



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 July 25, 2021

Guest Speaker: Pastor George Woosnam

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
John LeComte

CALL TO WORSHIP Joe Michels

L: When we feel down-hearted...

P: Jesus says: “Rise!”

L: When we wonder if we can continue on our
journey...

**P: Jesus says: “I am with you. You have nothing to
fear.”**

L: When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief...

P: Jesus says: “Come, follow me.”

L: Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today.

**A: Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your
healing word. AMEN.**

HYMN#277 “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Joe Michels
**Merciful God, we have not loved you with all our being.
In your kindness, you formed the world as one glorious,
diverse, many-colored place; in our stubbornness and
sinful pride, we have distorted your intention for
humanity and for all creation. As your church, we have
often perpetuated the divisions Christ came to destroy.
In your grace, forgive us and free us from the grip of sin.
Help us to worship and serve you joyfully for the sake
of the salvation of the entire world through Jesus Christ
our Savior. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Insert) Joe Michels

SCRIPTURE 1 Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV) Joe Michels
GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-15 (Please Rise)
Pastor Woosnam

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

P: Thanks be to God.

HYMN# 2051 “I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry”
(Insert)

MESSAGE: “In Search of Jesus” Pastor Woosnam

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS John LeComte
(Please Give Note to Usher if you have a Joy or Concern)
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Pastor Woosnam
THE LORD’S PRAYER (Insert)

OFFERING OURSELVES
DOXOLOGY #95 (Insert)
OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison) Pastor Woosnam
**Awesome God, Jesus fed thousands of people with
seemingly little effort. Yet, we have grave difficulty
feeding children in our own country — let alone the
entire world. Even while we are praying this prayer,
someone has died from starvation and the lack of
food. When we share resources with care-giving
ministries, your hand is upon our shoulders, just like it
was upon Jesus’ shoulders the day he fed his
followers. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to
change lives by becoming generous caregivers of the
resources that you first gave to us. In Jesus’ name, we
pray. Amen.**

HYMN#593 “Here I Am Lord” (Insert)

BENEDICTION Pastor Woosnam

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

Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer, Patti Thulen, Betty Speck,
Beth Wickes, Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Dee Helle, Chris Falk,
Patty Nevills, Jodi French, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill,
Matthew Foltz, Keith Brown, Sandy Pratt, Bruce Fritz,
Bob Grissinger, Gary Goetz, Mike Johnson, Judy Law, Yim Family,
Cindy & Frank Norman’s granddaughter, Grace, Don Adams, Jim
Eaton, Family of Tony Green – Brother of Enoch Green, Family of
Rex Felton - Father of Karen Hoffman.
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor,
Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors, Bill & Letty Weidman.
Our country & government/West Carroll Schools.
Military Personnel & their families.
Family members of those lost in the building collapse in Florida.
Those under the threat of extreme heat & wildfires.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July
26 – Salinda Belander
31 – Deeann (Kramer) Brearton

August
1 - Tom Neumiller

CALENDAR

**Pastor Dave Vacation (visit South Korea)
Wednesday, July 14 – Friday, August 6**

Monday, July 26
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
1 pm Sewing Ladies
Thursday, July 29 Church office closed
9 am Bible Study
9 am Body & Soul Yoga
2 pm Soul Sisters Timberlake Playhouse

Saturday, July 31
11 am Celebration of Life – Joan Arb & Mary Alice
Williston
Sunday, August 1
9:30 am Worship (Drive In only)
Guest Speaker Reverend Bonnie Davies

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendly reminder: Charlene & Paula Mayer, you are the counter(s) for August 1. The verifier is LaVona Grissinger. Liturgist is Paula Mayer. Thank you!
LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 51 Outside

Kids Kards today in Fellowship Hall after service. Everyone is welcome!

Volunteers are needed to hand out free water at the Carroll County Fair on Wednesday, August 4th from 1 pm – 2 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Irons.

UMW Women will be going to “Church Basement Ladies” at the Clinton Showboat on August 1st at 3 pm. Carpool will be leaving the church at 2 pm. Price is \$22 per person. Contact Molly Anderson @ 815-273-2104 to reserve your ticket.

Soul Sisters will be going to Timberlake Playhouse to see “Jesus Christ Superstar” July 29th, 2 pm. Carpool will be leaving the church at 1 pm. Price is \$20 per person. Contact Linda Jachino.

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 – Sandwich bags, dish soap & sunscreen products for adults and children.

Coverage while Pastor Dave is away
August 1st: Reverend Bonnie Davies

Emergency Pastoral Care

July 14 – July 27

Pastor Gary Panetta
815-590-1792

July 28 – August 6
Reverend Bonnie Davies
815-275-0375



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

Cash Available in General Account: \$19,249.33		
	June	Year to Date
Church Revenue	\$12,505.81	\$84,863.05
Church Expenses	\$17,931.33	\$86,681.84
Net Operating Balance	\$(5,425.52)	\$(1,818.79)
NIC Apportionments Paid	\$2,606.00	\$7,818.00
Please, contact Vivian Eaton at 815-541-5671		

Annual Conference Mission Project
Thank you! to everyone who donated items, purchased flannel, or gave a cash donation. We exceeded our goal! Thanks First United Methodist Church members. Great Job!!



First United
Methodist Church
Sunday, 9:30 am
July 25, 2021

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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