

Calendar



Today, Sunday, Aug. 30, 2020—Back to School Sunday

9:00 am—Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
9:30 am—Adult Sunday School (In-person)
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020

7:00 pm—Leadership Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020

3:00 pm—Kids of Kingdom All Volunteer Meeting (Sanctuary)

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020—Communion

9:00 am—Adult Sunday School (Zoom)
9:30 am—Adult Sunday School (In-person)
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting (Zoom)

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

KoK/KwM Meeting—All-volunteer meeting for Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission will be Wednesday, September 2, from 3-4 p.m. in the Methodist Church sanctuary. There are so many changes, and we really need to explain new procedures. Prayerfully consider how you may be of service in sharing God's Word to the children of our community!

Communion—Communion will be on Sunday, Sept. 6 with a few changes. Servers will wear gloves and a mask; Servers will hand you the bread and cup; There will be a trash can up front to dispose of your cup; Ushers will assist to maintain social distancing

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.

Bible Study—Pastor Dennis will lead a 12 week Bible study "Matthew: The Arrival of the King" by Dr. Jeremiah beginning on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 6:00 pm.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

August 30, 2020



Cookie Fellowship



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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.





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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: Praise the LORD, all you nations;

C: extol him, all you peoples.

L: For great is his love toward us,

C: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal No. 895

*Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn No. 529

Young Disciples

Pat Allen

Back to School Blessings

Hymn

"All I Need Is You"

TFWS No. 2080

Prayer for Offering

*Doxology

Hymn No. 95

Scripture

2 Peter 1:5-8 (NRSV)

Pew Bible No. 286 (NT)

Hebrews 12:1-3 (NRSV)

Pew Bible No. 275 (NT)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Persevere on the Path

Introduction

The Force of Persevering : Trust & Transformation

The Formula for Persevering

The Focus of Persevering

*Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

Hymn No. 374

(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 ~ Roberta Waymaster

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Robert Bock

Ushers ~ Jeff Janssen, Trisha Janssen, Steve Allen

Next Week's Volunteers:

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

Liturgist ~ Maisog Family

Young Disciples ~ Pastor Dennis

COOKIE FELLOWSHIP

Everyone is invited to enjoy grab and go cookies in the overflow area after worship today.

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.