



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 26, 2017

Prelude
Words of Welcome and Announcements

* **Opening Prayer (In Unison)**
Almighty God, as we begin this season of Advent remind us again that in the midst of our darkness you are bringing us peace, to calm our anxious spirits and hectic lives. Turn our hearts again toward you. Make us ready to receive your Son our Savior. Slow our pace, and give us the blessing of feeling your peace in our spirits. For we ask this in Jesus’ precious name. Amen

* **Hymn #249 “There’s a Song in the Air”**

* **Call to Worship**

L: We know what time it is- the moment to wake from sleep.
P: We awaken to greet the day, yearning for God’s peace on this earth.
L: Let us lay down our swords and put aside all works of darkness.
P: Let us walk in the light and live as peacekeepers.
L: Let us worship our God as expectant believers.
A: We worship with joy, knowing Christ will come! Amen

Lighting the Advent Candle: Advent One: Peace

Burt & Peg Dauphin

Hymn #2090 “Light the Advent Candle” (verse 1)

* **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 **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8/ Acts 16:19-31**
L: This is the word of God for the people of God.
P: **Thanks be to God.**

* **Hymn #218 “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”**

* **Gospel Lesson-** **Matthew 26:26-32**

Message **“Life’s Music”**
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
Glorious God, you are the Lord of resurrection power! You raised your Son Jesus from death to live and rule at the right hand of your heavenly throne. We rejoice that you uphold the universe, and yet you treasure every person’s life. Send your Spirit to shine your light so we will recognize your great hope for the world. Empower our church to work together to help make your reign visible in people’s lives. Accept our gifts and offerings for the church of Jesus Christ, our Savior. We pray in his name. Amen. (*Ephesians 1:15-23*)

* **Apostle’s Creed**
* **Hymn #219 “What Child is This”**
* **Benediction**

Altar Flowers in Memory of Cody Donahue
Given by Shauna Roberts & Dustin Sether

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, Kevin Schmidt, Elinor Froehlich, Sharon Beyer, Sherrie Searheart, Joan Hallaron, Charley Meyer, Bill McCormick, John McConnel, Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nov. 27 Patt Fosdick, Deb Fosdick
30 Joe Michels, Vivian Eaton
Dec. 1 Amy Prins, Max Purchis, Bonnie Davies
2 Tony Jackson, Sally Marken, Leah Fosdick, Pearl Michels, John Brigham
3 Nathan Darrow, Shelby Rathje
4 Jashaun Schoenhar

Calendar

Sunday, November 26

9 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship

Monday, November 27

9 am Body & Soul Yoga
6 pm Hanging of the Greens Set-up

Thursday, November 30

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, December 2

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall
9 am Hanging of the Greens Practice
5 pm No Service

Sunday, December 3 Hanging of the Greens

9 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
2 pm Christmas Bible School

Monday, December 4

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Tuesday, December 5

6 pm UMW Christmas Party

Thursday, December 7

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
7 pm Charge Conference

Saturday, December 9

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

Sunday, December 10

9 am Sunday School
10:15 am **Worship Children’s X-mas Program part 1**

2 pm Community Christmas Concert

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 Frank Grove! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Paula Mayer!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**
Saturday: 65
Sunday: 12
Sunday School: 35
4. Our **Hanging of the Greens service** will be next **Sunday, December 3rd**. Hope to see everyone there!!
5. We are helping with the **needy kids Christmas again this year**. If you would like to help a family, please pick one off the board in the Narthex! All gifts need to be turned into the office by **December 10th**. **All gifts need to be wrapped and noted with the family number.**
6. We need people to sign up for the **nursery. Two people each week**. We also need people to learn how to operate the media and audio systems. Please call the office if you are willing to volunteer!
7. **First Sunday and the Interchurch Council** are teaming up for a Christmas VBS "**A Night in Bethlehem**". It will be held at the First United Methodist Church on **December 3rd at 2pm**. This is for the whole family to enjoy. Hope to see everyone there!

Worship Helpers Pastor Joey Garcea

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

November 26

Acolyte: Noah Johnson
Audio: Kay Cavanagh
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Molly Andersen
Communion: x
Greeters: Jackie Walker, Ann Larsen
Liturgist: Susan Michelle Jepsen
Media: Chris Falk
Nursery: Rhonda Law
Ushers: Molly Andersen, Brennon Cavanagh, Bob Davidson
Advent Wreath: Burt & Peg Dauphin

December 3

Acolyte: Brigit Jepsen, Norah Brigham
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Special
Communion: x
Greeters: Shirley Hastings, Ruth Kelly
Liturgist: Bonnie Davies
Media: Rhonda Badtke
Nursery: Jessica Boyer
Ushers:
Advent Wreath: Dykema Family



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

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