



*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.”*

10:15 am Sunday Worship                      November 13, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE                      Boyd Law

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART                      Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Esther Losh

L: We gather in the beautiful space

**P: To worship an amazing God**

L: Place your trust in the Lord

**P: God shall heal our suffering and pain**

L: Place your faith in God's abiding presence

**P: We shall be strengthened**

L: Place your lives always in God's care

**P: We shall be made whole in the Lord of all compassion**

L: Let us worship in this place, giving praise to God

**P: We will worship in joy and in truth. Amen.**

HYMN #130 “God Will Take Care of You”

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you;  
beneath his wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you,  
through every day, o'er all the way;  
he will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail,  
God will take care of you;  
when dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

3. All you may need he will provide,  
God will take care of you;  
nothing you ask will be denied,  
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

4. No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you;  
lean, weary one, upon his breast,  
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) **Our loving and caring God, we need this time together to be united with our sisters and brothers in the faith; we need this time of worship to be comforted and strengthened in your presence. Far too often, we turn from you, placing our trust in the frail promises of other human beings and the insecure security of wealth. Be with us now. Bring us into your presence. Comfort our pain. Challenge our pride. Enter into our prayer and our praise, that our worship may be pleasing to you. We pray these things in the name of the one who loved us first, Jesus Christ. 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, dead, 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 TIME                      LaVona Grissinger

SCRIPTURE                      Philippians 4:12 (NIV)

The inner journey begins with trust - trusting that God sees us, and knows what we need. When we trust that God is good we will live with a willingness to share the good things we have with others - whether that is time, energy, money or possessions.

GOSPEL                      Matthew 6:33 (NRSV)

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

L: The Word of God for the People of God  
**P: Thanks be to God**

CHOIR                      “In Christ Alone”  
(With guest flutist Kay Davis)

MESSAGE:                      “Live More Simply”                      Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS  
(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)  
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE 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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison): **Holy God, it is so easy for us to become distracted so that we wander off the path you have put before us. The chaos of the world around us catches our attention, and we neglect the inner journey that keeps us closer to you. As we set aside this time to bring our gifts to you, may you draw our attention back to the wisdom and guidance that you put before us, and may it lead us to endurance that will carry us to kingdom presence! In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN #399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

2. Take my voice, and let me sing

always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

You can also find our online service on our Church Website  
We welcome all visitors to our Worship time today  
We are glad you are here.  
Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
We are the people of the United Methodist Church.

In Our Prayers

Keith Brown, Tim Cavanagh, Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Jim Eaton, Chris Falk, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Shirley Fritz, Sandy Gabriel, Bob Grissinger, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Dallas Kosier, Judy Law, Vickie Moore (Molly's cousin), Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), John Ritchie, Bill Robinson, Ron Smith, Grace Struve, Christopher Stubbe, Pastor Sylvester, Scarlette (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Gi-Tae Yim (Father of Pastor Dave).

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia

Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe Torrison, Joy Turner, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenny. Our country & government. Military Personnel & their families. Global economic crisis. The safety of Ukrainians and the end of the war, farmers in the fields. All of those affected by the stampede in South Korea.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November  
15 – Susan & Glen White  
17 – Ann Johnson

CALENDAR

Monday, November 14  
1 pm Sewing Ladies  
Tuesday, November 15  
5:30pm UMM  
7 pm Finance (zoom)  
Thursday, November 17  
9 am Bible Study  
3:30 om Worship & Health  
Saturday, November 19  
9 am Town & Rural Festival  
Sunday, November 20  
8:45 am Adult Sunday School  
9 am Trustees  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship – **Hybrid Service**  
Ad Council following service

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 67

**Sunday Coffee Hour**  
**Please sign up to provide treats/refreshments coffee hour, sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or contact Pastor Dave.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Liturgist for month of November:**  
November 20 – Jason Moore

November 27 – Molly Andersen

**Counter and verifier for month of November:**

- November 13 – Rhonda Law, Tom Michels
- November 20 – Lori Miller, Linda Jachino
- November 27 – Vivian Eaton, Jackie Walker

**Acolytes for month of November**

- November 20 – Ryker McCombie
- November 27 – Jiwon Yim

West Carroll Food Pantry – Please bring your donations of cereal, crackers, soup, or anything to help people. Thank you.

The West Carroll School Food Pantry is now open to all families with children in Carroll County. This includes Eastland, Chadwick-Milledgeville and the Right Steps Family Center. The hours are 3:30 – 5 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, unless it is a holiday.

