



**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.”

**10:15am Sunday Worship Service                      September 10, 2017**

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

\* **Opening Prayer (In Unison)**  
Holy God, we sing your songs of praise, rejoicing in your love. We know that when we gather, you are here with us. Build us into a faithful community—a community that cares for one another and listens to one another in love. Living your law of love, help us follow you onto new paths. Amen

\* **Hymn #354 “I Surrender All”**

\* **Call to Worship**  
L: The time is near!  
P: **The night is past.**  
L: Leave the darkness behind.  
P: **Live in the light of God’s love.**  
L: Set aside selfish ways.  
P: **Share Christ’s love wherever you are.**  
L: The time is near!  
A: **Let us worship God. 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    Peg Dauphin**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Silent Prayer**  
**Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson                      Psalm 100:1-5, / Romans 15:2-6**

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

P: **Thanks be to God.**

\* **Hymn # 399 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”**

\* **Gospel Lesson-                      Matthew 18:15-20**

**Message                      “You’re Here For a Reason”**  
**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, we praise you for the life you give to each person you dearly love. As we face the mysteries of sin and tragedy, give us wisdom to view them in the light of the cross. We praise you for your redeeming love for the world. Help us to wear the armor of Christ and turn aside from wasteful things, so that we may live according to your way. We dedicate these offerings and ourselves to your service. We pray in the name of Christ, through whose self-giving love you have conquered death forever. Amen. (*Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14*)

\* **Apostle’s Creed**  
\* **Hymn #451 “Be Thou My Vision”**  
\* **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, Robin Cook, Loran Ahmedi, Jim Chaplin, Kevin Hersey, Lance Wallace, Nancy Sweitzer, Denise Curtis, Anita Dusowsky, Kevin Schmidt, Elinor Froehlich, Sharon Beyer, Sherrie Searheart, Joan Hallaron, Charley Meyer, Military Personnel and their families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- Sept. 10 Owen Garcea
- 11 Bryan Purchis, Madison Haynes
- 12 Andrew Yenney, Lori Law
- 13 Jennifer Willis, Frank Grove, Deb Ketzell
- 14 Sherri Miller
- 15 John Dauphin
- 16 Scott Mills, Boyd Law
- 18 Johnna McDonnell

**Calendar**

- Sunday, September 10 New Worship Time**
  - 9 am **Sunday School Kick-Off**
  - 10:15 am Worship
  - 11:30 am Bible Study w/ Pastor Joey
- Monday, September 11**
  - 9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- Tuesday, September 12**
  - 6 pm **UMW Salad Supper**
- Thursday, September 14**
  - 8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
  - 9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- Saturday, September 16**
  - 8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
  - 5 pm Worship
- Sunday, September 17 Blessing of the Backpacks**
  - 8 am Trustee Meeting
  - 9 am Sunday School
  - 10:15 am Worship
  - 11:30 am Ad Council Meeting
- Monday, September 18**
  - TELSTAR DEADLINE**
  - 9 am Body & Soul Yoga
- Thursday, September 21**
  - 8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
  - 9 am Body & Soul Yoga
  - 6 pm Church Dinner @ Mannys
- Saturday, September 23**
  - 8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
  - 5 pm Worship
- Sunday, September 24**
  - 9 am Sunday School
  - 10:15 am Worship
  - 11:30 am Bible Study w/ Pastor Joey

## 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 Frank Grove! You are the verifier for next Sunday!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
Saturday: 9  
Sunday: 55
4. We will be starting a **Bible Study on Unity of the Church and Human Sexuality** on September 10<sup>th</sup> right after church for 4 weeks. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, and Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. This is the info used at Church Conference this year. Everyone welcome!
5. **The UMW Salad Supper** will be held on **September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please RSVP** to the office **by September 9<sup>th</sup>**. For more information please **contact LaVona Grissinger**.
6. **Thursday Church Dinner** will be starting on September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm. This will be an 8-week program. For more information please contact Pastor Joey! **Everyone Welcome, including kids!**
7. **Our Blessings of the Backpacks service will be next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your backpack and have it **BLESSED!!**



## Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

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

### September 10

**Acolyte:** Noah Johnson  
**Audio:** Deb Long  
**Children's Time:** Peg Dauphin  
**Coffee Hour:** Judy Davidson  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Jackie Walker, Ann Larsen  
**Liturgist:** Kris Yingling  
**Media:** Paula Mayer  
**Nursery:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Ushers:** Bob & LaVona Grissinger, Randy Bonjour, Brennon Cavanagh

### September 17

**Acolyte:** Tommie Falk  
**Audio:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Lori Miller  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Linda Jachino  
**Liturgist:** Randy Bonjour  
**Media:** Chris Falk  
**Nursery:**  
**Ushers:** Bob Davidson



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**Sunday, 10:15am**

*"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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