



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 28, 2021

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING (HOPE) The Moore Family

HYMN “Emmanuel, Emmanuel”
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

CALL TO WORSHIP LaVona Grissinger

L: People of faith, prepare for the coming reign of Christ!

P: As we gather to pray and sing and listen, a spirit of anticipation and hope fills us.

L: The days are surely coming, says our God,

P: when justice and righteousness will prevail.

L: May our worship illuminate our hearts and minds

A: freeing us to respond joyfully to God’s call in the days to come.

HYMN #211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (V.1,3,6,7)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) LaVona Grissinger

Righteous one, to you alone we lift our souls; in you alone, we place our trust; for you alone we wait all day long. For you are the God of our salvation, abounding in mercy and steadfast love. Help us remain alert and watchful for the coming of your promised One—the One who comes with power and glory, the One drawing near to bring our salvation. Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert) LaVona Grissinger

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 33:14-16 (NRSV) LaVona Grissinger

GOSPEL Luke 21:25-33 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #171 “There’s Something About That Name”
(Insert, X2)

MESSAGE: “Help Is On The Way” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Giver of all good things, as we offer these gifts to you, open our eyes to see more clearly all that we have been given and all that we have to give. Stretch our capacity to give of ourselves: our love, our companionship, and our material resources, wherever they are needed. Amen.

HYMN #213 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” (Insert)

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

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Chris Falk, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Bruce Fritz, Judy Law, Don Adams, Bang-Wool Lim, Grace Struve, Merry Florence, Pat (Brother of Pam Darrow),

Katie Wand, Reuben Jarvis, Sally Rice & Alice Stallings (Sisters of Esther Losh), Greg Eversoll, Dallas Kosier, Paul Mayer, Bob Davidson, Tara, (LeaAnn Michels Daughter-in-law), Bob Grissinger, Jean Jones, Family of Linda Norris, Alaina, (friend of Kris Offenheiser), Judy Dunn, (Sandy Pratt’s sister-in-law).

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenney. Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers. With harvest season upon us, pray for our farmers. Pray for those who are traveling this holiday season.



Thank you to everyone who sent cards and said prayers for me.

It was greatly appreciated.

Jean Jones

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November

30 – Vivian Eaton, Joe Michels

December

1-Bonnie Davies, Max Purchis

2-John Brigham, Tony Jackson, Sally Marken,

Pearl Michels

3-Shelby Rathje

4-Whitney Jackson

CALENDAR

Monday, November 29

1 pm Sewing Ladies

Tuesday, November 30

4 pm Special Conference

Wednesday, December 1

10 am Choir practice

6 pm Youth Group

Thursday, December 2

9 am Bible Study

4:30 pm Advent Bible Study

Sunday, December 5 – 2nd week of Advent

9:15 am Adult Sunday School

10:15 am Worship – Hanging of the Greens
Refreshment following Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Charlene & Paula Mayer, you are the counter(s) for December 5th. The verifier is Dianne Brinkmeier. Liturgist is Deeann Kramer, Acolyte is Caleb Johnson. Worship helpers for December: Jackie Walker & Ann Larsen, Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Pam Darrow, Esther Losh, Bob & LaVona Grissinger, Mary Irons. Thank you! LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 35 inside, 20 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are fruit juice, egg noodles and cooking oil

Blessing basket – We will take donations of hats, mittens, boots, snow pants or coats. Thank you for your continued support! Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the Narthex.

Christmas Giving Tree is decorated!! Thank you to all who donated items. It will be moved to the West Carroll School Food Pantry. The clients of West Carroll Food Pantry will be picking what they want when they are here to get food from the pantry.

Kids Kards today after service. Will be making Christmas Cards today. All are invited!

Christmas Schedule

Advent Bible Study – the Book of Hosea
Every Thursday starting on December 2nd, at 4:30 pm.

Hanging of the Greens, Sunday, December 5th, 10:15 am
Choir will sing. Refreshment after service. All are invited!

Christmas Program, (skit), Sunday, December 12th during service at 10:15 am.

Community Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 12th at 2 pm at church. Indoor only, refreshments will be served.

Christmas Eve Candlelight service, 7 pm, indoor only, with communion.

Choir Director

We are looking for someone to direct our adult and children's choir. Each choir would be singing once a month during church service.

Every 2nd Sunday – Adult
Every 4th Sunday – Children's choir.

Sunday School

Every Sunday @ **9:15 am** Adult Sunday School
1st & 3rd Sunday @ **10:15 am** preschool – 5th grade

Sunday School

Youth Group

First Wednesday of the month @ 6 pm, mid school – high school.

Next meeting is Wednesday, December 1st.

Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am.

Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC. Please, stay connected with God and each other!

Hybrid service, every Sunday @ **10:15 am**.

- Indoor, with mask and social distancing.

- Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9

Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

www.firstumcsavanna.org

Or call 815-599-1307 to hear the latest sermon.



Did you know that you can donate your Tithes online?

Online giving with Tithe.ly

You can find the link on our church website.

New AA meeting in Savanna, every Wednesday at 7 pm at the Table, 411 Main St, Savanna.

www.alcoholicsanonymous.com 800-839-1686



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am November 28, 2021

Vision 2021 – “Love God!”

Inward Focused Ministry during the Pandemic
(to build up strong and vital church)
Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, Strong in Resources

*“Be strong and courageous;
do not be frightened or dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you
wherever you go
(Joshua 1:9)*

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