

Calendar



Today, Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021—Holy Communion

9:30 am—Adult Sunday School
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting
8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (Office Building)

Aug. 2—7, 2021—Pastor out of office

Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021

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

Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021

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

Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021—Moment for Missions (College Mailings)

9:30 am—Adult Sunday School
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (Office Building)

Ways to view Worship Service:

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

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

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

Announcements

Leadership Meeting—August Leadership meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, Aug. 10

District Superintendent Visit—D.S. Karen Rice-Ratzlaff will be visiting our church on Tuesday, Aug. 10 from 2:30 pm—3:40 pm in the church office.

EMW Salad Supper—All women of the church are invited to a salad supper on Thursday, Aug. 12 at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Please bring a salad and the recipe; all other items will be provided.

Food Bank—The food bank is in need of canned corn, green beans, peas, jelly and hamburger helper, etc. There is a tote in the front foyer.

Blessing of the Backpacks—Aug. 15 please bring your school backpacks for Blessing of the Backpacks.

Kids of the Kingdom—if you are willing to be a teacher or volunteer for KoK, please contact Alice Robson.

Nursery Workers—If you are willing to volunteer in the nursery during worship service, please call the office at 785-472-3870.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

August 1, 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 - 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.





August 1, 2021
Holy Communion

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.

Favorite Hymns

***Prelude**

Welcome, Announcements & Prayers

A Time for Greeting One Another

Leader: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: **And also with you!**

Call To Worship:

Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

Hymnal No. 887

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn No. 89

Young Disciples

Pastor Dennis

Hymn “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Hymn No. 397

Offering

***Doxology** Hymn No. 95

Scripture John 15:1-8(NRSV) Pew Bible No. 133 (NT)
Romans 12:1-2(NRSV) Pew Bible No. 196 (NT)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

No More Half-Stepping

- I. Introduction
- II. The Anatomy of Commitment
- III. You Won’t Produce Unless You Grow
- IV. Importance of Faith
- V. Blessings of Commitment

Holy Communion

ALL are welcome to the table

***Hymn** “Take My Life, and Let It Be” Hymn No. 399

(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

Liturgist ~ Karen Shriner

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Anita Hoffhines

Ushers ~ Jeff Janssen, Trisha Janssen, Steve Allen

Nursery—Nancy Stonebraker

Next Week’s Volunteers:

Liturgist ~ Kline Kelly

Young Disciples ~ Heather West

Nursery—Pat Allen

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.

Lap Blankets are available in the front foyer or from an usher.