Calendar



Today, Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021

9:30 am—Adult Sunday School

10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

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

Monday, Aug. 23, 2021

6:30 pm—SPPR Meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021

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

Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021

3:00 pm—Kids of the Kingdom Volunteer Meeting

Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021

6:30 pm—Education Meeting

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

Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021

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

<u>Kids of the Kingdom</u>—if you are willing to be a teacher or volunteer for KoK, please contact Alice Robson. Volunteer meeting is Aug. 25 at 3:00 pm.

<u>Women's Bible Study</u>—To the ladies of our church and guests! Another bible study will be starting facilitated by Nancy Stonebraker. The study is "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. The Bible study will begin September 2nd for 7 weeks and end October 14th. The study will be in the Methodist church basement at 9:30 am on Thursday mornings. If you plan to come please let Nancy know, so she can order a workbook for you.

To reach Nancy: 785-472-4208 – landline 785-531-0454 Cell or text stonebraker@hbcomm.net

<u>Food Bank</u>— 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.

First United Methodist Church Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor August 22, 2021



Contact us @

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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.



August 22, 2021

Thirteenth 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.

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: (Please be seated) Psalm 103:1-5

L: Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

C: Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

L: who forgives all your sin and heals all your diseases,

C: who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Hymn No. 139

Young Disciples Rosemary Whitley

Hymn "Bless His Holy Name" (2x) TFWS No. 2015

Offering

*Doxology Hymn No. 95

Scripture John 5:1-15 (NRSV) Pew Bible No. 117 (NT)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Healing the Impotent Man "Jesus Is God's Peace for Your Despair"

- I. Introduction
- II. A Health Spa For The Soul
 - a. Why Doesn't Jesus Heal Everybody?
 - b. Physical and Spiritual Healing
- III. Are You Ready for A Miracle?
 - a. Validate Our Weakness
 - b. Activate Our Will
 - c. Initiate Our Walk
- IV. Why We Follow Christ
- V. Your Recipe For A Miracle
 - a. Your Need- Strength for Your Disabilities
 - b. God's Supply for Your Need
 - c. How to meet Your Need in Jesus

*Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn No. 140

(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 ~ Lesa Houston

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Anita Hoffhines

Ushers ~ Jeff Janssen, Trisha Janssen, Steve Allen

Nursery—Nancy Stonebraker

Next Week's Volunteers:

Liturgist ~ Ridinger Family

Young Disciples ~ Roberta Waymaster

Nursery—Pat Allen

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

<u>Nursery</u> 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 fover or from an usher.