



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 27, 2017

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*** Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

Gracious God, we come this day, to present our minds and bodies to you as a holy and living sacrifice. We seek the blessings that come from the renewal of our minds. May we discern your will and come to know what is good and acceptable and perfect in your sight. Amen

*** Hymn #377 “It Is Well with My Soul”**

*** Call to Worship**

L: In mutual compassion and authentic love...

P: **We gather as the family of God.**

L: We offer our gifts, our hope, and our lives...

P: **To build up this community of faith.**

L: We bring our songs of gratitude and joy...

P: **To bless God with our worship and 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 Exodus 1:8-14, 2:1-10/ Romans 12:1-8

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn #378 “Amazing Grace” (vs 1-4)**

*** Gospel Lesson- Matthew 16:13-20**

**Message “It Takes A Village”
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

Living God, we are grateful for your faithful care of all that you have created. We are so glad to rely on your steadfast love.

Today, we lift up those who are vulnerable, in physical danger, or caught in addiction. Set them free, like a bird released from a trap. Strengthen our church’s caring ministries through our gifts and offerings. May we assist others to embrace the new life that you provide through Christ our risen Lord. Amen. (Psalm 124)

*** Apostle’s Creed**

*** Hymn #384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

*** 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, Lance Wallace, Nancy Sweitzer, Denise Curtis, Anita Dusowsky, Nancy Emery, Kevin Schmidt, Elinor Froehlich, Sharon Beyer, Sherrie Searheart, Sympathies to Ida Krahn’s Family, Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Aug. 28 Sharon F. Guilinger
- 29 Aiden Weidman, Sharon A. Guilinger
- 31 Bob Froehlich, Ramsey Miller
- Sept. 1 Kim Bundy, Caleb Thornton
- 2 Nicholas Law, Ramona Green
- 4 Lynette Fosdick, Sandy Wusrster
- 5 Kenny Clemens

Calendar

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**

Wednesday, September 6

7 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 7

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, September 9

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, September 10

9 am **Sunday School Kick-Off**

10:15 am Worship


Monday, September 11

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Tuesday, September 12

6 pm UMW Salad Supper

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 Tom Michels! 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: 12
Sunday: 56
5. We will have our Sunday School Kick-off on **September 10th at 9am.** This is for all ages!!

6. **The UMW Salad Supper** will be held on **September 12th at 6pm.** Please **RSVP** to the office **by September 9th.** For more information please **contact LaVona Grissinger.**
7. **Thursday Church Dinner** will be starting on September 21st. This will be an 8-week program. 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 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, Bonnie Davies

September 3

Acolyte:
Audio: Burt Prins
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Vivian Eaton
Communion: Bob & LaVona Grissinger
Greeters: Deb Long
Liturgist: Randy Bonjour
Media: Paul Mayer
Nursery: Kathie Prins
Ushers: Merle Law, Molly Andersen



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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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