

Calendar



Today, Sunday, Dec. 20, 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
- 12:45 pm—Blue Christmas Service Rebroadcast (Eagle channel 2)

Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020

- 4:00 pm—Candlelight Service—Kanopolis
- 5:00 pm—Candlelight Service—Ellsworth
- 6:30 pm—Candlelight Service—Ellsworth

Friday, Dec. 25, 2020—Office Closed

Sunday, Dec. 27, 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

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

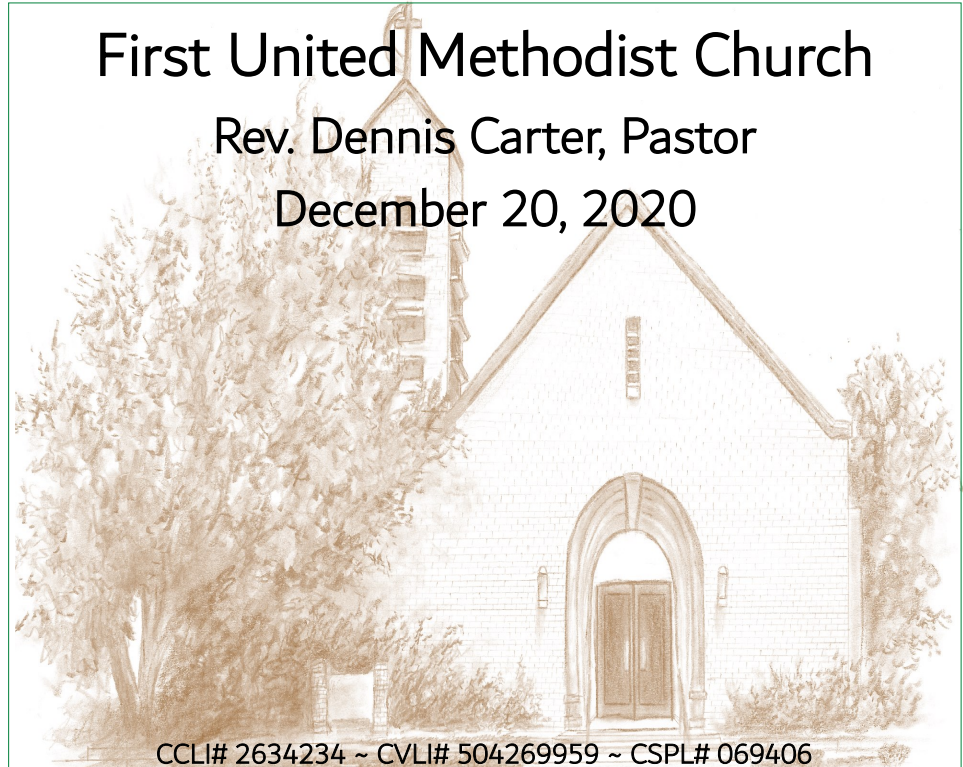
Christmas Eve—There will be 2 Candlelight Services on Dec. 24 in Ellsworth at 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Please contact the church office by phone or email to let us know which service you will attend to help maintain social distancing.

Youth Group Chupper—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 20, 2020



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Facebook—[uumcellsworth](https://www.facebook.com/uumcellsworth)

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.





December 20, 2020
4th 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: Love Cunningham Family

Call to Worship:

L: Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise.

C: Then I shall have an answer for those who taunt me, for I trust in your word.

L: Do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your ordinances.

C: I will keep your law continually, forever and ever.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn** “Angels from the Realms of Glory” Hymn No. 220

Young Disciples Roberta Waymaster

Hymn “O Little Town of Bethlehem” Hymn No. 230

Prayer for Offering

***Doxology** Hymn No. 95

Scripture Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV) Pew Bible Page 240 (NT)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

God Guides the Wise

The Most Significant Event

The Supreme Question

Humans Have Compassion ... Only God Heals the Sick

Humans Sleep ...Only God Calms Storms

Humans Weep ...Only God Raises the Dead

Is There Room in Your Heart?

***Hymn** “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” TFWS No. 2100
(Verses 1, 2, 5)

***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 ~ Roberta Waymaster

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Robert Bock

Ushers ~ Andy Ridinger, Maynard Cunningham, Mark Hoffhines

Next Week’s Volunteers:

Liturgist ~ Cunningham Family

Young Disciples ~ Rosemary Whitley

Guardian Angel ~ Sharon Marsh

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.