



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.”*

9:30 am Sunday Worship June 6, 2021

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us lift up the name of our God!

P: Let us praise the faithfulness of the Lord!

L: In the times of trouble, when all seemed hopeless,
we cried out to God.

P: And the Lord heard our pleas and answered us.

L: When we felt lost and alone, we looked for God.

P: And God found us and brought us home.

L: When our life was filled with joy and blessing, we
danced and praised God.

**A: And God danced and rejoiced with us. Thanks
be to God. Amen.**

HYMN#144 “This is My Father’s World (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of
everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both
the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have
marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity
of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your
word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready
to joyfully serve you all of our days. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert)

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NRSV)

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 3:20-22(CEB) (Please Rise)

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN#2153 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
(Insert)

MESSAGE: “Self Cleaning Ability” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave at 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION OF SINS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**Holy and forgiving God, it is easy for our lives to
become singularly focused on our families, yet you call
us to a broader understanding of family. We prioritize
our money around the needs of our families and
especially our children, and you challenge us to a global
view of family and to look at all children with the love
we look on those who live under our roof. As we give to
you, open our eyes to see the wider family; our ears to
hear the cries of hurting, hungry children; our hearts to
experience the extravagantly generous love you pour
down on us. We pray in the name of your son, Jesus.
Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert)

SHARING BREAD AND JUICE

HYMN#2223 “They’ll Know We Are Christians by
Our Love” (Insert)

BENEDICTION

Go now in peace, knowing the miracles that God has
produced in our life. Be assured that there are still more
miracles to come. Bear witness to God’s love to all we
meet.

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

You can also find our pre-recorded 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

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer,
Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes,
Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Dee Helle,
Chris Falk, Patty Nevills, Jodi French, Libby,
Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill,
Matthew Foltz, Keith Brown, Janis Wilt,
Mike Johnson, Judy Law, Don Kramer,
Yim Family, Bob Grissinger.

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm,
Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors,
Bill & Letty Weidman.

Our country & government

Peace in Israel, India & Myanmar.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June

7 – Bob Grissinger

10 – Jack Dreger

10 – *John & Mary Irons 1972*

11 – Connie Kramer

Calendar

Monday, June 7

1pm Sewing Ladies

3:30 – 5pm WC Food Pantry

No Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, June 10

9am Bible Study

9am Body & Soul Yoga

Sunday, June 6

9:30 am Worship (Drive In only)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Molly Andersen, you are the counter(s) for June 13th. The verifier is Melinda Dykema. Thank you!
LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 59 Outside

Food Pantry/Blessing Basket Items Needed:

Food Pantry – Pantry is moving to 118 S. 4th street. At this time in need of donations to help with remodeling costs. You can mail donations to Savanna Food Pantry, 926 Viaduct Rd, Savanna, IL 61074 or include a donation with your church offering. Be sure to mark your envelope Savanna Food Pantry and dollar amount.

Blessing basket – Paper towels, dish soap & sunscreen products for adults and children.

Kid’s Kards will meet in the fellowship hall after worship today to make Father’s Day cards. All materials will be provided and everyone is welcome. Lunchables will be available to take home.



Worship summer schedule: 9:30 am worship outside service only through Labor Day weekend.

The Great River Outreach Mission Center is looking for people to be trained to help run Classy Closet, the new low-cost, high quality clothing store opening soon at 415 Main St, Savanna. They hope to have a number of volunteers ready to work 2-3 hrs each week when Classy Closet opens in early June. If you are interested please contact Pastor Dave.

Financial Report April 2021

Cash Available in General Account: \$2,380.28		
	April	Year to Date
Church Revenue	\$11,294.22	\$58,700.35
Church Expenses	\$16,044.71	\$58,252.07
Net Operating Balance	\$(4,750.49)	\$448.28
NIC Apportionments Paid	\$1,303.00	\$5,212.00
Please, contact Vivian Eaton at 815-541-5671		



NIC Fill the Truck Mission Challenge:
May 15th – July 1st
Help Us Reach and Beat the Conference Goals
6,000 Pounds and \$1,000!
MMDC Top Needs:

- Toothpaste 2.5 or larger
- Wash Cloths
- Hand Towels
- Liquid Laundry Detergent 32-64 oz
- Dish Soap 16-34 oz
- Liquid Household Cleaner (no sprays)
- Colored Pencils box of 12
- Rulers
- Onesies
- Receiving blankets



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Sunday, 9:30 am
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Vision 2021 – “Love God!”
Inward Focused Ministry during the 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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