



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

August 1, 2021

Guest Speaker: Reverend Bonnie Davies

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
John LeComte

CALL TO WORSHIP Paula Mayer

L: We are gathered together in the sight of God
P: **We are in the presence of many witnesses**
L: Some witnesses have lived by faith and have
received their reward
P: **Others are looking forward to the time when
we will receive our reward**
L: Teach us to live by faith
A: **Help us not to give up hope.**

HYMN#578 “God of Love and God of Power” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Paula Mayer
**O God, Holy One; Through our faith in Christ you
have brought us into your presence. Draw us into the
fire of your spirit that gives us the power to throw off
everything that hinders us from running the race
marked out for us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert) Paula Mayer

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:39 – 12:3 Paula Mayer
GOSPEL LESSON John 6:28 - 35 (Please Rise)
Reverend Davies

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN#127 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah ” (Insert)

MESSAGE: “How to Have Olympic Faith” Reverend Davies

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS John LeComte
(Please Give Note to Usher if you have a Joy or Concern)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Reverend Davies

CONFESSIONS OF SINS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison) Reverend Davies

**Holy God, the gifts we bring to you are only a small
part of multitude we have received from your goodness.
In the depth of our being, we know that in calling us,
what you really seek is our faith, our belief, our
conviction – our very hearts. What you long for from
us is not a trip to church but a lifelong journey into
the world to follow Jesus with our whole being. Forgive
our unbelief, our holding back, and lead us in the way
that frees us from the grip of the world – the way
of life! In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING BREAD AND JUICE

HYMN#2269 “Come Share the Lord” (Insert)

BENEDICTION Reverend Davies

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

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck,
Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Dee Helle, Chris Falk,
Patty Nevills, Jodi French, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill,
Matthew Foltz, Keith Brown, Sandy Pratt, Bruce Fritz,
Bob Grissinger, Gary Goetz, Mike Johnson, Judy Law, Yim Family,
Cindy & Frank Norman’s granddaughter, Grace, Don Adams.
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor,
Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill & Letty Weidman.
Our country & government/West Carroll Schools.
Military Personnel & their families.
Those under the threat of extreme heat & wildfires.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August

- 1 - Tom Neumiller
- 3 - Bob Davidson, Jean Treter
- 4 - Joe Guilinger
- 5 - Joe Jachino
- 8 - Owen Holcomb

CALENDAR

Pastor Dave Vacation (visit South Korea)

Wednesday, July 14 – Friday, August 6

Sunday, August 1

2 pm UMW carpool leaves church for Clinton Showboat

“Church Basement Ladies” @ 3 pm

Monday, August 2

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

1 pm Sewing Ladies

3 pm – 5:30 pm WC Food Pantry

Wednesday, August 4

1 pm – 2 pm Hand out water @ Carroll County Fair

Thursday, August 5

9 am Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Sunday, August 8

9:30 am Worship (Drive In only)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Charlene & Paula Mayer you are the counter(s) for August 8. The verifier is LaVona Grissinger. Liturgist is Linda Jachino. Thank you!

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 44 Outside

Food Pantry/Blessing Basket Items Needed:

Food Pantry – Pantry is moving to 118 S. 4th street. Renovation has begun at the new location. At this time in need of donations to help with remodeling costs. You can mail donations to Savanna Food Pantry, 926 Viaduct Rd, Savanna, IL 61074 or include a donation with your church offering. Be sure to mark your envelope Savanna Food Pantry and dollar amount. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

Blessing basket – Toilet paper, dish soap & childrens toothpaste. Although school is out the need is always there. Please leave your donations in the Food Pantry box in the Narthex.

Volunteers are needed to hand out free water at the Carroll County Fair on Wednesday, August 4th from 1 pm – 2 pm.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Irons.



Worship summer schedule: 9:30 am worship outside service only through Labor Day weekend.



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Sunday, 9:30 am

August 1, 2021

Vision 2021 – “Love God!”

Inward Focused Ministry during the Pandemic
(to build up strong and vital church)
Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, Strong in Resources

*“Be strong and courageous;
do not be frightened or dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you
wherever you go
(Joshua 1:9)*

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