



Our Mission Is To Be Committed Christians Inviting Others To Join Us.



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Worship Helpers

April 2

Acolyte: Brigit Jepsen
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Peg Dauphin
Communion: Burt & Peg Dauphin
Greeters: Merle Law, Alice
Liturgist: Dave Davies
Media: Susan Michelle Jepsen
Nursery: Bonnie Davies
Ushers: Melinda & Gary Dykema, Sharon & Joe Guilinger

April 16 Easter

Acolyte: Noah Johnson
Audio:
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: x
Communion: x
Greeters: Karen & Kirk Hoffman
Liturgist: Brennon Cavanagh
Media: Paul Mayer
Nursery: Katie Floming
Ushers: Burt & Peg Dauphin, Erik & Alice Tor-
rison

April 30

Acolyte: Brigit Jepsen
Audio: Kay Cavanagh
Coffee Hour: Jean Treter, LaVona Grissinger
Greeters: Linda Stubbe, Alice Torrison
Liturgist: Martha Purchis
Media: Susan Michelle Jepsen
Nursery: Molly Andersen, Trapper Hartman
Ushers: Deb Long, Mary Irons, Kathie Prins,
Bonnie Davies

April 9 Palm Sunday

Acolyte: RJ Clemens
Audio: Burt Prins
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Christy Clemens
Communion: x
Greeters: Deb Long
Liturgist: Susan Michelle Jepsen
Media: Rhonda Badtke
Nursery: Kathie Prins, Brennon Cavanagh
Ushers: Jessica Boyer, Bruce & Garrett Badtke,
Molly Andersen

April 23

Acolyte: Kenny Clemens, Brennon Cavanagh
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Peg Dauphin
Coffee Hour: Ron Miller
Communion: x
Greeters: Nevills Family
Liturgist: Peg Dauphin
Media: Paula Mayer
Nursery: Jessica Boyer
Ushers: McCombie Family

April Verifiers

April 2nd– Suzanne Atherton
April 9th– Randy Bonjour
April 16th– Susie Bonjour
April 23rd– Ramona Green
April 30th– Pam Darrow

PASTOR'S Pen



This month we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord. We spent the season of Lent preparing for Easter. Each week all throughout Lent we have been laying our sins at the cross, getting rid of our burdens and preparing to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection. As Christians the Resurrection gives each of us hope and Eternal life. Going through life we face many tough trials and tribulations but through Jesus we receive love, compassion and hope. Through the trials and tribulations we gain endurance and lack in nothing, James 1:4. Jesus suffered for each and everyone of us on the cross and took the punishment that was meant for us. Jesus is the one who knows what's best for us. As

we celebrate Easter this month, let us remember that Jesus completely changed the world and it has never been the same. Easter is a time to celebrate life and to glorify our Savior and what he did for us! I read a quote recently that said, "Man's way leads to a hopeless end! God's way leads to an endless hope!" I pray that this Easter you find endless hope in our glorious risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Happy Easter,
Pastor Joey





FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SAVANNA ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2017 11:30AM

Chairperson Burt Dauphin called the meeting to order at 11:36am with 11 members and 2 guests present. Pastor Joey Garcea opened the meeting with prayer. Peg Dauphin moved and Pam Darrow seconded a motion to accept the minutes from the January meeting and the motion passed. Vivian Eaton presented the financial reports. We have been asked to pay \$100 per month to the Elizabeth United Methodist Church for a parsonage charge. Peg moved and Kris Yingling seconded a motion to pay the \$100 monthly fee. The motion passed with 2 nays.

TRUSTEES: Paul Mayer presented the blueprint for the remodeling of the nursery bathroom to make it handicapped accessible. The cost was \$500. The committee recommends we approve the blueprint and the motion carried. Vivian had a bill from Mediacom for the parsonage and since there is no cable service there Paul will check into it. He also called Kurtz Glass regarding the outside door replacement but they are unable to do the project. Joey has a friend from this former church who is a roofer and he will ask him to look at the leak in the church's roof. The church will look for volunteers to serve on a playground committee.

FINANCE: Randy Bonjour told about the work they have been doing to make a policy and procedures guide. The guide comes from the Book of Discipline and the committee recommends we accept the guide and the recommendation passed. Our scholarship fund is invested in Fannie Mae. He would like us to move that fund to ETO, Eaton Vance. The fund has a balance of \$13,836.09. Burt questioned the idea of the church having an account with this company and Randy will check with District Superintendent Lisa Kruse-Safford.

