



**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**

**October 29, 2017**

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

**\* Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

Eternal Mystery, before the mountains were brought forth, and before you formed the earth and seas, you are God. You make us like grass, which flourishes in the morning and fades in the evening. Restore us with your blessings, O Lord, and heal us with your favor. Make our works prosper, for we are your people, and you are our God. Amen

**\* Hymn #474 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

**\* Call to Worship**

L: Turn to the Lord with yearning and with hearts ready to serve.  
P: **May God turn our mourning into singing and our sorrows into laughter.**  
L: Come before the Lord with hope and expectation.  
P: **May God turn our weeping into celebration and our grief into shouts of joy.**  
A: **Turn to the Lord with yearning and with hearts ready to serve. 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 18:10-15/ 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
P: **Thanks be to God.**

**\* Hymn # 328 “Surely the Presence of the Lord” (x2)**

**\* Gospel Lesson- Luke 1:18-25**

**Message “Doubt”**  
**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, you continually work to transform the brokenness of this world into your Kingdom. You lift us up when we stumble in sin, so that we may honor you and live for your noble purposes. Embolden our congregation to tell others about your Son Jesus, whose presence brings new life. Fill our hearts with your Spirit’s gift of generosity, so that our lives and our offerings will be pleasing to you. Amen. (1 Thessalonians 2:1-8)**

**\* Apostle’s Creed**

**\* Hymn #526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

**\* Benediction**

**In Our Prayers**

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli, Bill Remrey, Jerod Wood, Wilma Brunner, Ed Arb, 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**

Oct. 29 John Jachino, Maddie McDonnell, Renee Belander  
30 Kyle Moore  
Nov. 1 Chelsey Sprouse, Ruth Moore  
2 Steve Yenney, Jessica Boyer  
3 Jordyn Jackson  
5 Ruth French, Brennon Cavanagh  
6 Teresa Bauer

**Calendar**

**Sunday, October 29**

9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship

**4 pm Trunk or Treat**

**Monday, October 30**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Wednesday, November 1**

3 pm Worship Committee Meeting

**Thursday, November 2**

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

**Saturday, November 4**

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

**Sunday, November 5**

9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
**4 pm First Sunday- Mystery dinner/ Bonfire**

**Monday, November 6**

**CHARGE CONFERENCE FORMS DUE**

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

**Tuesday, November 7**

7 pm UMW Meeting

**Thursday, November 9**

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

**Saturday, November 11**

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

## 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 Ancil Guilinger! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Paula Mayer!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
Saturday: 7  
Sunday: 55
4. **Please PICK UP your Telstar** after the service!! Located in the Narthex.
5. **TRUNK OR TREAT** is TODAY!!! Please bring your car and help us celebrate!!!



6. **First Sunday** is on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. We will be having a mystery dinner and bonfire!! **Everyone is welcome!! Come and join the fun!!**
7. The Outreach Committee will be having a **Potato Bar** on **November 12<sup>th</sup>** after the service. This will be a free-will offering! Hope to see everyone attend!
8. **Charge Conference Forms** are due in the office by **November 6<sup>th</sup>!!!**



## Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

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

### October 29

**Acolyte:**  
**Audio:**  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:**  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Mayer Family  
**Liturgist:**  
**Media:** Paula Mayer  
**Nursery:**  
**Ushers:** Molly Andersen

### November 5

**Acolyte:** Noah Johnson  
**Audio:** Kris Yingling  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Sharon Guilinger  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Randy & Susie Bonjour  
**Liturgist:**  
**Media:** Susan Michelle Jepsen  
**Nursery:**  
**Ushers:** John LeComte, Linda Jachino



## 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

2100 Chicago Ave, Savanna, Illinois 61074  
Phone: 815-273-2345  
Email: [office@firstumcsavanna.org](mailto:office@firstumcsavanna.org)  
Web: [www.firstumcsavanna.org](http://www.firstumcsavanna.org)  
[www.facebook.com/savanna.firstumc](https://www.facebook.com/savanna.firstumc)  
ccli#2014483

