

Calendar

Today, Sunday, May 3, 2020—Holy Communion

10:45 am—Worship (Please watch on TV, YouTube or Facebook)

7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting (Zoom meeting)

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

7:00 pm—Leadership Meeting (Zoom meeting)

Sunday, May 10, 2020—Mothers Day

10:45 am—Worship (Please watch on TV, YouTube or Facebook)

Ways to view Worship Service:

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

Facebook Live 10:45 am: <https://www.facebook.com/uumcellsworth/>

YouTube where you can watch the recorded service:

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

Online Giving:

For your convenience, the Finance Team has setup an online giving account through the Great Plains Conference. It is available immediately and shall continue until May 31, 2020. This giving platform uses your debit or credit card and direct deposits your giving donation into our church general fund account.

Should you choose to use online giving, the process is simple and requires the completion of the online giving form at the following address: <https://gp-reg.brtapp.com/GPlocalchurchoffering>

Once the site is open, follow the prompts. You will be asked to select our church name **Ellsworth: UMC** from the dropdown list of churches in our district [Hutchinson district]. **OR** you may select "Not Sure" and you will be provided with a full listing of Great Plains churches. The process is completed with PayPal, but you do not have to set up an account.

This giving action is supported by the Great Plains Conference as fee-free until May 31, 2020. At that time the Finance Team will assess the platform to determine if we want to continue. Please contact a team member with your comments or concerns. -- Curt Glaser, Roberta Waymaster, Linda Davis, Mason May, Sharon Marsh, Janice Black, Dale Hoosier, and Pastor Dennis.



First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

May 3, 2020



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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.





May 3, 2020
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.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Prayers

Call to Worship:

L: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

C: Sing to the Lord, bless God’s name; proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.

L: declare the Lord’s glory among the nations, the Lord’s marvelous works among all the peoples!

C: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, to be feared above all gods

L: For all the gods of the peoples are idols; but the Lord made the heavens.

C: Honor and majesty are before the Lord in whose sanctuary are strength and beauty.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn** “And Can It Be that I Should Gain”

Hymn No. 363

Young Disciples

Pastor Dennis

Hymn “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

On Screen

Prayer for Offering

Scripture Acts 26:16-18 (NRSV) Pew Bible No. 180 (NT)

Romans 3:21-25 (NRSV) Pew Bible No. 187 (NT)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Paul the Revolutionary”

Historical and Theological

Justification of Faith

How Does It Relate to Us (1st Century to the 21st Century)

1.) Paul wasn't brought up to care for Gentiles

2.) 1st and 2nd class citizens

3.) Justification by Faith

4.) Who are today's Gentiles

Holy Communion

***Hymn**

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

Hymn No. 365

(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 ~ Anita Hoffhines, Ken & Alice Robson

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Robert Bock

Communion Sunday

You are welcome to have your own elements and take communion after Pastor Dennis has the communion blessing. The Bishop has given his blessing to use any bread and juice during this time so viewers can take communion at home.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7 is National Day of Prayer. The Program will be streamed on Facebook Live at 7:00 am— Ellsworth Kiwanis Facebook Page (@KiwanisEllsworth) and later available on YouTube.