

Calendar



Today, Sunday, Apr. 11, 2021—Burning of the Mortgage

9:15 am—Adult Seeker's Sunday School (Zoom)
9:30 am—Sunday School for everyone (In-person)
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary (Moment for Missions Kids of the Kingdom)
8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Monday, Apr. 12, 2021

6:30 pm—Finance/Stewardship Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, Apr. 13, 2021

6:30 pm—Missions/Evangelism Meeting (Pines)
8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Wednesday, Apr. 14, 2021

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

Thursday, Apr. 15, 2021

8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Friday, Apr. 16, 2021

12:00 pm—Community Blood Drive (Catholic Church Appointment only)

Sunday, Apr. 18, 2021

8:00 am—United Methodist Men Breakfast
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—Ash Creek 4-H Meeting (Basement)
8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

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:

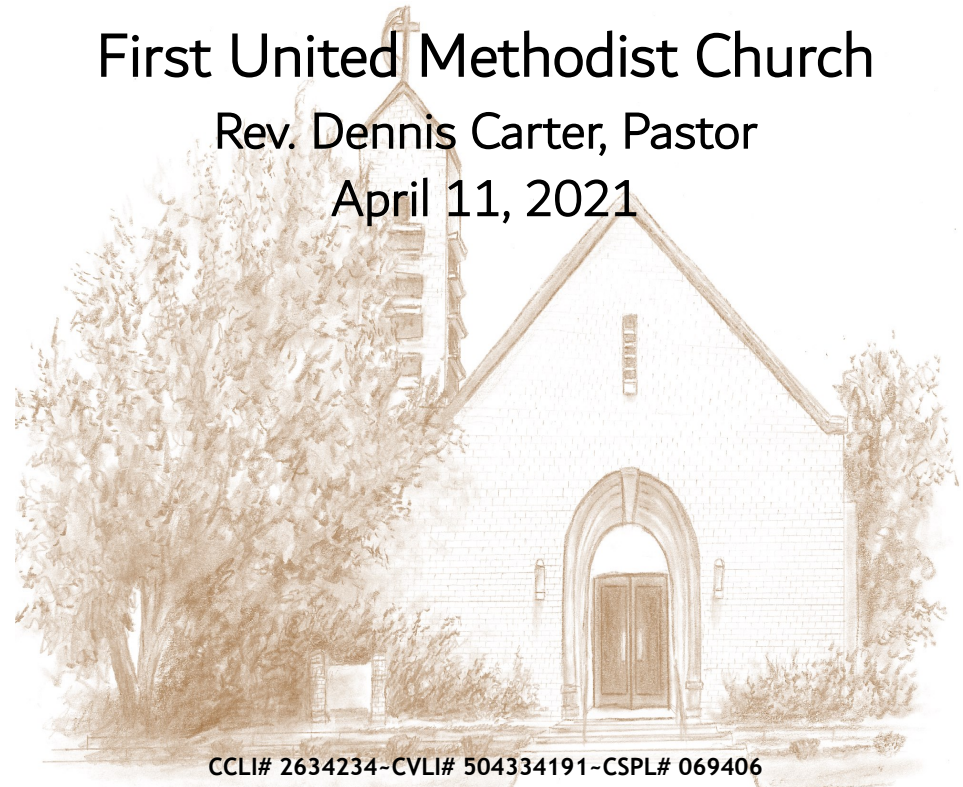
Welcome— District Superintendent Dee Williamston is joining us today for the “Burning of the Mortgage” celebration. She is the D.S. for the Salina and Hutchinson districts.

Easter Lily—In Memory of Eli Robson, Bruce & Velda Robson, Willard & Esther Noren from Ken & Alice Robson.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

April 11, 2021



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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.



April 11, 2021
Burning of the Mortgage Celebration

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

L: This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

L: This is none other than the house of God. And this is the gate of heaven.

C: Blessed be the Lord; may God's glory fill the whole earth.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn No. 529

Moment for Missions

Kids of the Kingdom

Special Recognition

Young Disciples

Pat Allen

Hymn "Praise the Name of Jesus" (2x)

TFWS No. 2066

Prayer for Offering

***Doxology**

Hymn No. 95

Scripture Isaiah 55:6-9 (NRSV)

Pew Bible No. 838

Matthew 7:24-27

Pew Bible No. 9 (NT)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A House Built on Rock

D.S. Dee Williamston

***Hymn**

"My Hope Is Built"

Hymn No. 368

Act of Dedication (Unison)

To the glory of God, who has called us by grace;
to the honor of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us;
to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us;

We dedicate this building (R).

For the worship of God in prayer and praise;

for the teaching of the everlasting gospel; **R**

For the comfort of all who mourn;

for strength to those who are tempted;

for light to those who seek the way; **R**

For teaching and guiding the young;

for the perfecting of the saints; **R**

For the conversion of sinners;

for the promotion of righteousness;

for the extension of God's reign; **R**

In the unity of the faith;

in the bond of brotherhood and sisterhood;

in love and goodwill to all; **R**

In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve this church;

in loving remembrance of those who have finished their course;

in the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord; **R**

Closing Prayer

***Benediction**

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 Anita Hoffhines

Liturgist ~ Pat Allen

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Anita Hoffhines

Ushers ~ Maynard, Deanna & Jaycee Cunningham

Youth meal (Apr. 14) ~ Donation



Everyone is invited to take a cupcake and drink
after worship in celebration of paying
off the office building mortgage.