



## 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 24, 2017

Prelude  
Words of Welcome and Announcements

### \* Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until we find rest in you. Grant to us such purity of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish ambition may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. Give us ears to hear your calling upon our lives, and give us faith like that of Abraham so we might fulfill your will. In your light may we see life clearly, and in your service, find abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \* Hymn #139 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

### \* Call to Worship

L: Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

P: Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

L: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

P: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

L: Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

P: A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found. But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace.

L: The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord; he is their

stronghold in time of trouble.

A: The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

### \* 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 12:1-14

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

P: Thanks be to God.

### Message

“God Has Called Me”

Pastor Mike Jones

### \* Hymn #338 “Where He Leads Me”

### 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, our Heavenly King, we rejoice that you invite everyone to a place of purpose in your kingdom. Through Christ, your Son, you give us a vision of the world as your vineyard, where each person can contribute the gifts you have given. Free us from envy and comparing our circumstances to others. Give us strength by your Spirit to live joyfully as generous servants of your realm. We present your tithes and our offerings with thanks and praise in Jesus’ name. Amen. (Matthew 20:1-16)

### \* Hymn #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

### \* Benediction

### \* Hymn #672 “God Be with You” (vs 1)

### \* Postlude

### 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, Bill McCormick, Military Personnel and their families

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sept. 24 Janis Wilt, Cassidy Reitemeier, Frank & Lois Grove '55, Rod & Christy Clemens '05  
25 Anita Stott, Michael Raymond  
26 Jessica Lowry, Jillian Green, Tim & Kay Cavanagh '86  
27 Bill Ingersoll, Corliss Belander  
Oct. 1 Emily Mills  
2 Alan Hoffman  
4 Haley Jones

### Calendar

#### Sunday, September 24

9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
11:30 am Bible Study w/ Pastor Joey

#### Monday, September 25

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

#### Wednesday, September 27

10 am Flu Shot Clinic

#### Thursday, September 28

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga  
6 pm Church Dinner @ Mannys

#### Saturday, September 30

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

#### Sunday, October 1

9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
11:30 am Ad Council Meeting  
4 pm First Sunday @ Savanna Pool

#### Monday, October 2

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

#### Tuesday, October 3

7 pm UMW Meeting

#### Wednesday, October 4

3 pm Worship Committee Meeting

## 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 Suzanne Atherton! You are the verifier for next Sunday!
3. **Please PICK-UP** your **Telstar** after the service. They are located in the Narthex.
4. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
**Saturday: 10**  
**Sunday: 72**
5. **On September 27<sup>th</sup>**, the Carroll County Health Dept. will be holding a **Flu Shot Clinic** in the fellowship hall from **10am-12pm**.
6. 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!
7. **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!**
8. **Attention Ladies**- 2017 Fall Bazaar/Luncheon/Bake Sale is **Oct. 21st** and it is time to start planning and making your special craft items. If you have any questions, please contact a member of UMW.



## Worship Helpers Pastor Mike Jones

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

### September 24

**Acolyte:**  
**Audio:** Kris Yingling  
**Children's Time:**  
**Coffee Hour:** Kay Cavanagh  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Gary & Melinda Dykema  
**Liturgist:** Susan Michelle Jepsen  
**Media:** Rhonda Badtke  
**Nursery:** Rhonda Law  
**Ushers:** Bruce & Garrett Badtke, Randy Bonjour

### October 1

**Acolyte:**  
**Audio:**  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:**  
**Communion:**  
**Greeters:** Ruth Kelly, Shirley Hastings  
**Liturgist:** Randy Bonjour  
**Media:** Paul Mayer  
**Nursery:** Molly Andersen  
**Ushers:** Burt & Peg Dauphin, Bob Davidson



## First United Methodist Church

**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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