



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 21, 2024

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Pearl Michels

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Jachino

L: What a joy it is to welcome you this day!

P: We are grateful and happy to be here.

L: Christ, the Good Shepherd, invites you to walk with him.

P: We accept that invitation, confident in his guidance.

L: Be ready to serve the Lord in all that you do, for his love has been poured upon you.

P: Open our hearts and spirits this day, Lord, to receive your holy words and to be challenged in our service to you. Amen.

*SONG: “When I Survey” Worship DVD

OPENING PRAYER Linda Jachino

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship.

Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. 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 Molly Andersen

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23 (NRSVUE) Linda Jachino

*GOSPEL John 10:11-18 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

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

A: Thanks be to God!

FUMC CHOIR “My Tribute” by Andrae Crouch

Violinist: Annaliesa Caswell

MESSAGE “One Flock, One Shepherd” 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

Gracious Provider, we gather with hearts filled with gratitude for the love and light you've shown us. Your Word reminds us that true love is seen in the self-sacrifice of Christ. As we offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the importance of generosity and stewardship in every aspect of our lives. May these gifts be a reflection of the love we have experienced in Christ and our commitment to steward them faithfully for the work of your kingdom. Use these offerings to bring justice, mercy, and hope to a world in need. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #381 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*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, LaVona Grissinger’s granddaughter, 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 21 – Jim Haynes
23 – Anna Badtke

CALENDAR

Monday, April 22
1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
Tuesday, April 23
5 pm – JOY Ministry mtg
Wednesday, April 24
5:30 pm – UM Men
Thursday, April 25
9 am – Bible Study @ McDonald's
7 pm – Zoom Prayer meeting
Friday, April 26
2 to 5 pm – Confirmation kids to Neumiller Farms
Saturday, April 27
10 am to 4 pm – Mission Trip kids @ Sullivan's
Sunday, April 28
8:45 am – Adult Sunday School
9:30 am – Kids/Youth Sunday School
10:15 am – Worship Service
11:15 am – Kids Kards
1:30 to 3:30 pm – Girl Scouts

WORSHIP HELPERS

	April 28	May 5
Acolyte	Kirk Hoffman	Ellie Johnson
Liturgist	Esther Losh	LaVona Grissinger
Counter	Vivian Eaton	Molly Andersen
Verifier	Linda Stubbe	Karen Hoffman
Coffee Hour	Kitchen Closed!!	Vivian Eaton
Greeter		Kay Cavanagh
Usher		Carlo & Linda Stubbe

Last Week's Attendance: 56 + 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, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, and canned fruit. 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.

Pictures for Church Directory – If you have not had your picture taken, please see Ronda to set up a time before the end of the April!!!

Coffee Hour – provided by Pastor Dave today. We will continue this thru May only and resume in September. Please see Linda Stubbe or Esther Losh to sign up. (No coffee hour on April 28th!)

KITCHEN IS CLOSED – beginning Monday, April 22nd until further notice!!!

Confirmation Class – will be going to Neumiller Farms on **Friday, April 26th from 2 to 5 pm.**

Mission Trip Kids - will be going to Sullivan's on **Saturday, April 28th from 10 am to 4 pm.** They will be carrying groceries for customers for tips.

JOY (Just Older Youth) Ministry – will meet Wednesday, April 23rd at 5 pm.

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!

Transition Team – meeting will be Sunday, May 5th @ 11:30 am after worship.

Blood Drive – will be Wednesday, May 22nd @ 1:30 to 6 pm. More information will be coming.

Christmas Kids Fund – is looking for helpers. (Clipboard is going around)

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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April 21st, 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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