



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 30, 2017

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

* Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Dear God, waiting is seldom easy. Yet, in the process of waiting, we discover new growth. The Spirit moves and breathes, and treasures are sometimes discovered. As we wait this day, may God's miraculous presence be revealed in us and through us. May we desire your Kingdom more than we value worldly things through Christ, who shows us the way. Amen

* Hymn #110 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

* Call to Worship

L: Waiting and hoping, we gather together,

P: Seeking God's presence and singing God's praise.

L: Waiting and hoping, we come now to worship,

P: Praying and listening for the Spirit's guidance.

L: Waiting and hoping, we gather together,

A: Seeking God's presence and singing God's praise. 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

Genesis 29:15-28/ Romans 8:26-39

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

P: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn #121 “There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

* Gospel Lesson-

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Message

“Waiting Is Not Easy”

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

Majestic God, we are amazed that you count us among your children. You have adopted us as brothers and sisters of Christ your Son. Open our eyes to see every human being as your beloved child. Send your Spirit to guide us to live as citizens of your heavenly kingdom. Let our church embody a generous way of giving to others in this world, which will one day be conformed to your reign. We ask this for the sake of Jesus, our risen Savior. Amen. (Matthew 13)

* Apostle's Creed

* Hymn #159 “Lift High the Cross”

* Benediction

In Our Prayers

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli,

Bill Remrey, Jerod Wood, 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, Denise

Curtis, Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 31 Deeann Kramer

Aug. 1 Tom Neumiller

3 Bob Davidson

4 Joe Guilinger

5 Joe Jachino, Joey Garcea

7 Chris Fosdick, Cindy Law

8 Rob David, Claire Connor

Calendar

Sunday, July 30

9:30 am Worship

Monday, July 31

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Tuesday, August 1

7 pm UMW (wear purple or lavender)

Thursday, August 3

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, August 5

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, August 6

9:30 am Worship

Monday, August 7

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, August 10

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, August 12

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, August 13

9:30 am Worship

Monday, August 14

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, August 15

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 Ancil Guilinger! 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. **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 repellant
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**.
5. **UMW will be meeting on August 1st at 7pm in the Church library**. The program will be **"UMW-A Learning Community"** and please wear **purple or lavender if possible**. All women are invited to join! If you need a ride, call Linda Jachino at 273-4760.

Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

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

July 30

Acolyte: Noah Johnson
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour:
Communion: x
Greeters: Bob & LaVona Grissinger
Liturgist: Brennon Cavanagh
Media:
Nursery: Kay Cavanagh
Ushers: Molly Andersen

August 6

Acolyte: Noah Johnson
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour:
Communion: x
Greeters: Bob & LaVona Grissinger
Liturgist: Randy Bonjour
Media: Rhonda Badtke
Nursery:
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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