



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 19, 2017

Prelude
Words of Welcome and Announcements

* **Opening Prayer (In Unison)**
Shine your face upon us, O God. Help us see your face in one another and hear your voice in the words that are spoken. Through your grace, make us holy, that we may offer spiritual sacrifices that honor and glorify your holy name. Amen

* **Hymn #114 “Many Gifts, One Spirit”**

* **Call to Worship**

L: God calls out: “Come and enter my joy!”
P: **We gather in thankfulness this day, as servants of God’s blessings.**
L: God calls out: “Come, stay awake and be alert!”
P: **We gather in expectation this day, as children of God’s light and love.**
L: God calls out: “Come and share in my happiness!”
A: **We gather in faith this day to worship our God. 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 **Deuteronomy 8:7-18/ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**
L: This is the word of God for the people of God.
P: **Thanks be to God.**

* **Hymn #393 “Spirit of the Living God” (x3)**

* **Gospel Lesson-** **Mark 4:1-8**

Message **“Giving Thanks”**
 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
God, our provider, your Word creates our life and strength. Everything we have is a gift from your open hand. Guide us by your Spirit to be diligent and faithful stewards of all that you entrust to our care. May we not bury our gifts or fearfully hoard resources. Fill our hearts with trust, so that we can experience your joy in giving. May our congregation show your generosity through our mission in the world. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen. (*Matthew 25:14-30*)

* **Apostle’s Creed**

* **Hymn #364 “Because He Lives”**

* **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. 19 Joellen Sperfslage
20 Dan Reitemeier, Karissa Hartman
23 Cody Hartman, Kara Lenhardt
24 Joan Arb
25 Carmen Holcomb, Martha White
27 Patt Fosdick, Deb Fosdick
30 Joe Michels, Vivian Eaton

Calendar

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
Monday, November 27
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
Thursday, November 30
8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
7 pm Charge Conference
Saturday, December 2
8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
5 pm Worship
Sunday, December 3
HANGING OF THE GREENS
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:
4. **Poinsettia Order Forms are due on November 20th!!**
5. 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
CUSTODIAN: Kay Cavanagh
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST: Shauna Roberts
GROUNDKEEPER: Don Kramer

November 19

Acolyte:
Audio: Burt Prins
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

November 26

Acolyte:
Audio: Kay Cavanagh
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour:
Communion: x
Greeters: Jackie Walker, Ann Larsen
Liturgist: Susan Michelle Jepsen
Media:
Nursery: Rhonda Law
Ushers: Molly Andersen, Brennon Cavanagh



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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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