

#### 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

March 7, 2021

3rd Sunday in Lent & Communion

PRELUDE Vivian Eaton

THE THIRD AND FOURTH WORDS FROM THE CROSS (Insert or Screen)

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: O God of all ages and generations, we come to worship you.
- P: Women, men, youth, and children bow before you, the only wise God.
- L: Our foreparents led the way for spiritual awareness and growth
- P: We try to follow in their footsteps recognizing you as God of all.
- L: As we worship you, all your attributes of glory, mercy, and love show forth.
- P: We humble ourselves in your holy presence, because you are awesome.
- A: Holy, holy, holy is the name of the Lord.

HYMN # 77 "How Great Thou Art" (Insert or Screen)

# OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us the grace to worship you in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert or Screen)

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:8-11 (CEB)
GOSPEL LESSON(Please rise) John 2:13-17 (CEB)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God!

HYMN # 559 "Christ is made the Sure Foundation" (Insert or Screen, v1 &2 only)

MESSAGE: "Passion for God's House" Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
(Text Pastor Dave at 224-600-0446)
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE
HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSIONS OF SINS
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
OFFERING OURSELVES
DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert or Screen)
OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

God of holiness and grace, we know the words of your commandments. In our hearts, we know that following them makes life easier, not harder; fuller, not more restricted. We know that there is no God greater than you, yet we have made the silliest things our gods and have thrown our money and resources after them. As we offer our gifts this day, we are reminded that only you have given the gift of a savior and the redemption of our rebellious lives. In Christ's name, we trust and pray. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING & SHARING THE LORDS PRAYER (Insert or Screen)

HYMN #620 "One Bread One Body" (Insert or Screen)

#### BENEDICTION

Go now to will and to work for God's Purposes. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus. Be filled with the same love and look to the interests of others.

With reverence for God, work out your salvation.

POSTLUDE

Vivian Eaton

You can also find our pre-recorded online service on our Church Website. www.firstumcsavanna.org

Call 815-599-1307 to hear our latest sermon.

# Tune into FM 90.5 for Drive in worship service.

# **In Our Prayers**

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Burt Dauphin, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes, Lois Grove, Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Dee Helle, Chris Falk, Patty Nevills, Jodi French, Libby, Dr. Dan, Suzanne and Adam Woods.

Don Kramer, Pam Darrow, Dawn Barber, Kathy Hamilton, Alice Riffe Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner,

Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill & Letty Weidman.

Our country and new government West Carroll Schools

## New!!! For those without internet, call 815-599-1307!!



# **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

March

8 – John Jachino Jr

13 – Sandy Pratt

13 – John & Linda Jachino 1971 (50th)

14 – Tom Michels

## Calendar

Monday, March 8

9 am Yoga

1 pm Sewing Ladies

Tuesday, March 9

6:30 pm Virtual Prayer

Wednesday, March 10

6:30 pm Virtual Lenten Devotion #4

Thursday, March 11

9 am Bible Study

9 am Yoga

Saturday, March 13

2 pm New Member Class

Sunday, March 14

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9 am Adult Sunday School

10:15 am Service

(Hybrid service) indoor & outdoor

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. 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.
- 2. Friendly reminder: Molly Andersen you are the counter(s) for next week. The verifier is Mary Irons. Thank you!
- 3. We will start hybrid service on March 7<sup>th</sup>. We can have up to 50 people inside. If you are not comfortable with coming inside you can still do drive in service. Please, tune radio to station FM 90.5, or call 815-599-1307 to hear the latest sermon. We will also have our service available on our website.
- 4. Worship helpers for March 14<sup>th</sup> service: Inside: Liturgist – Bonnie Davies, Bulletins –Jackie Walker &

Ann Larsen, Temps – LaVona Grissinger, Usher – Bob Grissinger, Acolyte – RJ Clemons, Attendance – Mary Irons, Audio – Chris Falk

Outside: Pam Darrow, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Molly Andersen

- 5. LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 57
- 6. Food pantry update: Items they need at this time are: cereal and juice and egg noodles. Please drop off your donations in the big wooden box in the narthex. Thank you!
- 7. Offering envelopes are ready.
- 8. New membership class, Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Infant Baptism class, Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. If you are interested please contact Pastor Dave.
- 9. Blessing Basket Update!! We need sandwich bags, C & D batteries and light bulbs. Need more information? Please contact Molly Anderson! Thank you!

# 2021 Lenten Program

## Financial Report January 2021

Cash Available in General Account: \$(4,440.04)		
	January	Year to Date
Church Revenue	\$12,686.91	\$12,686.91
Church Expenses	\$13,860.20	\$13,860.20
Net Operating Balance	\$(1,173.29)	\$(1,173.29)
NIC Apportionments Paid	\$1,303.00	\$1,303.00



# First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am March 7, 2021

## Vision 2021 – "Love God!"

Inward Focused Ministry during Pandemic (to build up strong and vital church)
Strong in Worship, Strong in Fellowship, Strong in Resources

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9)

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