

### 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

October 10, 2021

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS We welcome Reverend Fabiola Grandon-Mayor today.

- L: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
- P: Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.
- L: Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.
- P: Let us shout our songs of thanksgiving to Almighty God!
- L: For God has done wonderful things for us.
- P: God's love and blessings have been showered upon us.
- L: Come, let us praise the Lord!
- A: Let us sing songs of great joy to God. Amen.

HYMN #98 "To God Be the Glory" (Insert)

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) LaVona Grissinger Lord, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do, and say, so that your great love may be revealed and offer healing and reconciliation to all people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Insert) LaVona Grissinger

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:35-41(NRSV) LaVona Grissinger

- L: This is the word of God for the people of God.
- P: Thanks be to God.

OFFERING OURSELVES DOXOLOGY #95

(Insert)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

God of grace and goodness, we put our love into practice. These gifts we offer came from your love for us. Now, let them express our love for you, as they reach out to others with your love for them. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ who taught us to pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Insert)

HYMN #474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (Insert

**MESSAGE** 

District Superintendent Reverend Fabiola Grandon-Mayer

### **CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Questions for Discussion

- 1. What are some of the storms your church has faced this past year?
- 2. How have you seen Jesus being a "way maker" for your church?
- 3. Where is Jesus calling your church to help others in this next year?

Celebrations of Ministries

**Business of Church Conference** 

- Lay Nominations Report
- Clergy Compensation
- Recommendation Report
- Budget
- Membership Report (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

Hymn #558

"We Are the Church"

(Insert)

**BENEDICTION** 

GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD

Vivian Eaton

Special thanks to the Worship Committee and SPRC for the meal after church today.

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.

The Mission: The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Local churches and extension ministries of the Church provide the most significant arenas through which disciple-making occurs.

The Book of Discipline

# **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, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Keith Brown, Bruce Fritz, Gary Goetz, Mike Johnson, Judy Law, Don Adams, Bang-Wool Yim, Grace Struve, Merry Florence, Sammy Alvelo, Pat (Brother of Pam Darrow), Katie Wand, Courtney Johnson, Susan Michelle Jepsen's Uncle Larry, Ann Zink, Reuben Jarvis. 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. With school now open, please pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers.

# **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

October

11 – Don Greenfield

16 – Marcile Fowler

# **CALENDAR**

Monday, October 11 1pm Sewing Ladies

Tuesday, October 12

10 am – noon Flu Clinic

4 pm Finance Meeting (zoom)

Wednesday, October 13

1:30 – 3 pm Senior Services @ Big Meadows &

Pinnacle Place

4:30 pm Confirmation class

Thursday, October 14

9 am Bible Study

1 pm Inner Church Council

Sunday, October 17

8 am Trustees

8:15am Adult Sunday School

9:30am Worship

9:30 am Children's Sunday School

Ad Council following service

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Friendly reminder Lori Miller, you are the counter(s) for October 17th. The verifier is LeaAnn Michels.

Liturgist is Stephanie Shaw. Acolyte is Dalton Shaw.

Worship helpers: Jackie Walker, Ann Larsen (inside),

Molly Andersen, Pam Darrow, Susan Michele Jepsen,

Esther Losh (outside) Thank you!

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: 31 Inside, 31 Outside.

<u>Food Pantry</u> – This month items needed are fruit juice, peanut butter, and egg noodles. The West Carroll School Food Pantry will take donations of Halloween treats to make goody bags for the children this month.

<u>Blessing basket</u> –Items needed are men's deodorant and men's shampoo, and toilet paper. Thank you for your continued support! Please leave your donations in the food pantry box in the Narthex.

# Flu Clinic

We will have a flu clinic at our church on Tuesday, October  $12^{th}$  from 10 am - 12 noon.

River Bend Food Truck October 23rd

The River Bend Food Truck will be at the yellow garage behind the Savanna Fire Station on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> for food distribution. As always, they could use volunteers to help with this endeavor, Please be there by 9:30 am if you can help.

Octoberfest

Sunday, October  $24^{th}$  11 am - 1:30 pm @ Manny's.

Come listen to the Accordian Diva's. Join the fun and celebrate the harvest season.

**UMW Ham Supper** 

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 4 – 6 pm Carry out only.

\$10 per person, \$ 5 children 10 & under.

**CPR/AED Training** 

We will be offering CPR & AED training on Sunday, November 7 following church service. If you are interested, please contact Shari or Pastor Dave to sign up.

### Choir director

We are looking for someone to direct our adult and children's choir. Each choir would be singing once a month during church service. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Adult

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Children's Choir

### **Sunday School**

Every Sunday @ 8:15 am Adult Sunday School 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 9:30 am preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School Youth Group

First Wednesday of the month @ 6 pm, mid school – high school. Bible Study

Every Thursday @ 9 am.

### Worship

Let us worship God together at FUMC. Please, stay connected with God and each other!

Hybrid service, every Sunday @ 9:30 am.

- Indoor, with mask and social distancing.
- Outdoor, in your car. Tune in to FM 88.9

Pre-recorded online service on our church website.

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.



# First United Methodist Church Sunday, 9:30 am October 10, 2021 Church Conference

# 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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