



**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**

**November 12, 2017**

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

\* **Opening Prayer (In Unison)**  
Promise of the ages, we come to you this day to choose the way you set before us. Strengthen our convictions and grant us patience in our waiting, as we watch for signs of your coming kingdom. Help us teach our children your ways, that we may pass on a better world to the generations to come. Amen

\* **Hymn #292 “What Wondrous Love Is This”**

\* **Call to Worship**

L: The God of our ancestors has called us here.  
**P: We are witnesses.**  
L: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.  
**P: We are witnesses.**  
L: The choice to follow God has called us here.  
**P: We are witnesses.**  
L: The Lord of life has called us here.  
**A: We are witnesses, and examples of faith. 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**                    **Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25/ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

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

\* **Hymn #437 “This Is My Song”**

\* **Gospel Lesson-**                    **Matthew 25:1-13**

**Message**                                **“Choices”**  
**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**  
**O Lord our God, you are completely righteous and good. In Christ, you call us to worship you in Spirit and truth. Help us to connect our faith with our daily actions. Thank you for the freedom to gather and worship you. Please protect our Christian brothers and sisters in every land. May our church contribute to an unending flow of justice for those in need. Let our lives and offerings be pleasing in your sight. We pray through Christ your Son. Amen. (Amos 5:18-24)**

\* **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, 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, John McConnel, Military Personnel and their families

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Nov. 12 Renee Baker, Matthew Floming  
15 Susan & Glen White  
16 Matt Ihle, Jim & Deb Ketzal  
17 Ann Johnson, Dan Holcomb  
19 Joellen Sperflage  
20 Dan Reitemeier, Karissa Hartman  
23 Cody Hartman, Kara Lenhardt

**Calendar**

**Sunday, November 12**  
9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
**11:30 am Potato Bar**  
**Monday, November 13**  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga  
**Thursday, November 16**  
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga  
**Saturday, November 18**  
8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall  
5 pm Worship  
**Sunday, November 19**  
8 am Trustee Meeting  
9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
11:30 am Ad Council Meeting  
**Monday, November 20**  
**Poinsettia Order Forms Due**  
9 am Body & Soul Yoga  
**Thursday, November 23**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
**Office Closed**  
Friday, **November 24**  
**Office Closed**  
**Saturday, November 25**  
8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall  
5 pm Worship  
**Sunday, November 26**  
9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am 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 Molly Andersen! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Lori Miller!!

3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**  
**Saturday:**  
**Sunday:**

5. The Outreach Committee will be having a **Potato Bar TODAY** after the service. This will be a free-will offering! Hope to see everyone attend!



6. **Poinsettia Order Forms are due on November 20<sup>th</sup>!!**

7. The worship committee is working on the "Hanging of the Greens Service". **We are in need of volunteers to help in the service.** Please tell Molly, Peg, Linda, Vivian, Deb or Pastor Joey if you would be willing to help with the service. It is a chance for you to help create a beautiful service to honor our Savior's birth and to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas.



### Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

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

### November 12

**Acolyte:**  
**Audio:** Kris Yingling  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** OUTREACH  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Shirley Hastings, Ruth Kelly  
**Liturgist:** Randy Bonjour  
**Media:** Paul Mayer  
**Nursery:** Kay & Brennon Cavanagh  
**Ushers:** Bob & LaVona Grissinger, Pam Darrow

### November 19

**Acolyte:**  
**Audio:** Kris Yingling  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Joey  
**Coffee Hour:** Ron Miller  
**Communion:** x  
**Greeters:** Enoch & Ramona Green  
**Liturgist:** Randy Bonjour  
**Media:** Paula Mayer  
**Nursery:** Kathie Prins  
**Ushers:** Bill Wright, Kelley Johnson, Pam Darrow, Burt Dauphin



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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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