OUTREACH: Jason Moore said the Souper Bowl luncheon raised over \$400 and it will be donated to the mission trip going to Sager-Brown next month.

WORSHIP: Peg is the new leader of the worship committee. We will have a Mardi Gras service next Sunday. Lenten services will start on March 1, 2017, Ash Wednesday. We will host the service on Wednesday, March 22nd. We need volunteers to staff the nursery every week. A not will be in the March Telstar regarding the need for gluten-free communion sacraments. We may have someone interested in being our choir director but the position must be

Approved by the Staff Parish Relations committee. Jason moved and Kris seconded a motion to allow the committee to investigate the hiring of a choir director and the motion passed.

EDUCATION: Kris gave the report which included planning for a youth pastor, a REACH mission trip this summer, Pretzel Sunday on March 5, 2017, First Sunday movie this month, and gearing up for VBS in July.

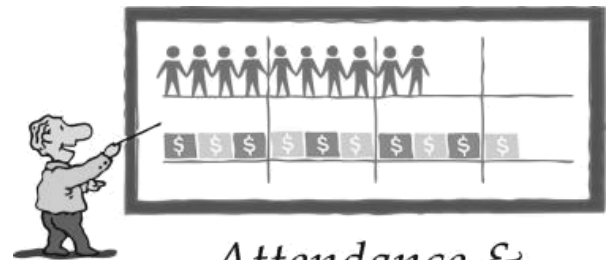
INTERCHURCH COUNCIL: Pam Darrow told us about the Ash Wednesday service which will be at 7pm at the Episcopal church. Joey was a seminary classmate of Gary Panetta, the Pastor at the Presbyterian church. They have met and have some new ideas they hope to accomplish in Savanna.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Joey thanked everyone for welcoming him and his family. He has some new ideas for our church, including a Blessing of the Bikes and Animals, as well as our Blessing of the Tractors services.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55pm

Molly Andersen, recording

Date	Income
Feb. 26	\$1,893.75
Mar. 5	\$6,205.48
Mar. 12	\$1,626.08
Mar. 19	\$2,876.03
Total Income	\$12,601.34



Attendance & Financials



Attendance

Week	Sat.	Sun.	Sun. School
Feb. 26	5	86	24
Mar. 5	13	85	26
Feb. 12	15	74	24
Feb. 19	5	77	25
Avg.	10	81	25

Prayer Concerns

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli, Bill Remrey, Jerod Wood, Savannah Jones, Wilma Brunner, Ed Arb, Susan Mangler, Judy Orn, Joan Miller, Bob Law,

Joan Casselius, Elizabeth Rath, Shawn Roling, Tom Eckhardt, George Hastings, Jeremy Leitzen, Ruth Kelly, Robin Cook, Family of Cody Donahue, Military Personnel and their families



- April 1 Lance Wallace, Nicole David,
Sarah Murphy, Katie Hoffman,
Paul & Charlene Mayer '64
- 2 April Ruddell, Bill Weidman
- 3 Chuck Fowler, Ben Fosdick
- 4 John Belander
- 6 JC Carey, Joseph Tirone
- 7 Glen Brunner
- 8 Karen Hoffman
- 9 Jeanine Mills
- 11 Rose Hartman,
Bill & Letty Weidman '52
- 12 Paula Weber, Deb Long
- 13 Lyle Eaton
- 14 Jennifer Neumiller, Kathie Prins
- 15 Claire Floming,
Carlo & Linda Stubbe '72
- 16 Alice Torrison
- 21 Jim Haynes, Lauren Belander
- 25 Justin Belander, Tripper Carey
- 28 Ginny Anderson
- 30 Chris Nortunen



LENTEN SCHEDULE

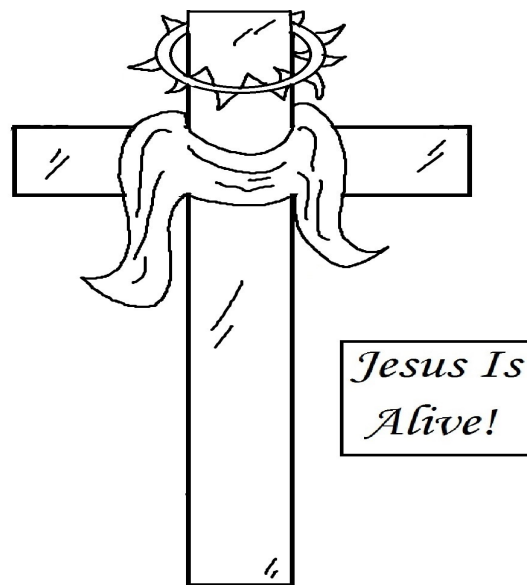
2017 Lenten Service

(* Soup suppers will be served
before the services)

Supper at 6 pm / Service 7 pm

April 5th– UCC

**April 14th– Good Friday– St. Paul's
Episcopal Church**





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Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Meeting April 4th at 7pm at the Church.

