



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 April 14, 2024

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Jiwon Yim

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Shellhorn

L: We are called to be God’s children.

P: God’s love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

L: Fear and doubt are gone!

P: Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!

L: Come, let us raise our voices in song!

P: Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise. Amen.

*SONG: “Healing Rain” Worship DVD

OPENING PRAYER Susan Shellhorn

Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881 Susan Shellhorn

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 1 John 3:2-6 (CEB)

Susan Shellhorn

*GOSPEL Luke 24:36b-48 (CEB)

Pastor Dave Yim

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

A: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #2108 “O How He Loves You and Me”

MESSAGE “Change of Heart and Life” Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS (Email the office)

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

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Loving Creator, we come together to present our tithes and offerings. We are reminded of the profound love with which you have called us your children. Help us recognize that our generosity and stewardship of the resources you've entrusted to us are a sign of our commitment to this holy transformation. May these offerings we bring today be a reflection of our love for you and our desire to be faithful stewards of your blessings. Bless our giving and guide us in using these gifts wisely. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD

Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Emilee Derrer, Rhonda Harlock Smith, 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), Debbie Bilik (Janet Morlock’s friend), Tim Cavanagh, Louise Brouillard (Ronda’s friend), Scarlett Huebner, Chrissy Sullivan, Miles Purchis (Max & Martha Purchis’ grandson), John & Linda Jachino, Paul Mayer, Angie (Paula’s friend), Roger Furrow, Kurtis (Susan Michelle’s friend), Eli (Bob & Lavona’s grandson), Paula Mayer, Young-Ho Yim (Bang-Wool’s father), Tinslee, Chris Falk’s father, Ed & Barb Jepsen, Mary (Belandier) Klein, Howard Nichols, Jackie Walker, Bang-Wool Yim, Dennis Plattenberger (Mary’s friend), Teresa Wiber (Susan Michelle’s Friend), Karen Hoffman, the family of Thelma Law, our Confirmands (Jon, Aidan, Jiho, Asia, Caleb, and Lexi), and WC staff & students.

Our shut-ins: 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

- April 14 – Kathie Prins
- 15 – Claire Floming
- 15 – *Carlo & Linda Stubbe (1972)*
- 16 – Alice Riffe-Torrison
- 16 – Heather Bradbury

CALENDAR

- Monday, April 15
 - Telstar items due!**
 - 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
 - 3:30 to 5 pm – WC Food Pantry
- Tuesday, April 16
 - 5 pm – Finance/Growth mtg
 - 6 pm – Marital Counseling
- Wednesday, April 17
 - 10 am – Choir practice
 - 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm – JOY Ministry Dinner
- Thursday, April 18
 - 3:30 pm – Worship Meeting
 - 7 pm – Zoom Prayer meeting
- Friday, April 19
 - McConnell Rehearsal
- Saturday, April 20
 - 9 am – Rice Meal Packing
- Sunday, April 21
 - 8:45 am – Adult Sunday School
 - 9 am – Trustees
 - 9:30 am – Kids/Youth Sunday School
 - 10:15 am – Worship Service
 - 11:15 am – Ad Council
 - 3 to 5 pm – Confirmation Class with Pictures

WORSHIP HELPERS

	April 21	April 28
Acolyte	Pearl Michels	Kirk Hoffman
Liturgist	Linda Jachino	Esther Losh
Counter	Rhonda Law	Vivian Eaton
Verifier	Kay Cavanagh	Linda Stubbe
Coffee Hour	Pastor Dave	

Last Week's Attendance: 51 + 2 dogs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- WC Food Pantry** – is needing soup (tomato, chicken noodle, cream of mushroom/chicken), cereal, mac & cheese, Chef Boyardee ravioli/spaghettios, pasta sauce, ketchup, and crackers. Please!
- Blessing Basket** – We are in need of laundry soap, and paper towels. 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.

Rice Meal Packing – will be April 20th! Baskets will be out for raising funds. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

Pictures for Church Directory – Please see Ronda to set up a time.

Coffee Hour – provided by Tom Neumiller today. We will have this Spring thru Fall only. Please see Linda Stubbe or Esther Losh to sign up.

Confirmation Class – will be April 21st at 3:30-5pm.

Finance/Growth – meeting Tuesday, April 16th @ 5 pm

JOY (Just Older Youth) Ministry Dinner – Wednesday, April 17th at 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Open to those 60 and older. RSVP no later than 12 noon on Monday, April 15th!

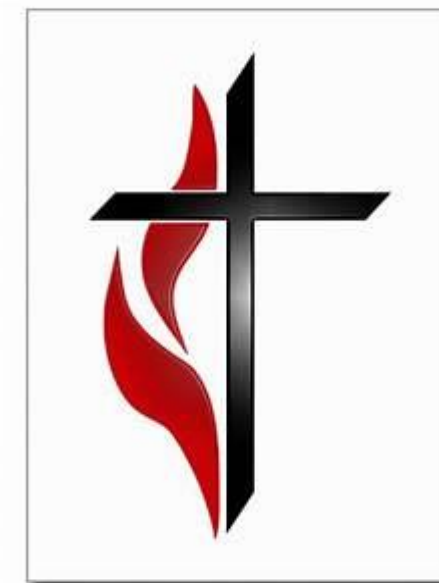
Grief Share - online group will begin on April 29! It will be every Monday from 7:30pm-9pm(ish) through July 22. People can register online at: <https://www.griefshare.org/> then click find a group and type in Savanna's zip code! This is open to anyone who needs it!

Jackie Walker – has moved with her daughter for more rehab. Her address is: Jackie Walker, 14561 Twin Oaks St., Holland, MI 49424. Send her a card to say “Hi”.

Please make sure the doors are closed & locked – when you come to the building after hours!

Nursery Room Usage – per NIC Safe Sanctuary policies, no child/children are to be in there without a parent or certified adult (18 or older) present. Please clean up when finished.

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

April 14th, 2024

Vision Statement

“Our faith calls us to action in the body of Christ and in the local community to love God and to love others”

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