



**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**

**August 20, 2017**

**Prelude**  
**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

- \* **Opening Prayer (In Unison)**  
Welcomer of weary travelers, we have carried our burdens long and yearn to lay them down. Give us your rest and your peace, even as we take your yoke upon us, for your yoke is easy, and your burden is light. Amen
- \* **Hymn #362 “Nothing but the Blood”**
- \* **Call to Worship**  
L: Come to Christ, all who are weary and carry heavy burdens.  
P: **In Christ, we find rest.**  
L: Bear Christ’s yoke and learn from him.  
P: **In Christ, we find peace.**  
L: For Christ is gentle and his burden light.  
P: **In Christ, we find strength.**  
L: Come to Christ this day.  
A: **Christ carries our heavy burdens and brings us strength. He continues to walk with us this day and everyday. 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 50:15-21/ Hebrews 12:1-3**

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

\* **Hymn #2223 “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”**

\* **Gospel Lesson-**                    **Luke 23:32-43**

**Message**                                **“Dealing with Sin”**  
**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 of blessing, your mercy knows no bounds! You have expanded your everlasting covenant with your people Israel to include people of every nation, to all whom you love. We were like dogs who were glad for the crumbs under the table, who now delight in feasting as sons and daughters with Christ. Send your Spirit to guide us to bring all you call to rejoice in the midst of your congregation. We dedicate these tithes and offerings in Jesus’ name. Amen. (Matthew 15:10-28)**

\* **Apostle’s Creed**

\* **Hymn #2173 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

\* **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, Anita Dusowsky, Nancy Emery, Kevin Schmidt, Military Personnel and their families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- Aug. 20 Adam Hartman, Wadeen Dauphin
- 22 Jean Jones
- 24 Ron Miller, Brigit Jepsen
- 26 Jeff Law, RJ Clemens, *Jack & MaryEllen Dreger ‘61*
- 28 Sharon F. Guilinger
- 29 Aiden Weidman, Sharon A. Guilinger
- 31 Bob Froehlich, Ramsey Miller

**Calendar**

**Sunday, August 20**

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

**Monday, August 21**

**TELSTAR DEADLINE**

- 9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Thursday, August 24**

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

**Saturday, August 26**

- 8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
- 5 pm Worship/ Picnic @ Old Mill Park**

**Sunday, August 27**

- 9:30 am Worship

**Monday, August 28**

- 9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Thursday, August 31**

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

**Saturday, September 2**

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

**Sunday, September 3**

- 9:30 am Worship

**Monday, September 4            Labor Day**  
**OFFICE CLOSED/ NO 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 Sharon Beyer! 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. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
Saturday: 17  
Sunday: 55
5. **We will be having our Church Picnic on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ Old Mill Park after the service. Saturday Service** will also be held at the park! There will be **no need** to bring anything, as everything will be catered in!! **Hope to see you there.**
6. We will have our Sunday School Kick-off on **September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am.** **This is for all ages!!**
7. If you want to about the possible direction of our church, please attend **"The United Methodist Church: Into the Future"** on September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3am. It will be held in Naperville. **For more information, please contact Pastor Joey!**



## Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

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

### August 20

**Acolyte:**  
**Audio:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:**  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Melinda & Gary Dykema  
**Liturgist:** Brennon Cavanagh  
**Media:** Kris Yingling  
**Nursery:** Molly Andersen  
**Ushers:** Bob Davidson, Jessica Boyer, Bill Wright

### August 27

**Acolyte:** Brennon Cavanagh  
**Audio:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Sharon & Hannah Guilinger  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Cavanagh Family  
**Liturgist:** Molly Andersen  
**Media:** Paul Mayer  
**Nursery:** Jessica Boyer  
**Ushers:** Marolyn French



## First United Methodist Church

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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