Savanna Food Pantry – Pantry will be open again for volunteers to work. A schedule will be coming soon. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Molly Andersen at 815-273-2104.

Blessing Basket – The Blessing Basket needs women and children’s body wash and deodorant and laundry detergent. And we can always use toilet paper and paper towels. Thank you for your continued support. The Blessing Basket is available to anyone who utilizes the WC Food Pantry. Clients can pick 3 items each time they visit. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

Kids Kards – Will meet November 27<sup>th</sup> following service. We will be making Christmas cards with a chili lunch to share afterwards. All materials are provided and everyone is welcome. Any questions, contact Molly Andersen, (815)273-2104. There will be no Kids Kards in December.

- Bible Study - Every Thursday @ 9 am
- Adult Sunday School – Every Sunday @ 8:45 am
- Sunday School – Every Sunday @ 9:30 am
- Youth Group – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 5:45 pm

Choir Practice – Choir will sing during service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Next practice will be Wednesday, November 30th at 10 am.

United Methodist Men - Next Monthly gathering, Tuesday, November 15th at 5:30 pm. Chili, Fellowship and Bible Study. “The Purpose Driven Life” book is ready for pick up. \$10 each.

Soul Sisters – Quad Cities Festival of Trees. Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. \$10 admission, lunch at Cracker Barrel. Carpool leaves church at 9 am. RSVP to Linda Jachino (815)541-4760 no later than **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC.  
10:15 am Hybrid Service  
Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9  
Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

[www.firstumcsavanna.org](http://www.firstumcsavanna.org)

or You Tube- Online Service  
Link: <https://youtu.be/LkpBFw8VXxs>

Or call 815-599-1307 to hear the latest sermon.  
Facebook page – Savanna Firstumc  
Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online? You can use this website link:

[http://tithe.ly/give/?web=1&church\\_id=373533](http://tithe.ly/give/?web=1&church_id=373533)

You can also download the Tithe.ly App from the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android) – the green one. Once you've downloaded the app, create an account or logged in, locate your church – First United Methodist Church, Savanna, IL and tap "Give Now" to complete your gift! Thank you for your generous giving!

**Hope United Methodist Church, Chadwick** is hosting a Baked Potato Bar. **FREE to all VETERANS** for a thank you for your service. Meal is **open to the public** for a free will donation. Meal: Baked Potato, all the toppings, relish tray, Dessert, and Drinks.  
Sunday, November 13, 2022 from 10:30am to 1:00pm.

**Trustee Committee needs volunteers today after church. We will need assistance adapting the florescent fixtures so we can use LED bulbs in the Sunday School rooms. Many hands will make short work of this project!**

**Christmas season is here!!!!**



**Calling all Bellringers**

Sign up sheets in the Narthex for Bellringers this Holiday season. Please sign up for a 1 hour shift at either Ace Hardware or Sullivan’s Grocery.

**Christmas Walk** in Savanna on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> needs volunteers to bake cookies. Interested? Please contact Savanna Chamber.

**Savanna Historical Museum** – Festival of Trees  
November 25<sup>th</sup> – December 11  
Weekdays 4 pm – 7 pm  
Weekends Noon – 5 pm

**Giving Tree** – Will be set up in the Narthex this month. Help us decorate it with hats, mittens, scarves, underwear and socks for children. It will be available for the West Carroll food pantry clients during the month of December.

Help us keep our children warm this winter! Any donations, monetary or items are welcome!



Hanging of the Greens 2022  
December 4<sup>th</sup>

Order your Poinsettia to remember a loved one or to honor someone. Please complete form below and return to Mary Irons or church office with payment no later than **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$17.00 each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.00 ea.

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Soul Sisters December outing.  
Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm at Timberlake Playhouse, Mt Carroll, IL. Matinee showing of Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings. Reservations and payment to Vivian Eaton no later than November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Community Christmas Concert  
Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm at First United Methodist Church of Savanna.

Advent Bible Study – “Book of Micah”. Starting Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:30 pm. Every Thursday during the Advent season.



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Sunday,  
November 13, 2022  
10:15 am  
Hybrid Service

**Vision 2022 – “Love Others!”**  
Outward Focused Ministry during/after the Pandemic  
(To build up a strong and safe community)  
Strong in Mission, Strong in Justice, Strong in Diversity

“All the believers were together and had everything in common.” (Acts 2:44)  
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