckets. If anyone would like to donate items, following is a list-

6 to 14oz insect repellent
16 to 28oz dish soap
Dust masks
50 clothes pins
25oz OR 50oz liquid laundry detergent

Items will be picked up July 24. If you have any questions contact **Cindy Law 815-273-2585**.

Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

MUSICIAN: Vivian Eaton
CUSTODIAN: Kay Cavanagh
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST: Shauna Roberts
GROUNDKEEPER: Don Kramer

June 18 Father's Day

Acolyte: Noah Johnson
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Brigham Family
Communion: x
Greeters: Cavanagh Family
Liturgist: Linda Jachino
Media: Paul Mayer
Nursery: Jessica Boyer
Ushers: Paula & Charlene Mayer, Pam Darrow, Burt Dauphin

June 25 Blessing of the Bikes

Acolyte:
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Luncheon
Communion: x
Greeters: Deb Long
Liturgist: Peg Dauphin
Media: Rhonda Badtke
Nursery: Rhonda Law, Brigit Jepsen
Ushers: Jessica Boyer, Badtke Family



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Sunday, 9:30am

*“You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”*
--Jesus Christ

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