



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

July 16, 2017

Prelude
Words of Welcome and Announcements

*** Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

Loving God, You call us to turn away from our own selfish interests, to take up our cross, and to follow after You—to find our lives by giving them up to Your greater purpose. So we come before You this morning with open hearts and open hands, eager to hear Your Word, and eager to know Your will. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, move within us and among us as we worship. Open our eyes to Your presence; open our ears to Your call, open our hearts to one another. And then send us back out into the world, to live and work as Your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, Amen.

*** Hymn #474 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

*** Call to Worship**

L: Out of the depths of our being, let us cry to the Lord!
P: For the Lord hears, and the Lord is attentive to our prayers.
L: We can stand before the Lord, and the Lord forgets our sin and wrongdoing.
P: Our souls wait for a word of hope from the Lord.
L: The morning has come. Our wait is over.
A: Let us receive the presence of the Lord in worship. 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

Scripture Lesson **2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33/ Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

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

*** Hymn #601 “Thy Word Is a Lamp”**

*** Gospel Lesson- John 6:35, 41-51**

Message **“Think”**
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

Holy God, thank you for making each of us a beloved child in your great family. You guide us by your Spirit to the way of life. Through your grace, we have enough to share with our neighbors who are in need. May these offerings bring your kindness to strangers. We pray through Christ, who loved us and gave himself as a fragrant offering and sacrifice while we were yet strangers. Amen. (Ephesians 4:25-5:2)

*** Apostle’s Creed**

*** Hymn #140 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

*** Benediction**

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, Shirley Hastings, Loran Almedi, Jim Chaplin, Del Roberts, Diana Chaplin, Kevin Hersey, Donna Moorehead, Ida Krahn, Lance Wallace, Nancy Sweitzer, Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 17 Nathaniel Law
18 Ronda Rathje
20 Aubry Garcia
21 Olen Pepple
25 Chris Handle
26 Monika Raymond, Salinda Belander
27 Jenny Fosdick

Calendar

Sunday, July 16

8 am Trustee Meeting
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Ad Council Meeting

Monday, July 17-21

9 am Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 22

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
5 pm Worship

Sunday, July 23

9:30 am Worship

Monday, July 24

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, July 27

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, July 29

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
5 pm Worship

Sunday, July 30

9:30 am Worship

Monday, July 31

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, August 3

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
9 am Body & Soul Yoga

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 Ramona Green! 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. **Vacation Bible School** will be held at the church **July 17th– 21st**. To register online, please follow the link on our church's website or fill out a form located in the office.
5. **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 Garcia

MUSICIAN:

Vivian Eaton

CUSTODIAN:

Kay Cavanagh

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:

Shauna Roberts

GROUNDKEEPER:

Don Kramer

July 16

Acolyte: Noah Johnson

Audio: Kris Yingling

Children's Time: Pastor Joey

Coffee Hour: Miller Family

Communion: x

Greeters: Sharon Beyer

Liturgist: Brennon Cavanagh

Media: Chris Falk

Nursery: Jessica Boyer

Ushers:

July 23

Acolyte:

Audio: Kris Yingling

Children's Time: Pastor Joey

Coffee Hour: Linda Jachino

Communion: x

Greeters:

Liturgist:

Media: Rhonda Badtke

Nursery: Molly Andersen

Ushers: 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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