



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 January 7, 2024

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Dalton Shaw

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Stephanie Shaw

L: In the beginning, God...

P: Swept over waters, spoke light into existence, created day and night and called it good.

L: As the days and nights of creation filled with life, God...

P: Made humanity out of the dirt to love and tend creation, to be loved and tended by God.

L: As we lost our way, God...

P: Sent Jesus, Love Incarnate, to show us the way back.

L: On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River to be baptized, God...

L: Declared, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

L: Let us, then, follow Jesus into the waters, remembering our baptism in which God...

P: Claims us as beloved children, the family of God.

*SONG "Cover the Earth" from Worship DVD

OPENING PRAYER Stephanie Shaw

Almighty God, parent of all who call upon your name, in the waters of baptism you have transformed us, marking us as your children, and recreating us through the work of your Son and the power of the Holy Spirit. Shower us once more with your grace that we might be renewed in your spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Stephanie Shaw

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 Rev. Bonnie Davies

SCRIPTURE Acts 19:1-7 (CEB) Stephanie Shaw

*GOSPEL Mark 1:4-11 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #347 "Spirit Song"

MESSAGE: "Becoming the People of God" Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION Rev. Bonnie Davies

CONFESSION AND PARDON Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Pastor Dave Yim

OFFERING OURSELVES Pastor Dave Yim

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of redemption and new life, we focus once more this day on the greatest gift ever given -- Jesus, our Savior. As he was baptized by John in the Jordan, we were able to share in his baptism and receive the promise of sharing in Jesus' resurrection. As we leave one year behind and look with hope to the new year ahead, help us to live and give of ourselves as those who know every day what a great gift we have been given. May it move us to give our whole selves more freely! In the name of Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Rev. Bonnie Davies

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Dave Yim

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD Rev. Bonnie Davies

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT Pastor Dave Yim

*HYMN #620 "One Bread, One Body"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Rod Furrow, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Judy Law, Mike Foltz, John Ritchie, Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Sandy Froehlich, Vanessa & Tom Grissinger (Bob & LaVona's children), Barb McFadden, Glen White, Baby Adrian & his mom, Alice (Esther's sister), Janet Smith, Eli (Bob & LaVona's grandson), Pastor Bill Landis, Shirley Hastings, Alice Riffe-Torrison (Ronda's mom), Pastor Karen Schilling (Bonnie Davies' friend), Donny Hughes, Jeff O'Leary, Kim Walker (Jackie's daughter), Barb Green, Bentley Audi (Diane Brinkmeier's grandson), Debbie Schriener (former member), Dale Wurster, Randy Law (Shirley Fritz's son-in-law), Owen Davies (Bonnie's son), Cindy Westbrook (Pastor Dave's friend), Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling's friend), Randy & Susie Bonjour, Tim Addie (relative of Bob & LaVona), Steve Runge (Ronda's friend), Jim Eaton, Sharon Atherton (Kris Yingling's aunt), Cody Rose (Courtney Johnson's friend), Pam Darrow, John Jachino, Joann Badtke (Bruce's mom), Connie Zink, Barb & Ed Jepsen, Paul Mayer, Will Bussan (Bonnie's grandson), Angie Lennon (Paula Mayer's friend's daughter), Pastor Lee (Pastor Dave's friend), Don & Judy Greenfield, Sandy Pratt, Shirley Fritz, Lexi Tsoukalas (Molly's great niece), Alyssa Volkens (Burt & Peg Dauphin's granddaughter), Debbie Bilik (Janet Morlock's friend), Tim Cavanagh, Jeff Dennison, Louise Brouillard (Ronda's friend), Aalyiah (Deb Long's granddaughter), Scarlett Huebner, Paul Mayer, the family of Jerry Beiderman, the family of Warren Baxter, the residents of Pinnacle Place, our Confirmands (Jon, Aidan, Jiho, Asia, Caleb, and Lexi), and WC staff & students.

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Erik & Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney, Brenda Hamm, Janice Wilt, Mary Ellen Dreger, Herb, Sandy & Ben Pratt, Florence Bevins-Powell, and Shirley Fritz.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, the safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Syria, Israel, the Gaza Strip, peace in the Middle East, the community, students, and families of Perry, Iowa, and the victims of everyday gun violence and their families.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January 7 – John Irons

8 – Mary Irons

11 – Jisung Yim

13 – Debbie Hockman

13 – Susan Michelle & Greg Jepsen (2001)

CALENDAR

Monday January 8

1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies

3:30 to 5 pm – WC Food Pantry

6:30 pm – Service Club

Wednesday January 10

10 am – Choir Practice

2:30 to 6 pm – Blood Drive

Thursday January 11

9 am – Bible Study

12 noon – Soul Sisters “Winter Warm-up”

7 pm – Zoom Prayer meeting

Sunday January 14

8:45 am – Adult Sunday School

9:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship

WORSHIP HELPERS

	January 14	January 21
Acolyte	Ellie Johnson	Jisung Yim
Liturgist	Linda Jachino	Molly Andersen
Counter	Rhonda Law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Sharon F Guilinger	LaVona Grissinger

Last Week's Attendance: 34

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Basket – We have restocked everything and always need paper products. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Women's Group is asking you to bring clean and dry plastic bags. The group will make sleeping mats out of them for homeless people. You can drop them off in a box in the sewing room at church.

Blood Drive – will be January 10th from 2:30 to 6 pm.

Soul Sisters Winter Warm-up – next outing will be on January 11th at 12 noon in the fellowship hall. Hot chocolate bar, finger foods, BINGO! Bring a sweet or savory “finger food to share and

a “white elephant” prize for the Bingo game. All women are welcome to attend! RSVP to Linda Jachino at 815-541-4760

Zoom Prayer Meetings – via zoom will begin on Thursday, January 11th @ 7 pm and continue every Thursday.

UM Men meeting – will be January 16th @ 5:30 pm

Finance – meet January 17th @ 5 pm (in person)

Trustees/Ad Council – meet January 21st at 9 am/11:15 am

Telstar info due by January 15th

Sunday School Wish List – Crayola crayons, Crayola 8 pack markers, Elmers white glue, glue sticks, scissors.

Prayer List – we will be refreshing our prayer listing for the bulletin. If you would like your loved one or friend left on the list, please let Ronda know.

District Leadership Training – is Saturday, January 27th at the Freeport: Harmony UMC from 9 am to 12 noon. See the office for more information.

Pictures for Church Directory – Stay tuned for more details

New Sewing Ministry – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry buy getting a kit in the sewing room. Several are available. (Pattern & material) Check out this ministry in the sewing room after church or ask any member of United Women in Faith. This gives those who cannot come Monday afternoons to sew a chance to be part of this important ministry by sewing at home at your convenience. Check this out!!!



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Sunday, 10:15 am January 7th, 2024

Vision 2024 – “Stay with God in Love and Peace”

Focus on making Jesus' Disciples
to transform lives and the world!

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

“Meanwhile, the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was built up. Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.” (Acts 9:31)

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BLOOD DRIVE
BLOODCENTER.ORG

Savanna First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, January 10th 2:30pm – 6:00pm
Fellowship Hall (2100 Chicago Ave.)

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL. APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED.
To schedule, scan the QR code, email LaVona Grissinger at grandma54601@gmail.com or online at www.bloodcenter.org.

Give & get your choice of a gift card or bonus points to shop our store for our new gray blanket & more!

Please get before donating and bring Photo ID.
A and B only to donate Plasma: 1/10/24
Group Sponsor Code: 3851

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