



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 12, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Dalton Shaw

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Molly Andersen

Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

We are learning to follow Jesus.

The way is long, and we are thirsty.

We seek the living waters of Jesus.

We feel the weight of scarcity warring with hopeful
whispers of abundance.

We need the living waters of Jesus.

We wonder if God will provide us with what we need,
here and now.

**As God gives us the living waters of Jesus, so God calls
us to quench the thirst and meet the needs of our
neighbors.**

Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

**We come to worship God as we learn to live inside
out! Amen.**

*HYMN #138 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Molly Andersen

**Loving and caring God, we come this morning in hope
—hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our
lonely times, our doubting times. Refresh us this
morning with the living water of your presence and
love. Open us to the possibilities of friendship—the**

**possibilities of encountering you in unexpected ways,
the possibilities of seeing the miraculous in everyday
life. 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: LaVona Grissinger

SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-8 (CEB) Molly Andersen

*GOSPEL John 4:5-15 (CEB) Pastor Dave

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

A: Thanks be to God!

CHOIR “We’re Gonna Shine Our Light!”
Music by Vicki T. Courtney

MESSAGE: “Are You Thirsty?” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father who are 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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil,**

**for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OURSELVES

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**God, our provider, in Christ you give us a spring of pure
water that overflows to eternal life. Your love and hope
fill our hearts, so we want to worship you in spirit and
truth. Open our eyes to see the places in this
neighborhood where our church’s ministries could
reach new people. Direct our gifts and offerings for
your purposes, so that our community will become
like a field ripe for harvest. We ask this through Christ
our risen Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN #298 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*BENEDICTION

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Chris Falk, Merry Florence,
Matthew Foltz, Shirley Fritz, Rod Furrow, Rhonda Harlock
Smith, Jill Hofstetter, John Irons, Judy Law, Mike Foltz,
Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Annisa (niece of Bonnie Davies),
John Ritchie, Adalyna Rose, Ron Smith, Grace Struve,
Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Scarlett (daughter of Ashley Huebner),
Kevin MaHomes, Sandy Froehlich, Dan Zambon, Bishop
Dan, Fabiola, New DS Hwa-Young, Tom Grissinger, Vanessa
Grissinger, Deb (Kris Yingling’s friend), Barb McFadden,
Tim McCombie, Glen White, The Family of Pastor Lee,
Harry Grissinger, Pete (Kim Gonzales’ brother), Ed Jepsen
(Greg’s dad), Laura Pike (Vivian’s friend), Tyrone Burcham,
Lester White. **Our shut-ins:** Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia
Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner,
Steve Yenney. Our country & government, Military
Personnel & their families, The safety of Ukrainians & end
of wars, Turkey & Syria, WC staff, teachers and students.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- March 13 - Sandy Pratt
- John & Linda Jachino (1971)
14 – Tom Michels
15 – Wallene Neumiller, Mike Melhus
17 – Collin Fosdick

CALENDAR

- Monday March 13
1 to 3 pm– Sewing Ladies
Tuesday March 14
Noon – Soul Sisters (Potato Bar)
7 pm – Finance mtg (Zoom)
Wednesday March 15
7 pm – Lenten Service @ FUMC (Pastor Gary)
Thursday March 16
9 am – Bible Study
3:30 to 4:30 pm – Health & Worship mtg
4:30 pm – Lenten Bible Study (Week 3)
Sunday March 19 (Potato Bar & UMCOR Sunday)
8:45 am –Adult Sunday School
9 am - Trustees
9:30 am –Pretzel Sunday (Joint Sunday School)
10:15 am – Hybrid Worship
11:30 am – Ad Council
11:30 am –Potato Bar

Announcement

- West Carroll Food Pantry** – Please continue to bring your Donations (Jelly, cereal, crackers, soup, and syrup)
Blessing Basket – We need women & men’s shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap, liquid Tylenol & Ibuprofen for children, Batteries (all sizes). Thank you for your continued support!
United Methodist Men – 3rd Tuesday of the Month
March 21st@ 5:30 pm. Fellowship with Food, Bonnie’s Presentation, and Book discussion
Soul Sisters – March 14th here at noon.
Baked potato bar lunch and “Fun & Games”
Health & Worship – 3rd Thursday of the Month
March 16th @ 3:30 pm

- Potato Bar & UMCOR** – March 19th
Rice Meal Packing Day – April 22 (Saturday) at 9 am
2023 Lenten Program
1. Save \$1 with fasting for Rice Meal Packing & Turkey Relief
2. Read the Gospel of Luke (reading plan is ready for you)
3. Join Lenten bible study with the Book “Luke” by Pastor Adam Hamilton. Next meeting is March 16th at 4:30pm
Lenten services - every Wednesday evening at 7pm
March 15 @ FUMC Pastor Gary Panetta will be preaching
Summer Youth Mission Trip to Tennessee, 6/11 to 6/17.
Sunday School Lenten Program: 3/19 Pretzel Sunday, 4/2 Passover Seder Meal, 4/9 Easter Egg Hunt

	March 19	March26
Acolyte	Ellie Johnson	Asia LaShelle
Liturgist	Bonnie Davies	Noah Johnson
Counter	Lori Miller	Vivian Eaton
Verifier	Sharon F Guilinger	LaVonaGrissinger
Youth S.S.	Pretzel Sunday	Linda Jachino
Coffee	Potato Bar	Deeann Kramer

Attendance for last week: 54



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Sunday, 10:15 am
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Vision 2023–“Make Jesus’ Disciples”

Focus on making Jesus’ disciples
to transform lives and the world!
Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”(Matthew 28:19)

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