



Our Mission Is To Be Committed Christians Inviting Others To Join Us.



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PASTOR'S Pen

As we begin March, we also begin the season of Lent. Lent is a time of reflection and self discovery. It is a time we learn about God and our faith. This Lent we are focusing on our faith. How do we handle temptation? What are the ways we step out in faith and experience God working through us? Do we feel God's presence in our lives? These are a few great questions we can ask ourselves during this time in our church. I would also encourage you to spend extra time during this season in prayer with God. Your prayer time should also include a time of listening for God voice and God's direction for you. Praying for our church and our world is also very important. Remember that this is a time of preparation for the glorious celebration of Easter. I hope this Lent is meaningful for you and our church. Pastor Joey





ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 11:30AM

Chairperson John LeComte called the meeting to order with 5 members present. Kris Yingling opened the meeting with prayer.

A motion by Kris, seconded by Susan Michelle Jepsen, to approve the minutes of the December meeting passed. Pastor Joey Garcea noted that Vivian Eaton has withdrawn her resignation as treasurer. There was no January meeting due to church being canceled because of snow.

A motion by Susan Michelle, seconded by Kris, to approve the financial statements for December 2019 passed. Also included with the statements from Vivian Eaton.

TRUSTEES: Joey reported we received a bill from TMI for \$9905. Vivian needs to withdraw money from our Endowment Fund to pay the bill, which comes a recommendation from the Trustees. The recommendation passed. Mark Cook will be installing 2 more LED lights in the front of the sanctuary and Joey can turn them on from the pulpit. The clavinova needs to be repaired. Our Jayco trailer is still at the scoutmasters home.

EDUCATION: Kris is still looking for help with Sunday School.

WORSHIP: We need more people to be Worship Helpers.

INTERCHURCH COUNCIL: They met last Thursday and set up the Lenten service calendar. They will be held at the Table, starting on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, with a soup supper at 6pm, followed by a worship service at 7pm. Our church is responsible for providing soup on March 11 and March 25. The council wrote a letter to the editor of the Savannah Times Journal regarding the possible closing of the high school building in Savannah. GRO may want to buy the building where the Table is located. VBS will be coming soon. Pastor Gary Panetta is organizing a group for the local pastors.

PASTORS REPORT: Joey has an ordination interview on March 10, 2020. He conducted Frank Losh's funeral yesterday at the funeral home. The first card ministry was held after worship on January 26 and 36 valentines were sent out. The next meeting is Sunday after worship. We will have a soup lunch and then make get-well cards. We applied for a \$500 Town and Rural PACK Grant from the conference for this new ministry. We celebrated 2 baptisms during this morning's worship service.

NEW BUSINESS: Molly Andersen asked about the Telstar. The February issue has not been printed and March's deadline is tomorrow. John has a copy of a book written by Randy Bonjour. He will forward it to the church office if anyone wants to read it.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20pm.

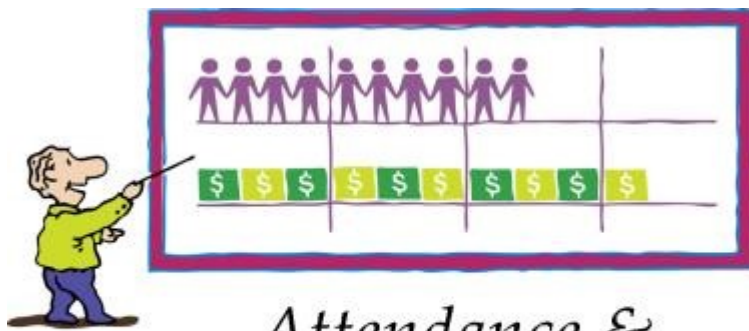
Respectfully submitted,

Molly Andersen

Date	Income
Jan. 26	\$ 2,416.87
Feb. 2	\$ 2,625.00
Feb. 9	\$ 882.17
Feb. 16	\$ 2,259.00
Total Income	\$ 8,183.04



Attendance



Attendance & Financials

Week	Sun.	Sun. School
Jan. 26	31	18
Feb. 2	59	
Feb. 9	35	15
Feb. 16	59	
Avg.	46	

Prayer Concerns

Glen Brunner, Suzie Berg, Sam Semrow, John Hamm, Cindy, Don Hughes, Frank & Lois Grove, Emilee Deerer, Libby Thulen, Lance Wallace, Harper Christian, Kris Yingling, Austin Wilkins, Alice Torrison, Matthew Foltz, Elizabeth Rath, Mara Roach, Rylynn Clementson, Jodi Bausman, Don Funke, Military Personnel and their families



- 4 Kelley Johnson, Pam Darrow
- 5 Greg Jepsen
- 8 John Jachino Jr
- 9 Brianna Ducey , Carol Fosdick
- 12 Ryan Haas
- 13 Sandra Pratt,
John Heffelfinger,
John & Linda Jachino 1971
- 14 Michael Melhus, Tom Michels
- 15 Wallene Neumiller
- 16 *Bob & Teresa Bauer 2002*
- 17 Collin Fosdick,
Matthew Harvilla
- 22 Tim Thulen, Patrick Holcomb
- 25 David Roberts
- 26 Don Kramer, Rex Kreuder
- 29 Burt Prins, Susan Ingersoll
Susan White
- 30 Jeff Davidson

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lenten Service taking place at
The Table. A Soup supper will be
at 6pm. Worship will begin at
7pm.

March 4

March 11

March 18

March 25



First United Methodist Church of Savanna, Illinois

March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9am- Sunday School 10:15am- Worship	2 9am- Body & Soul Yoga	3	4 6pm- Lenten soup supper at the Table 7pm- Worship at the Table	5 9am- Bible Study 9am- Body & Soul Yoga	6	7 8:30am- Weight Watchers
8 9am- Sunday School 10:15am- Worship	9 9am- Body & Soul Yoga	10	11 11am- Soul Sisters in F. Hall 6pm- Lenten soup supper at the Table 7pm- Worship at the Table	12 9am- Bible Study 9am- Body & Soul Yoga 3:30pm- Worship Cmte at Mannys	13	14 8:30am- Weight Watchers
15 8am- Trustees Meeting 9am- Sunday School 10:15am- Worship 11:30am- Ad Council Meeting	16 9am- Body & Soul Yoga Telstar Deadline	17 9-12 Food Pantry	18 6pm- Lenten soup supper at the Table 7pm- Worship at the Table	19 9am- Bible Study 9am- Body & Soul Yoga 9-12 Food Pantry	20	21 8:30am- Weight Watchers
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