



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 February 11, 2024

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Blaine Johnson

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

SPECIAL MUSIC Brennon Cavanagh

MARCHING IN (Choir & Children) FUMC Band
"When the Saints Go Marching In"

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Jachino

L: In the midst of our darkness, Jesus brings holy light!

P: Pierce our darkness; scatter the shadows of doubt and fear! Bring us your light, O Lord.

L: We seek the light but have long lived in the darkness. Bring your light, O Lord.

P: Help us be ready to receive that light!

L: Come to the shining presence of Jesus. Receive healing and hope.

P: Lord, our lives are ablaze with your love and healing power. Praise be to you, O Christ! Amen.

*HYMN #527 "Do, Lord, Remember Me" FUMC Band

*OPENING PRAYER Linda Jachino

The darkness of winter has been our companion, Lord. Now the days are lengthening. Bring your light to us, that we might see your glory and may work for you, offering hope and peace to this world. We ask this, in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Linda Jachino

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 LaVona Grissinger

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 2:1-12 (CEB) Linda Jachino

*GOSPEL Mark 9:2-9 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

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

A: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC FUMC Choir
"Now Let Us Sing" & "Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord"

MESSAGE Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS (Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Gracious God, as we remember Christ's transfiguration, we stand in awe of the glimpse of your glory revealed on the mountain. Just as Peter, James, and John witnessed the radiant presence of Christ, we, too, are transformed by your love and grace. As we offer our tithes and offerings, may these gifts reflect the warming light of your love in our lives. Just as Jesus was transfigured before them, may our hearts be transformed, and our actions reflect the love and truth Jesus embodies. Bless our giving and use it to bring your divine light to a world in need. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

*TFWS #2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" FUMC Band

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*MARCHING OUT (Choir) "We Are Marching" (X2) FUMC Band

*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, Paul Mayer, Angie (Paula's friend), Rod & Roger Furrow, Kurtis (Susan Michelle's friend), Bob Rogers (Deb Long's brother), Eli (Bob & Lavona's grandson), Paula Mayer, Janis Wilt, Lisa Hubble, Young-Ho (Bang-Wool's father) Tinsley, 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, and the victims of everyday 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

February 13 – *Bruce & Rhonda Badtke (1988)*
 13 – Judy Davidson
 15 – Aiden Michels
 16 – Shauna Roberts

CALENDAR

Monday, February 12

1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
 6:30 pm – Service Club

Tuesday, February 13

5 pm – Finance/Growth meeting (in person)
 6:30 pm – New mission meeting

Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

Valentines Day
 6:30 pm – Lenten Service (FUMC)

Thursday, February 15

9 am – Bible Study
 11 am – Soul Sisters @ GRO
 3:30 pm – Worship meeting
 4:30 pm – Lenten Bible Study
 7 pm – Zoom Prayer meeting

Saturday, February 17th

11 am - Baptismal Education

Sunday, February 18

8:45 am – Adult Sunday School
 9 am - Trustees
 9:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School
 10:15 am – Worship
 11:15 am – Ad Council
 3:30 to 5 pm – Confirmation class

WORSHIP HELPERS

	February 18	February 25
Acolyte	Jiwon Yim	Pearl Michels
Liturgist	Jason Moore	Joe Michels
Counter	Rhonda Law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Kay Cavanagh	Linda Stubbe

Last Week's Attendance: 48

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.

Weekly Zoom Prayer Meetings – will be every Thursday, @ 7 pm. Pastor Dave will email you a link each week.

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

Rice Meal Packing – will be April 20th! Baskets will be out for raising funds. Once again, 4 churches will go together to do this mission project.

Pictures for Church Directory – Sign up sheets for picture times are in the Narthex! Please sign up! Really want everyone in the directory!!! See Ronda if you have any questions or concerns.

Finance/Growth – meeting on Feb 13th @ 5 pm.

New Mission – meeting on Feb 13th @ 6:30 pm.

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

Soul Sisters' – Thursday, Feb 15th @ 11 am at GRO (Great River Outreach). Please bring donations of Nice clothing & household items. All women are welcome!

Worship Meeting – Thursday, Feb 15th @ 3:30 pm.

Soup & Lenten Bible Study – will begin on Thursday, Feb 15th @ 4:30 pm. "Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith" by Adam Hamilton.

Trustees/Ad Council – meet Feb 18th @ 9 am/11:15 am

Telstar Info Due – Monday, Feb 19th.

UW Men – meeting Tuesday, Feb 20 @ 5:30 pm.

Lenten service – Wednesday, Feb 21st @ 6:30 pm @ Presbyterian Church

Kids Kards – Sunday, Feb 25th @ 11:15 am

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.

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
February 11th, 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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