

## Calendar



### **Today, Sunday, Mar. 22, 2020**

10:45 am—Worship (Please watch on Eagle channel 2 or YouTube)

### **Tuesday, Mar. 24, 2020**

1:00 pm—Grief Support Group-Arts Council

### **Wednesday, Mar. 25, 2020**

10:00 am—Music With Mosaic

### **Thursday Mar. 26, 2020**

6:30 pm—Education Meeting

### **Sunday, Mar. 29, 2020**

10:45 am—Worship (Please watch on Eagle channel 2 or YouTube)

## Announcements

**Summer Lunch Program**— The Summer Lunch Program will operate during June & July. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the church office.

### **Ways to view Worship Service:**

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

Link to YouTube that you can watch the recorded service:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCujMS2uxlG092BewMOXGc7w>

Church Website: <https://www.umcellsworth.org/worship>

(Missed a Sunday? No Problem! Click the underlined link)

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

**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.

# First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

Mar. 22, 2020



Contact us @

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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](mailto: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.





March 22, 2020  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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: Do good to your servant according to your word, LORD.

**C: Teach me knowledge and good judgment, for I trust your commands.**

L: Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word.

**C: You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees.**

L: Though the arrogant have smeared me with lies, I keep your precepts with all my heart.

**C: Their hearts are callous and unfeeling, but I delight in your law.**

L: It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.

**C: The Law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of coins of gold and silver.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal No. 895

**\*Hymn** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Hymn No. 526

**Young Disciples**

Pastor Dennis

**Praise Hymn** “Through It All”

Hymn No. 507

**Prayer for Offering**

**\*Doxology**

Hymn No. 95

**Scripture**

1 Peter 4:12-13 (NRSV)

Pew Bible No. 285 (NT)

Romans 8:17 (NRSV)

Pew Bible No. 192 (NT)

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“My Life Has a Plan”

Introduction

Why Does God Allow Suffering

God Uses Suffering

To train us

To produce patience

To prevent pride

To teach His ways

To prepare us to comfort

To prove us

**\*Hymn**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Hymn No. 400

*(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 Anita Hoffhines

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Robert Bock