

Calendar



Today, Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020

9:15 am—Adult Seeker's Sunday School (Zoom)
9:30 am—Sunday School for everyone (In-person)
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
6:00 pm—Pastor's Bible Study (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020

6:00 pm—Confirmation Class (Church Office)

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020

8:30 am—Ministerial Alliance Meeting (Zoom)
3:05 pm—Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission
6:15 pm—CANCELLED—Jr./Sr. High Youth Group

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020

9:15 am—Adult Seeker's Sunday School (Zoom)
9:30 am—Sunday School for everyone (In-person)
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
5:00 pm—Blue Christmas Service (Sanctuary)

Ways to view Worship Service:

Eagle cable channel 2 at 10:45 am and 12:45 pm on Sunday.

Facebook Live 10:45 am: <https://www.facebook.com/uumcellsworth/>

YouTube where you can watch the recorded service (after 1:00 pm):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujMS2uxlG092BewM0XGc7w>

Announcements

Blue Christmas Service—Will be on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 5:00 pm at our church in the Sanctuary.

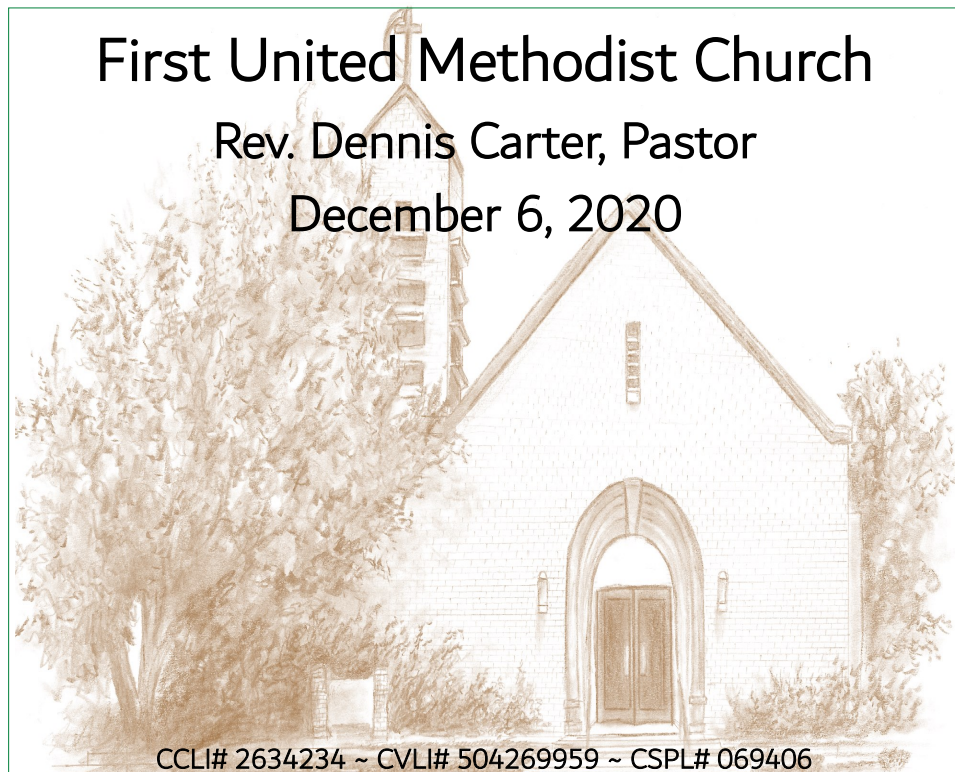
Christmas Eve—There will be 2 Candlelight Services on Dec. 24 in Ellsworth at 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Please contact the church office by phone or email to let us know which service you will attend to help maintain social distancing. Also, if you, family or friends would like to perform special music during one or both services, please contact the church office at 785-472-3870.

Youth Group Chopper—If you would like to volunteer to bring a meal or make a donation to purchase a meal for the Jr./Sr. High youth group please contact the office at 472-3870. They meet Wed. at 6:15 pm in the church basement and we plan for 25 total people.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

December 6, 2020



Contact us @

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Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday
8:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.
Other times available by appointment

TV Ministry—Eagle Cable TV Channel 2
TV Ministry—video.umcew@eaglecom.net
Guest Wi-Fi: FUMC-2G Password - fumcquest2

More information about activities and groups in the church can be obtained by picking up a brochure in the entry of the church, checking out our website, or contacting the church office.





December 6, 2020
2nd Sunday of Advent

The Vision of Ellsworth First United Methodist Church

**“To Build and Strengthen Relationships with God and Each Other
Inside the Church, and With Others Outside the Church.”**

***Asterisks: Indicates a time when you may stand, if comfortable.**

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Prayers

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace

Call to Worship:

L: You, LORD, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

C: You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.

L: You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

C: Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn** “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Hymn No. 234

Chrismons Program

Confirmation Class

Brooklyn Webb	Evelyn Sinnott
Hadley West	Jackson Minear
	Rex West

Hymn “Away in a Manger”

Hymn No. 217

Prayer for Offering

***Doxology**

Hymn No. 95

Scripture Luke 2:8-20 (NRSV)

Pew Bible No. 71 (NT)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Worship Works Wonders

Christmas and Gift Giving
The Angel's Gift of Worship
Where Will You Direct Your Worship
Worship Verbally
Worship in Community
Worship Demonstrably
Something Powerful Happens When We Worship

***Hymn** “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

Hymn No. 240

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are glad you are here and it is our prayer that you will experience the presence and blessing of God today and every day.

Musicians ~ Ken & Alice Robson

Liturgist ~ Karen Shriner

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Robert Bock

Ushers ~ Andy Ridinger, Maynard Cunningham, Mark Hoffhines

Confirmation meal (Dec. 8)—Webb Family

Youth meal (Dec. 9) - No Meeting

Next Week's Volunteers:

Liturgist ~ Lesa Houston

Young Disciples ~ Pastor Dennis

Guardian Angel ~

Confirmation meal (Dec. 15)—West Family

Youth meal (Dec. 16) - Karen Shriner

****Please join us after worship for a Birthday Party
(grab & go) for Jesus in the overflow.****

Hearing Assistance Devices and Large Print Bulletins are available from an usher or someone in the sound booth.

Nursery is located in the basement at the foot of the back stairs. Changing tables are available in the nursery and the upstairs restroom.

Restrooms are located upstairs between the overflow sanctuary and the parlor, and in the basement.