



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 November 5, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Blaine Johnson

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Bonnie Davies

L: On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

P: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

L: We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

P: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

L: We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

P: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

L: May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

P: May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life. Amen.

*SONG "He Is Exalted" from Worship DVD

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Bonnie Davies

God of gentle, loving guidance, who brought the Israelites into a new land, filled with new hope and promise: Be with us today, opening our hearts and spirits to an awareness of your abiding love and presence with us. Help us to place our trust solely in you; for we ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

Rev. Bonnie Davies

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

Rev. Bonnie Davies

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (CEB) Rev. Bonnie Davies

*GOSPEL Matthew 23:1-12 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

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

A: Thanks be to God!

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

HYMN #314 "In the Garden"

MESSAGE: Humbleness Pastor Dave Yim

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION & CONFESSION OF SIN

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING OURSELVES

*DOXOLOGY #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us to be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we who have been given so much give freely, ministering in your compassion

to the multitudes near and far, so that one day, we may stand amid the multitude that gathers at your heavenly throne. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN #707 "Hymn of Promise"

*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, John Ritchie, Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Sandy Froehlich, Vanessa & Tom Grissinger (Bob & LaVona's children), Ed Jepsen, Deb Endress (Kris Yingling's friend), Barb McFadden, Glen White, Shirley Fritz, 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, Kim Walker (Jackie's daughter), Barb Green, Bentley Audi (Diane Brinkmeier's grand-son), Debbie Schriener (former member), Dale Wurster, Randy Law (Shirley Fritz's son-in-law), Ancil Guilinger, Owen (Bonnie's son), Cindy Westbrook (Pastor Dave's friend), 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), Cody Rose (Courtney Johnson's friend), Pam Darrow, the family of Monna Shippy, John Jachino, Joann Badtke (Bruce's mom), Connie Zink, our Confirmands (Jon, Aiden, Jiho, Asia, Caleb, and Lexi), 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, and the victims of everyday gun violence and their families.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- November 5 – Brennon Cavanagh
- 8 – Jiho Yim, Garrett Badtke, Mary Ellen Dreger
- 9 – Ryker McCombie
- 10 – Katie Floming
- 12 – Matthew Floming, Dan Holcomb

CALENDAR

- Monday November 6
 - 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
 - 3:30 to 5 pm – WC Food Pantry
- Tuesday November 7
 - 6:30 pm – United Women of Faith
- Wednesday November 8
 - 10 am – Choir Practice
- Thursday November 9
 - 9 am – Bible Study
- Friday November 10
 - Veteran’s Day Observed
- Sunday November 12
 - 8:45 am – Adult Sunday School
 - 9:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School
 - 10:15 am – Worship (Veteran’s Program)

WORSHIP HELPERS

	November 12	November 19
Acolyte	Ryker McCombie	Ellie Johnson
Liturgist	LeaAnn Michels	Molly Andersen
Counter	Rhonda Law	Lori Miller
Verifier	Tom Michels	Sharon F Guilinger

Last Week’s Attendance: 72 + 2 dogs

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! 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!

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.

Finance – meet November 14th @ 7 pm (zoom)

Soul Sisters – November 16th @ 9 am for coffee and Christmas crafts at UMC. Breakfast type treats. Bring 2 canned goods for the food pantry. Contact Linda (815-541-4760) ASAP if you plan to attend.

Health & Worship – meet November 16th @ 3:30 pm

Trustees/Ad Council – meet Nov 19th at 9 am/11:15 am

Confirmation Class – will meet Nov 19th at 3:30 to 5 pm. All meetings will be the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Hanging of the Greens – December 3rd – Sign up sheets will be going around during worship.

Christmas Bell Ringing – Sign up sheets are in the narthex for November 24th & 25th and December 1st & 2nd

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!!!



**First United
Methodist Church
Sunday, 10:15 am
November 5, 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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