

Calendar



Today, Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020

8:00 am—United Methodist Men Breakfast
9:15 am—Adult 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)

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020

7:00 pm—Discipleship/Nominating Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020

6:30 pm—Education Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020—Cookie Fellowship

9:15 am—Adult 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)

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

Mentors Needed—If you are interested in being a mentor to one of our incoming 7th graders (3 boys, 1 girl), please contact the church office at 472-3870.

Seekers Adult Sunday school class – Today, the Seekers class will begin a new study (Enough) that will coincide with Pastor Dennis's sermon series. The class will meet at 9:15 am and you can join by Zoom or you can meet in person at the church office, and we will join the Zoom class together.

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

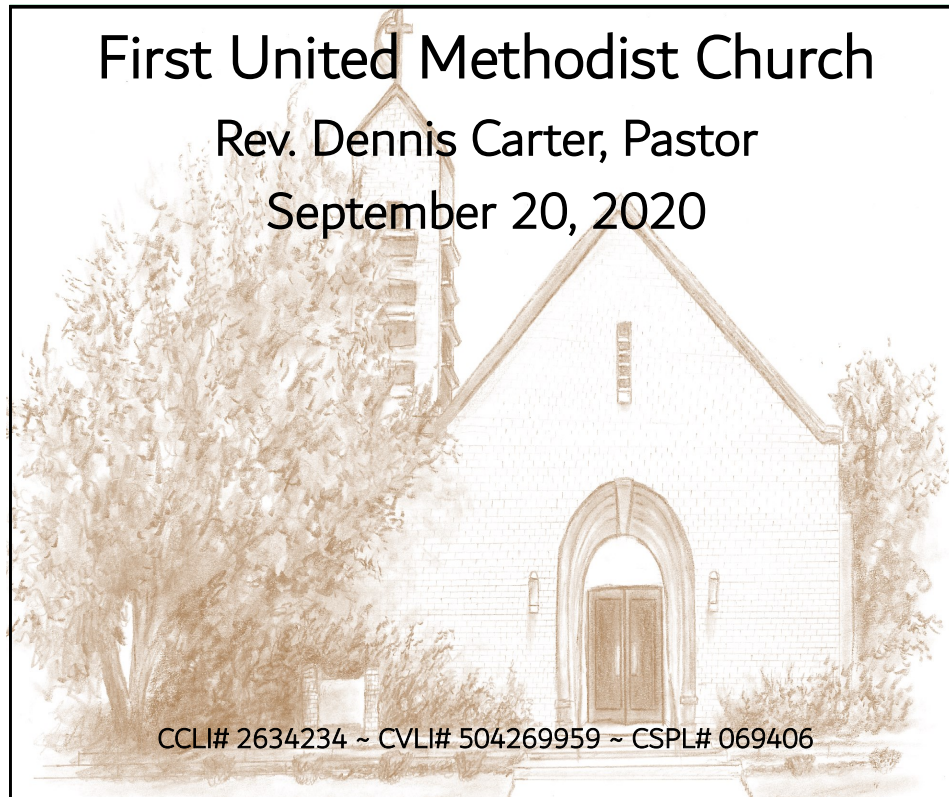
Nursery is located in the basement at the foot of the back stairs. Changing tables are available in the nursery and the upstairs restroom.

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

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

September 20, 2020



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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 - fumcguest2

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.





September 20, 2020
16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Call to Worship:

Finding Rest in God

Hymnal No. 423

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn**

"Lift High the Cross"

Hymn No. 159

Young Disciples

Pastor Dennis

Favorite Hymn

Hymn

"Cares Chorus"

TFWS No. 2215

Prayer for Offering

***Doxology**

Hymn No. 95

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NRSV)

Pew Bible No. 758

Matthew 16:26 (NRSV)

Pew Bible No. 22 (NT)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

When Dreams Become Nightmares

I. The American Dream

II. The American Nightmare

III. The Deeper Problem Within

IV. The Bible's Solution

***Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymn No. 593

(The Light of Christ is taken out into the world.)

***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 and Lesa Houston

Liturgist ~ David Stonebraker

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Robert Bock

Ushers ~ Ed & Anita Hoffhines, Jerry Houston, Mark Hoffhines

Next Week's Volunteers:

Liturgist ~ Pat Allen

Young Disciples ~ Pastor Dennis

Guardian Angel ~ Pat Allen

Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

Today we will begin a church wide study and worship emphasis called Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity. Over a period of 4 weeks, we will look at some of the financial challenges facing us as a nation and examine our own spending, saving, and giving habits. In addition to exploring biblical principles of financial management, we will learn ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity.

At the end of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of giving for the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments on Sunday, October 11.