



**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 May 8, 2022

LIGHTING OF THE ALTER CANDLE Ryker McCombie

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE  
TO HONOR MOTHERS Linda Stubbe

POEM FOR MOTHERS Ryker McCombie

CALL TO WORSHIP Bonnie Davies  
L: Come! Let us worship and praise God.  
**P: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.**  
L: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for  
our lives.  
**P: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us  
and comfort us.**  
L: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still  
God is with us.  
**P: Even when it seems that the world has nothing  
to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us  
with God’s love and bounty.**  
L: Surely God’s mercy accompanies us on our journey.  
**A: And we will dwell in God’s house forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN #88: “Maker, in Whom We Live”

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison): **You are the Good Shepherd,  
Lord, we hear your call; we know your voice; we follow**

**your paths. You lead us beside still waters. You guide us to  
the springs of life. You shelter us and restore our souls. In  
you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your  
presence this day, in praise, worship, and adoration. Our  
hearts run over with your unfailing goodness and never-  
ending love. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881

SCRIPTURE Revelation 7:13-17 (NRSV)

HYMN #136 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”  
(Psalm 23)

GOSPEL John 10:22-30 (NRSV) (Please Rise)  
L: The Word of God for the People of God  
**P: Thanks be to God**

CHOIR “Just Pass It On”

MESSAGE “Good Shepherd” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison): **Gracious and loving God,  
all of your works, all that you have done for us, testify to  
your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of  
eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we  
do and all that we are testify to your amazing care and  
compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves to  
you. Amen.**

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

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**

Dawn Barber, Tim Cavanagh, Stone Curboy, Billy David,  
Emilee Derrer, Greg Eversoll, Chris Falk, Sandy Gabriel,  
Jeanette Gnade (Aunt of Charlene Mayer), Merry Florence,  
Matthew Foltz, Marcile Fowler, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Robert  
Hill, John Irons, Don Kramer, Dallas Kosier, Ann Larson, Judy  
Law, Susan Meyer, Collen Olsen, Bonnie Parker, Dan Piercy,  
Rich Rathje, Bill Robinson, Jane Rubietta, April Ruddell,  
Salvador Sanchez, Ron Smith, Grace Struve, Tod Tietjens, Peter  
Tsoukalas, Joy Turner, Rhea (friend of Bonnie Davies), Josh &  
his son, Scarlett (daughter of Ashley Huebner, Pastor  
Sylvester, Family of Gary Goetz, Family of Tripper Carey.  
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, Dorothy Taylor, Bill Weidman,  
Steve Yenny  
Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military  
Personnel & their families. Pray for students, teachers,  
administrators, parents & workers. The safety of Ukrainians  
and the end of the war.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

May  
8 – Bill Wright  
9 – *Bob & LaVona Grissinger “1966”*  
10 – Rodney Clemons  
11 – Florence Bevins-Powell  
12 – Cody Johnson  
14 – Courtney Johnson  
15 - *Joe & Bituin Michels “2004”*  
15 - *Pastor Dave & Bang Wool Yim “2010”*

**CALENDAR**

Monday, May 9  
1 pm Sewing Ladies  
5 pm United Methodist Men@ Bridges  
Tuesday, May 10  
7 pm Finance Committee (zoom)  
Thursday, May 12  
9 am Bible Study

Sunday, May 15  
9 am Trustees  
9:15 am Adult Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship (Graduate & Teacher recognition)  
Ad Council

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Friendly reminder: Lori Miller, you are the counter for May 15th. The verifier is Sharon Gulinger.  
Liturgist is Joe Michels. Acolyte is Caleb Thorton. Worship Helpers for May are Molly Andersen, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Esther Losh, Pam Darrow, Linda Jachino.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 61 inside, 6 outside.

Food Pantry – This month items needed are cereal and crackers. The West Carroll School Food Pantry is now open to all families With children in Carroll County. This includes Eastland, Chadwick-Milledgeville and the Right Steps Family Center. The hours are 3:30 – 5 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, unless it is a holiday.

Blessing basket –Laundry soap and toilet paper are always needed. Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

Kids Kards – Thank you for the generous communion donation in March! Next Kids Kards will be on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> to make Father’s Day cards. We will have sandwiches, chips, drinks and dessert afterwards. Everyone is welcome and all materials are provided. Come and get creative with our kids!

Graduates – We will be celebrating our graduates on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please send information on your graduates to Shari @ [office@firstumcsavanna.org](mailto:office@firstumcsavanna.org). Name of graduate, graduating from, parents and/or grandparents, future plans and a picture if you like. All will be posted in the June Telstar.

Sunday School – **last day will be May 15 until fall.**  
Every Sunday @ **9:15 am** Adult Sunday School  
Every Sunday @ **10:15 am** preschoolers – 5<sup>th</sup> graders

Bible Study  
Every Thursday @ 9 am

UMM  
Next Gathering is May 9th (Mon) at 5pm @ Bridges Devotion, and Guest Speaker

Soul Sisters – Soul Sisters is a Christian women’s fellowship group sponsored by our Church. Women are not required to be members of our church or any church to attend. Next outing will be Popcorn and a Movie on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at FUMC. The movie will be either “Bride Wars” or “Mama Mia”. All women are invited to join us for a fun filled afternoon. Please contact Linda Jachino (815-541-4760), with any questions.

Worship  
Let us worship God together at FUMC.  
Hybrid service, every Sunday @ **10:15 am**.  
Indoor, mask is optional  
Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9  
Pre-recorded online service on our church website.  
[www.firstumcsavanna.org](http://www.firstumcsavanna.org)  
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.



A sincere thank you to my FUMC family for the wonderful appreciation day. I will always remember your kind words, cards, and the great pot-luck dinner and the beautiful cake and flowers.  
Blessings to all of you.  
Vivian

Blood Drive – Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 3 – 6 pm



First United  
Methodist Church  
Sunday, May 8, 2022  
10:15 am

**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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