



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.”

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, Year C

10:15 AM

November 9, 2025

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE

Blaine Johnson

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bonnie Davis

L: How are we to live as God's beloved children?

P: We are to have attitudes and actions of compassion and justice.

L: How are we to live as neighbors with one another?

P: We are to put on the garments of love and peace.

L: Let us come before the Lord in gratitude for all we have been given.

P: Lord, thank you for all you continue to do in our lives. AMEN.

***HYMN # 717 Battle Hymn of the Republic**

***OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

God, who walks with each one of us, help us to place Our trust in your guiding care for us as we gather to learn the great Lessons of living in peaceful communities with each other. Prepare us to be witnesses of your love and forgiveness. Make us ready to work for you in your creation. for we ask this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. AMEN

***THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended Into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and

the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Children’s Moment: LaVona Grissinger

Scripture Reading Bonnie Davis Colossians 3: 12-17

The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

CHOIR: See the Lord by: John Carter

**Message: Healthy Relationships, Healthy Church
Pastor Fernando**

Joys and Concern

PASTORAL PRAYER

T HE LORD’S PRAYER

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OURSELVES

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison).**

God of glory, we bring our gifts to you today with hearts full Of thanksgiving, aware of all the spiritual blessings that we have in Christ. Fill us with wisdom and understanding of your love, and may these offerings be used to further your kingdom on earth. Strengthen us to walk in the power of your calling for your glory. All praise to you, Almighty God. Amen.

***HYMN # 2223 “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Fernando

***GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD**

Vivian Eaton

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sandy Froehlich-,(doing immune therapy), Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling’s friend), Tinslee (recuperating from transplant), Alyssa Volkers, Karen (Paul’s Mayer sister, in hospice), The Norman family, Dan & Sharon Zambo, both have cancer, Mia (Paula’s co-worker), Tim Cavanagh (waiting for heart surgery). Derek Osborn, Vicki & Michael Thomas (Paula Mayer’s friends),

Janet Smith (Denise’s sister), The Lars Colgan family.

Elijah- Cancer Free! Praise God! (LaVonna & Bob Grandson)

Our shut-ins: Sylvia Reuterfors, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve & Linda Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, July Law Florence Bevins-Powell, Jackie Walker, and Howard Nichols. Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, the safety of Ukrainians & end of wars; Haiti; Syria; Israel and Iran, the Gaza Strip; peace In the Middle East, families, students, school administrators, and those Grieving their loved ones.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November

9 - Ryker McCombie

10 – Katie Floming

12 – Matt Floming

12 – Dan Holcomb

15 – *Glen & Susan White*

CALENDAR

Monday, November 10

Office Open 9 am – 12 pm

1 pm to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies

Tuesday, November 11

Office Open

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday, November 12

Office Open

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thursday, November 13

9:00 am to 12:00 pm Office Open

Friday, November 14

9:00 am to 12:00 am Office Open

Sunday, November 16

8:30 am – Prayer Meeting

9:00 Adult & Children Sunday Schools

10:15 – Main Service

WORSHIP HELPERS

	November 9	November 16
Acolyte	Blaine Johnson	Blain Johnson
Liturgist	Bonnie Davies	Deeann Kramer
Counter	Rhonda Law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Linda Jachino	Sharon Gullinger
Coffee Hour	Cavanagh	Mayer Family
Greeter	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte
Usher	Worship Cmte	Worship Cmte

Last Week’s Attendance: 61+2 Dogs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WC Food Pantry –West Carroll School Food Pantry
Please consider donating kid-friendly foods like microwavable macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, pasta, soups, and snack-sized puddings or fruit cups. The pantry always needs crackers, too. Thank you for thinking of our children in the community who are food insecure.

Craft and Vendor Show and Bake Sale: November 15, 9 am-5pm
Contact Vivian Eaton or Karen Hoffman

JOY will meet on Wednesday, November 19th, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have Turkey and dressing sandwiches, cranberry salad, brownies, and cake for dessert. The program is still in the works. Anyone over 60 years old is invited to share this free dinner and fellowship. Please make reservations by calling the church at 815-273-2345 before noon on Monday, November 17th. Rides are available in town only.

Blessing Basket – Blessing Basket is asking for donations of men's and women's deodorant This month we are asking for donations of paper products, paper towels, facial tissues, and toilet paper. You can leave your donations in the Food Pantry box in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry

The Women's Group is asking you to bring clean and dry plastic bags. The group will make sleeping mats out of them for homeless people. You can drop them off in a box in the sewing room at church.

Prayer Group – Prayer Group Meets Every Sunday at 8:30 am. Feel free to attend!!!

New Member Class – will be given by Pastor Fernando. This will be 5 classes, **either in person or via Zoom**. If you are interested or have questions, let the office know.

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50th Wedding Anniversary for Jo and Bill Landis
November 15th. Please send cards and notes to
Jo & Bill Landis
1290 Westwood Trail
Woodstock, IL 60098

FUTURE EVENTS

This is choir schedule for Dec 7 concert
Sunday, 11/23 noon Presbyterian church
Sunday 11/30 noon Presbyterian
Sunday, 12/7 1:00 Methodist

Dec. 7 - Hanging of Green
Dec. 17 - Children's Christmas Program
Soup lunch hosted by UWF
Community Christmas Program

Dec. 23 Christmas Eve Service



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Sunday, 10:15 am

Vision Statement

**“Reaching out to all people and
inviting them to experience the Love
of God through Open Hearts, Open
Minds, and Open Doors.”**

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