

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

February 13, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Dalton Shaw

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joe Michels

L: Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

P: They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.

L: They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

P: In the year of drought they are not anxious, for Their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.

L: Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.

A: We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN #3004:

"Step by Step

(Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Joe Michels God of blessings and woes, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope. We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace. We are living in a world filled with brokenness, pain, and loneliness. Open our hearts with the joy of healing. Open our eyes to see the beauty, value, and the dignity of human being that you have created in your image. In the name of Jesus Christ

who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert)

Joe Michels

SCRIPTURE Corinthians 15:12-20 (CEB) Joe Michels

GOSPEL Luke 6:17-26 (NRSV) (Please Rise)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #402: "Lord, I want to Be a Christian" (Insert) (verse 1 and 4 only)

MESSAGE:

"True Prophet"

Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95

(Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Sovereign God, we give our tithes and gifts this day, knowing that you are deserving of the best we have to offer. The tithe in scripture we are called to give is to be our first fruits — not what is leftover. Yet in his writing, Paul reminds us that Christ was, in fact, the first fruits in your new covenant of salvation for each of us! May we live as an offering worthy of this great gift. We pray this in is Christ's name! Amen.

HYMN #733:

"Marching to Zion"

(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, 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, Chris Falk, Ron Smith, John Hamm, Salvador Sanchey, Collen Olsen, Cori Moore, Courtney Johnson, Brook

Bradbury, Barb Carstens. Ann Larson, Tim Cavanagh.
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, 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

February

13 – Bruce & Rhonda Badtke '88

13 – Judy Davidson

15 – John Hamm, Aiden Michels

19 – Enoch Green

CALENDAR

Monday, February 14

1 pm Sewing Ladies

Tuesday, February 15

7 pm Finance Committee Meeting (zoom)

Wednesday, February 16

4:30 pm Confirmation class

Thursday, February 17

9 am Bible Study

3 pm Worship & Health Sunday, February 20 9 am Trustee meeting 9:15 am Adult Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

10:15 am Children's Sunday School Following worship Ad Council meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Lori Miller, you are the counter for February 20. The verifier is Jackie Walker. Liturgist is Bonnie Davies, Acolyte(s) is Reiker McCombie. Worship helpers for February are Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Esther Losh, Pam Darrow, Linda Jachino.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 32 inside, 8 outside.

<u>Food Pantry</u> – This month items needed are peanut butter, jelly, fruit juice, graham crackers and cereal. We can't keep Peanut Butter and Jelly on the shelves! Any that is donated is gone immediately! Please consider buying some to donate the next time you are at the grocery store.

Blessing basket –This month we need laundry detergent and Paper Towels. Any personal healthcare items are greatly appreciated. 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 Every Sunday @ 10:15 am preschoolers – 5th graders

Youth Group Meeting

First Wednesday of the month @ 6 pm, mid school through high school.

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 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 distance.
- Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9 Pre-recorded online service on our church website. <u>Www.firstumcsavanna.org</u>

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.

AA meeting in Savanna, every Wednesday at 7 pm at the Table, 411 Main St, Savanna. www.alcholicsanonymous.com 800-839-1686

Please, sanitize your hands as you enter our church building and as you leave our building. There are several sanitizer stations on our building. Thank You!



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am February 13, 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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