



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 January 16, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Caleb Johnson
MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Burt Prins

L: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

P: your steadfast love finds us.

L: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

P: your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

L: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

P: your steadfast presence gives us hope.

L: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

P: you hear our cries and answer our prayers.

A: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN #596: “Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Burt Prins

Gracious and loving God, source of all wholeness, forgiveness, and mercy, may your Spirit heal those who are torn, mend those who are broken, and protect those who are fragile. Enable us, O God, through the gift of your steadfast love, to remember who we are and whose we are. In your love, may we be true and faithful disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert) Burt Prins

SCRIPTURE Psalm 36:5-10 (NRSV) Burt Prins

GOSPEL John 2:1-11 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #644: “Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring” (Insert)

MESSAGE: “Go Beyond the Limits” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Generous God, as we offer our tithes and offerings, prompt us to commit more than dollars, but to see the gifts you have written on our hearts and to share generously of these as well! We pray this in the name of Jesus, in whose way we follow, for whose love we are eternally grateful. Amen.

HYMN #2223: “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” (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

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

of Pam Darrow), Katie Wand, Reuben Jarvis, Greg Eversoll, Dallas Kosier, Paul Mayer, Bob Davidson, Bill Robinson, Debbie King, Sandy Pratt, Chris Falk, Ron Smith, Alaina, John Hamm, Daniel Powell, Salvador Sanchez, Collen Olsen. Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Bill Weidman, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers. All of the people who have been affected by tornadoes, storms & wildfires.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January

19 – Mark Rathje

20 – Linda Yenney

23 – Kay Cavanagh

CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 19

4:30 pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, January 20

9 am Bible Study

3 pm Worship & Health Committee

Sunday, January 23

9 am Trustees

9:15 am Adult Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Ad Council following Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Vivian Eaton, you are the counter(s) for January 23rd. The verifier is LaVona Grissinger .

Liturgist is Esther Losh, Acolyte(s) is Asia LaShelle.

Worship helpers for January are Linda and Carlo Stubbe, Jackie Walker, Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Esther Losh, Pam Darrow, Bob & LaVona Grissinger.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 34 inside, 4 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are peanut butter, jelly, fruit juice, graham crackers and cereal.

Blessing basket –This month we need toilet paper, laundry detergent, D batteries and Paper Towels. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the Narthex.

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 through high school.

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 2nd @ 6 pm.

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

Groundskeeper Position

We are looking for a new Groundskeeper. Please contact LaVona Grissinger for details of the position. 608-397-9868.



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Sunday, 10:15 am
January 16, 2022

Vision 2022 – “Love Others!”

Outward Focused Ministry during/after the Pandemic

(To build up a strong and safe community)

Strong in Mission, Strong in Justice, Strong in Diversity

“All the believers were together and had everything in common.” (Acts 2:44)

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