



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 19, 2022

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME TO HONOR OUR FATHERS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bonnie Davies

L: Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord.

P: Tear down the walls of hostility and fear.

L: Melt the barbed wire of anger and hatred.

P: Breathe new life into your people, O God.

L: For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

P: We are all brothers and sisters through God's love.

L: Come, let us worship the God who removes obstacles from our paths.

P: Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace.

AMEN.

SONG: Way Maker

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love that you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing that the current world definitely need. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 3:23-29 (NRSV)

GOSPEL

Luke 8:30-39 (NRSV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

HYMN #2025: “As the Deer” (x2)

MESSAGE

“The Story of Jesus”

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): **God of power and might, as we offer our gifts to you this morning, we remember how dependent we are on your love and mercy for every good and helpful thing in our lives. We affirm in our giving that all the money and possessions in the world cannot rescue us from the demons that torment and tug at us every day. When we've tried to fix things on our own, we have failed; when we put our trust in your loving power made known to us in Christ, we have found our lifeline. Dedicate these gifts and our lives, that we might not only find our way but lead others toward Jesus, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

HYMN #548:

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD

Vivian Eaton

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, Denise Curtis, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Bob Grissinger, LaVona Grissinger, Greg Eversoll, Chris Falk, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Sandy Gabriel, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Don Kramer, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Shari Morgan, Collen Olsen, Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Bill Robinson, Jane Rubietta, Salvador Sanchez, Ron Smith, Grace Struve, Pastor Sylvester, Tod Tietjens, Joy Turner, Scarlett (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Young-Ho (Father of Bang-Wool), Eli (Grandson of Bob & LaVona Grissinger), Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave), Jackie Walker, Family of Lee Hansen, Ruth (Mother of LeaAnn Michel), Family of Robert Hill, Josephine Gherardini.

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

19 – *Deeann Kramer & Jerry Brearton “2021”*

19 - Frank Norman

24 – Glenn Hoffman

25 – Paul Mayer

26 – *Glenn & Cheyanne Hoffman “2021”*

26 – Jon Darrow, Paula Mayer, Lori Miller, Karen Wallace

CALENDAR

Monday, June 20

1 pm Sewing Ladies

3:30 -5 pm WC Food Pantry

Thursday, June 23

9 am Bible Study

Sunday, June 26

9:30 am Worship – Outside Service Only

Kids Kards following service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Vivian Eaton you are the counter for June 26th. The verifier is Mary Irons.

Liturgist is Burt Prins.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 48

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 worshiping 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

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](#)

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

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

Happy
Father's
Day!



First United Methodist Church Sunday, June 19, 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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