



**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 21, 2024

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Jisung Yim

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Molly Andersen

L: God called to Jonah to get up, go to Nineveh and proclaim God's word.

**P: But Jonah refused, until God called a second time.**

L: God is persistent. God believes in those whom God has called.

**P: Jesus called the disciples by the lakeshore**

L: They left their families and jobs to follow Jesus.

**P: Lord, give us the courage to follow you all of our lives. Amen.**

\*HYMN #209 "Blessed Be the God of Israel"

OPENING PRAYER Molly Andersen

**Loving God, for you alone our souls wait in silence. You are our shelter in the storm, our hope in times of trial. When our courage falters, be our rock and our fortress. When all hope seems lost, lift us up in the arms of your salvation, that we might lift up others. Be our true home, O God, that silent place in our souls where prayers are answered and peace is found. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Molly Andersen

**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 Molly Andersen

SCRIPTURE Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (CEB) Molly Andersen

\*GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

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

**A: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN #361 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

MESSAGE: "New Direction" Pastor Dave Yim

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

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

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.**

OFFERING OURSELVES Pastor Dave Yim

\*DOXOLOGY #95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Generous God, we ask you to bless the gifts we give this morning. We ask that you help grow the trust in us so that we might follow without looking back and we might leave behind more of our old lives to experience more deeply new life in you. Help us to leave our nets on the shore and leave those things that seemed essential before we heard the call, so that we might travel the road you have put before us. In the name of Christ who goes before us and beside us, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN #398 "Jesus Calls Us"

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

**In Our Prayers**

Emilee Derrer, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Gi-Tae Yim, Sandy Froehlich, Barb McFadden, Glen White, Pastor Bill Landis, Shirley Hastings, Alice Riffe-Torrison (Ronda's mom), Dale Wurster, Owen Davies (Bonnie's son), Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling's friend), Steve Runge (Ronda's friend), Connie Zink, Pastor Lee (Pastor Dave's friend), Don & Judy Greenfield, Sandy Pratt, Shirley Fritz, Lexi Tsoukalas (Molly's great niece), Alyssa Volkers (Burt & Peg Dauphin's granddaughter), Debbie Bilik (Janet Morlock's friend), Tim Cavanagh, Louise Brouillard (Ronda's friend), Scarlett Huebner, Chrissy Sullivan, Miles Purchis (Max & Martha Purchis' grandson), Dee Helle, Dan Zemma, John Jachino, Melinda & Gary Dykema, the family of Alice Stallings, 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 Yenny, 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.

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.**

**Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors!**

**We are the people of the United Methodist Church.**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January 23 – Kay Cavanagh  
 29 – Dalton Shaw  
 30 – Sandy Froelich  
 31 – Rhonda Law

## CALENDAR

Monday, January 22

Church office closed

1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies

3:30 to 5 pm – West Carroll Food Pantry

Wednesday, January 24

5 pm – Finance meeting (in person)

Thursday, January 25

9 am – Bible Study

7 pm – Zoom Prayer meeting

Friday, January 26

6 pm – Girl Scouts

Saturday, January 27

9 am to noon – District Leadership Meeting

Sunday, January 28

8:45 am – Adult Sunday School

9:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship

11:15 am – Kids Kards

3:30 pm – Mission Trip Meeting

## WORSHIP HELPERS

	January 28	February 4
Acolyte	Ryker McCombie	Asia LaShelle
Liturgist	Rev. Bonnie Davies	Esther Losh
Counter	Vivian Eaton	Cori Moore
Verifier	Mary Irons	Pam Darrow

Last Week's Attendance: Church cancelled

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Blessing Basket** – We are in need of laundry soap, dish soap, and men's body wash. We 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.

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

**Finance** – meet January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm (in person)

**Ad Council** – meets Today @11:15 am

**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 27<sup>th</sup> at the Freeport: Harmony UMC from 9 am to 12 noon. See the office for more information.

**Kids Kards** – will meet Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> after worship

**Mission Trip Meeting** – Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 pm

**Youth Group Lock-in** – February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Bishop Day on the District** – Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at First UMC in Freeport. For more information, see the office for info.

**Lenten Services Begin** – on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm at FUMC. See bulletin boards for following services.

**Lenten Bible Study** – will begin on Thursday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm

**Nursery Room Usage** – per NIC Safe Sanctuary policies, no child/children are to be in there without an adult (18 or older) present.

**For Your Safety** – once church starts, all doors will be locked except the handicapped doors. So please use those if you are running late.

**Pictures for Church Directory** – Stay tuned for more details

**New Sewing Ministry** – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry by 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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

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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