



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.”

10:15am Sunday Worship October 15, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Pearl Michels

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jason Moore

L: Praise be to God, who has brought us here this day.

P: Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.

L: What joy we have in God's presence!

P: What peace is brought to us in God's house!

L: This is truly the day that the Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! AMEN.

SONG "Days of Elijah" from Worship DVD

OPENING PRAYER Jason Moore

Open our hearts and our spirits to hear your healing words of peace and love, O God. Help us be the people of service and justice that you have called us to be. Make us ready to heal rather than harm; to serve rather than sever. Give us hearts of joy and justice, for we offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Jason Moore

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 Exodus 32:1-14 (CEB) Jason Moore
*GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-13 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
A: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #2164 "Sanctuary" (X2)

MESSAGE: Wedding Clothes Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS
(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mighty and righteous God, as we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar, we confess we see ourselves in the stiff-necked Israelites in the wilderness. We are quick to lose sight of you, especially when our focus is turned in the direction of gold. Your anger and disappointment are so justified, and as Moses intervened for the Israelites, Jesus has advocated for us with his very life. Help us to keep our focus as you light the pathway you would have us walk. We pray this with gratitude for your love and in the name of your son, our savior. Amen.

*HYMN #521 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Rod Furrow, Rhonda Harlock Smith, John Irons, Judy Law, Mike Foltz, Dan Piercy, John Ritchie, Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Sandy Froehlich, Vanessa Grissinger, Ed Jepsen, Deb Endress (Kris Yingling's friend), Barb McFadden, Glen White, Pete (Kim Gonzales' brother), Shirley Fritz, Bobby Higbea (Susan Michelle's friend),Baby Adrian & his mom, Alice (Esther's sister), Janet Smith, Brady O'Neal, Eli (Bob & LaVona's grandson), Pastor Bill Landis, Shirley Hastings, Carol Eyerly (Cori Moore's mom),Alice Riffe-Torrison(Ronda's mom), Pastor Karen Schilling (Bonnie Davies' friend), Donny Hughes, Jeff O'Leary, Kathy Wainwright(Susan Michelle's friend), Kim Walker (Jackie's daughter), Barb Green, Bentley Audi (Diane Brinkmeier's grand-son),Debbie Schriener (former member), Dale Wurster, Tom Grissinger, Randy Law (Shirley Fritz'sson-in-law), Ancil Guilinger, Owen (Bonnie's son),Cindy Westbrook (Pastor Dave's friend),Susan Michelle Jepsen ,Curtis Pilgrim (Kris Yingling's friend), Jessica Randecker (Karen Wallace's co-worker), Randy & Susie Bonjour, Tim Addie (relative of Bob & LaVona), Steve Runge (Ronda's friend), Jim Eaton, Sharon (Kris Yingling's aunt), WC staff & students, and our farmers during the harvest season.

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, 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, Maui (wild fires and devastation), those experiencing flooding and damage due to the hurricanes/earthquakes, those dealing with extreme heat, and the victims of everyday gun 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

October 16 – Marcile Fowler
 17 – Jeff & Molly Andersen (1981)
 19 – Kris Yingling
 22 – Sarah Hanson

CALENDAR

Monday October 16
 Last Day to submit Telstar items
 1 to 3 pm– Sewing Ladies
 3:30 to 5 pm – WC Food Pantry

Tuesday October 17
 Pastor out of office Noon to 2 pm (Cluster Mtg)
 7 pm – Finance meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday October 18
 Pastor unavailable from 9 am to 10 am (Clergy Mtg, Zoom)

Thursday October 19
 Pastor out of the office all day (BOM Mtg in Belvedere)
 9 am – Bible Study
 3:30 pm – Health/Worship meeting

Saturday October 21
 9 am – Food Truck @ Savanna Fire Station

Sunday October 22
 8:45 am – Adult Sunday School
 9:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School
 10:15 am – Worship
 12 to 2 pm – Octoberfest @ Manny’s
 4 to 6 pm – Drive thru Ham Dinner

WORSHIP HELPERS

	October 22	October 29
Acolyte	Jisung Yim	Dalton Shaw
Liturgist	Burt Prins	Esther Losh
Counter	Vivian Eaton	Cori Moore
Verifier	Mary Irons	Pam Darrow

Last Week’s Attendance: 67

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry – Please prayerfully consider donating crackers (any kind), peanut butter (creamy), jelly (grape or strawberry), tuna, cream of mushroom soup, chicken noodle soup, canned fruit (any kind), and pasta (any kind) are needed right now as their shelves are empty! We can always use

pancake mix, syrup, soup (tomato & cream of chicken), mac & cheese, cereal, every month. If donating pudding/jello cups, please check to see if they need to be refrigerated. If they do, please let Ronda know right away. We so appreciate your generosity and support!

Blessing Basket – We need to restock everything and always need paper products. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Presentation of Bible, Sunday, Oct 29th during the church service Boyd, Jiwon, Violet, Ellie, Pearl, Claire, and Ryker will get their own Bible on the 29th.

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.

The Outreach Committee is asking for donations of wrapped candy for the Trunk or Treating event on Sunday, Oct. 29th. Candy will be distributed to our church members who run low on candy to pass out to the children. Please drop your candy off in the office.

Confirmation classes – Today & Oct. 29th @ 3:30 to 5 pm. Beginning in November, they will be the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Telstar items due – Monday, October 16th

Finance Meeting – Tuesday, October 17th @ 7 pm (zoom)

2024 Summer Youth Mission Trip – July 20 to July 27, 2024

Harvest of Hope, Misenheimer in North Carolina. Participants glean and distribute produce remaining in fields after harvest each morning and learn about the realities of hunger each evening. They offer age-appropriate mission and education opportunities so that participants can learn about the twin issues of food insecurity and food waste and immediately do something.

New Sewing Ministry – We invite all sewers to get involved in our sewing ministry but 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!!!

October Fest – The Accordion Divas will perform at Manny’s on Sunday, October 22nd, from Noon to 2 pm.

Drive thru Ham Dinner – Sunday, October 22nd 4 to 6 pm. Dinner includes sliced ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll, and pumpkin bar. Tickets are on sale till October 20th. (Adults - \$10, Children 10 and under \$5) See the office or Mary Irons for tickets.

Trunk or Treat/Trick or Treat – October 29th at 5 to 6:30 pm.



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Sunday, 10:15 am

October 15, 2023

Vision 2023 – “Make Jesus’ Disciples”

Focus on making Jesus’ Disciples to transform lives and the world!

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19)

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