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 22, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE

Jisung Yim

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART

Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Burt Prins

L: Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens, God is The Lord of all life.

P: In God we live and move and have our being.

L: God requires our faithfulness and our service.

P: We reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God has touched our lives.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.

P: Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. Amen.

SONG "All Creatures of Our God and Kingdom"

from Worship DVD

OPENING PRAYER

Burt Prins

Living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

Burt Prins

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

Esther Losh

SCRIPTURE

*GOSPEL

1 Thessalonians 1:4-10 (CEB)

Burt Prins

Matthew 22:15-22 (NRSV)

Pastor Dave Yim

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #174

"His Name Is Wonderful" (X2)

MESSAGE:

Conflict, Good or Bad?

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

Holy God, source of every good gift: the tithes and offerings we bring to you are simply a token of our desire to walk more closely beside you. We give, knowing that "rendering unto you what is yours" would mean leaving everything at your altar – all we have and all we are. We are not there yet, but with your help, we are on the road to getting there. Bless what we give; may it speak words of compassion, mercy, and love as it empowers your mission and ministry. We pray this in the powerful name of Jesus, whose light we seek to follow. Amen.

*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, Shirley Fritz, Bobby Higbea (Susan Michelle's friend), Baby Adrian & his mom, Alice (Esther's sister), Janet Smith, 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's son-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 Atherton (Kris Yingling's aunt), Vanessa (Bob & LaVona's daughter), Kim Gonzales' family for the passing of Pete, 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, peace in the Middle East, 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.

^{*}HYMN #261 "Lord of the Dance"

^{*}DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October 22 – Sarah Hanson

25 – Jaime Mills

26 – Mark & Ronda Rathje (1999)

27 – Esther Losh

28 – Nikki Badtke, Josh Hanson

29 – John Jachino

CALENDAR

Monday October 23

10 am to 3 pm - Pastor gone to meeting

1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies

Tuesday October 24

5:30 pm – UW Men meeting

7 pm – Finance meeting (Zoom)

Thursday October 26

9 am – Bible Study

1:30 pm – Senior Service

Friday October 27

6 pm – Girl Scouts

Saturday October 28

9 am to 1 pm - Town & Rural Festival @ Dixon

Sunday October 29

8:45 am – Adult Sunday School

9:30 am - Children & Youth Sunday School

10:15 am – Worship (Presentation of Bibles)

11:15 am – Pastor appreciation fellowship after worship

11:15 am – Kids Kards

5 to 6:30 pm – Trunk or Treat

5 to 7 pm – Trick or Treat

WORSHIP HELPERS

	October 29	November 5
Acolyte	Dalton Shaw	Boyd Law & Blaine
		Johnson
Liturgist	Esther Losh	???
Counter	Cori Moore	Molly Andersen
Verifier	Pam Darrow	Jackie Walker

Last Week's Attendance: 53 + 3 dogs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>West Carroll Food Pantry</u> – 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!

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

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

<u>The Women's Group</u> 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.

<u>The Outreach Committee</u> 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.

<u>Confirmation classes</u> – **Today** @ 3:30 to 5 pm. Beginning in November, they will be the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. **2024 Summer Youth Mission Trip** – July 20 to July 27, 2024

Harvest of Hope, Misenheimer, 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!!!

<u>October Fest TODAY</u> – The Accordion Divas will perform at Manny's from Noon to 2 pm.

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



First United Methodist Church Sunday, 10:15 am October 22, 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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