



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 19, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Ellie Johnson

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Molly Andersen

L: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

P: God, we delight in your creation. We thank you for soft breezes, crisp apples, and changing seasons that remind us of your presence and provision.

L: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

P: God, we delight in our connectedness. We thank you for friends who check in, for church family who lift one another up, for neighbors who show up in the good and challenging times.

L: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

P: God, we delight in your peace that dwells among us. We give thanks for neighbors who offer help in times of trouble, gentleness in the midst of pain, and acts of kindness during seasons of struggle.

L: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving and rejoicing!

P: Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.

SONG "Hear Our Praises" from Worship DVD

OPENING PRAYER Molly Andersen

Awesome God, you created the world and all that is in it. You blessed each element of creation with your love. You called us from slavery into witness and service. Be with us this day as we gather to worship. Clear our minds of all the distractions which would draw us away from you. Open our hearts and spirits and let your healing and empowering love flow in. Prepare us to be witnesses to your power and love as we use the gifts with which you have blessed us in your service. For we offer this

prayer in the name of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Molly Andersen

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 1 Timothy 6:9-10 (CEB) Molly Andersen

*GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21 (CEB) Pastor Dave Yim

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

A: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" (vs 1 and 3 only)

MESSAGE: The Use of Money I 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 #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord of peace, receive the gifts we bring this day as we present them in thankfulness and joy. We bring ourselves as our offering, that in living lives of truth, justice, honor, and excellence, we might please you and be worthy of your never-failing love and

presence with us. Grateful that Christ and the Holy Spirit might dwell in us, we pray in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

*HYMN #2153 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use 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, 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), 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, John Jachino, Joann Badtke (Bruce's mom), Connie Zink, Hazi (Cori Moore's daughter), Barb & Ed Jepsen, Shirley Allison (Susan Michelle's aunt), Richard Thompson (Susan Michelle's dad), Paul Mayer, Will Bussan (Bonnie's grandson), Angie Lennon (friend of Paula Mayer), 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 Yenny, 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, the Gaza strip, 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 25 – Martha White, Carmen Holcomb

CALENDAR

Monday November 20

- Telstar items are due
- 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
- 3:30 to 5 pm – WC Food Pantry

Thursday November 23

Happy Thanksgiving (Office closed)

Friday November 24

9 am to 5 pm – Bell Ringing at Sullivan’s

Saturday November 25

9 am to 5 pm – Bell Ringing at Sullivan’s

Sunday November 26

- 8:45 am – Adult Sunday School
- 9:30 am – Children & Youth Sunday School
- 10:15 am – Worship
- 11:15 am – Kids Kards

WORSHIP HELPERS

	November 26	December 3
Acolyte	Asia LaShelle	Boyd Law
Liturgist	Jiho Yim	???
Counter	Vivian Eaton	Cori Moore
Verifier	Karen Hoffman	Mary Irons

Last Week’s Attendance: 50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WC Food Pantry – Fill your Advent Calendar and get into the drawing for prizes! Fill as many calendars as you would like. Share with your friends too! (Extra calendars are in the Narthex)

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.

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

December Communion – will go to WC Food Pantry

Hanging of the Greens – December 3rd – Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Only a few positions are left open.

Order your Poinsettias!!! – Order forms available in the office. \$18 each. Please fill out the form and turn your money into the office no later than 11 am on Wednesday, Nov 29th! You may also bring your own poinsettia to place on the alter.

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

Open House for Pastor Bonnie’s 80th birthday – will be Dec 2nd at 2 pm at Happy Joe’s in Galena. Her daughter, Elyssa, wanted to extend the invitation for all to come celebrate.

Now collecting for Children’s Fund! – Please give your monetary donations to the office or Mary Irons. If you would like to personally shop for a family, please see Mary Irons.

Advent Bible Study with light supper, fellowship, and prayer is coming up!!! “The Acts of the Apostles” It is a 4 week program and the first gathering is on November 29th at 5 to 7 pm.

Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex

Telstar items due tomorrow!!! November 20th

Office will be closed – Thursday, November 23rd

Kids Kards – November 26th after worship service

Choir Practice – November 29th @ 10 am

UM Men – No Meeting November 21st!!! Meeting will be Tuesday, December 12 @ 5:30 pm. Soup, fellowship, and book discussion. New book is available at the office. (\$20 each)

Christmas Concert – December 10th @ 2 pm

Children’s Christmas Program – December 17th during worship

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!!!



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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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