We will be going over UMW Sunday,

Which will be held April 30th. Our

Hostess's will be LaVona Grissinger,

Kathie Prins and Martha Purchis.

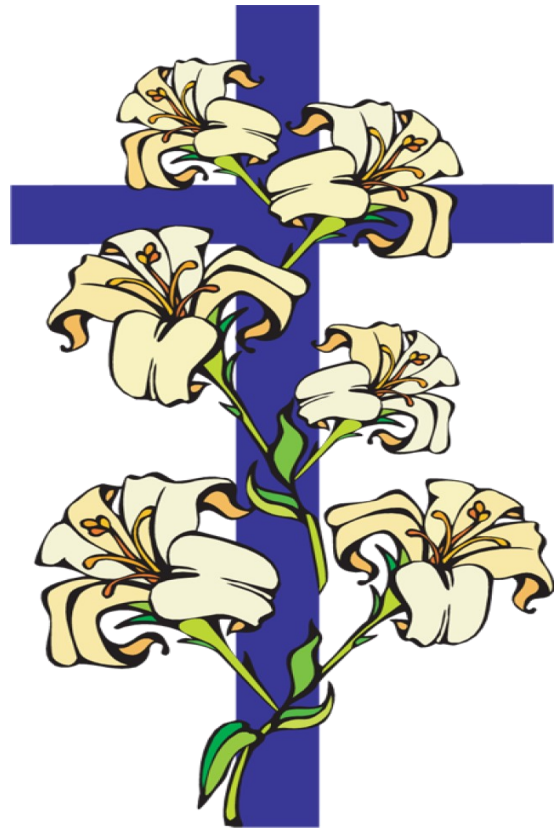
We had a good turn out last month

When we talked about Domestic

Violence with a guest speaker from

The Riverview Center. Hope to see

You there!!



Due April 2nd

Plan and order now to share Easter Flowers for our Easter service and help decorate our sanctuary. Flowers available are:



Easter Flowers

Order Form

Qty.

____ Lily

____ Hyacinth

____ Tulip

In Memory of

or

In honor of

Given by:

____ Please check here if you'd like to donate your flower to one of our shut-ins. Pastor will deliver the flowers during his visits.

Cost is \$15.00 each, payable when ordering. Fill out this order blank and drop it along with your check in the offering plate or drop off to the church office before April 2.

First United Methodist Church of Savanna, Illinois

April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 8:30am– Weight Watchers 5pm– Worship
2 Easter Flower Order Forms Due 9:0am– Sunday School 10:15am– Worship	3 9am– Body & Soul Yoga	4 4pm– Women’s Bible Study	5 7pm– UCC	6 8am– Breakfast/ Bible Study 9am– Body & Soul Yoga	7	8 8:30am– Weight Watchers 5pm– Worship
9 Palm Sunday 9am– Sunday School 10:15am– Worship	10 9am– Body & Soul Yoga 7pm– Worship Committee Meeting	11 4pm– Women’s Bible Study	12	13 8am– Breakfast/ Bible Study 9am– Body & Soul Yoga	14 Good Friday 12pm– St. Paul’s Episcopal Office Closed	15 8:30am– Weight Watchers 5pm– Worship
16 Happy Easter 9am– Sunday School 10:15am– Worship	17 9am– Body & Soul Yoga Telstar Deadline	18 4pm– Women’s Bible Study	19	20 8am– Breakfast/ Bible Study 9am– Body & Soul Yoga	21	22 8:30am– Weight Watchers 5pm– Worship
23 & 30 UMW Sunday 9am– Sunday School 10:15am– Worship	24 9am– Body & Soul Yoga	25 4pm– Women’s Bible Study	26	27 8am– Breakfast/ Bible Study 9am– Body & Soul Yoga	28	29 8:30am– Weight Watchers 5pm– Worship



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