

Calendar

Today, Sunday, Apr. 26, 2020

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

Monday, Apr. 27, 2020

6:30 pm—SPPRC Meeting (Zoom meeting)

Sunday, May 3, 2020—Holy Communion

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/UCuiMS2uxIG092BewM0XGc7w>

Online Giving:

Memo : Church Members

From : Finance Team

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.

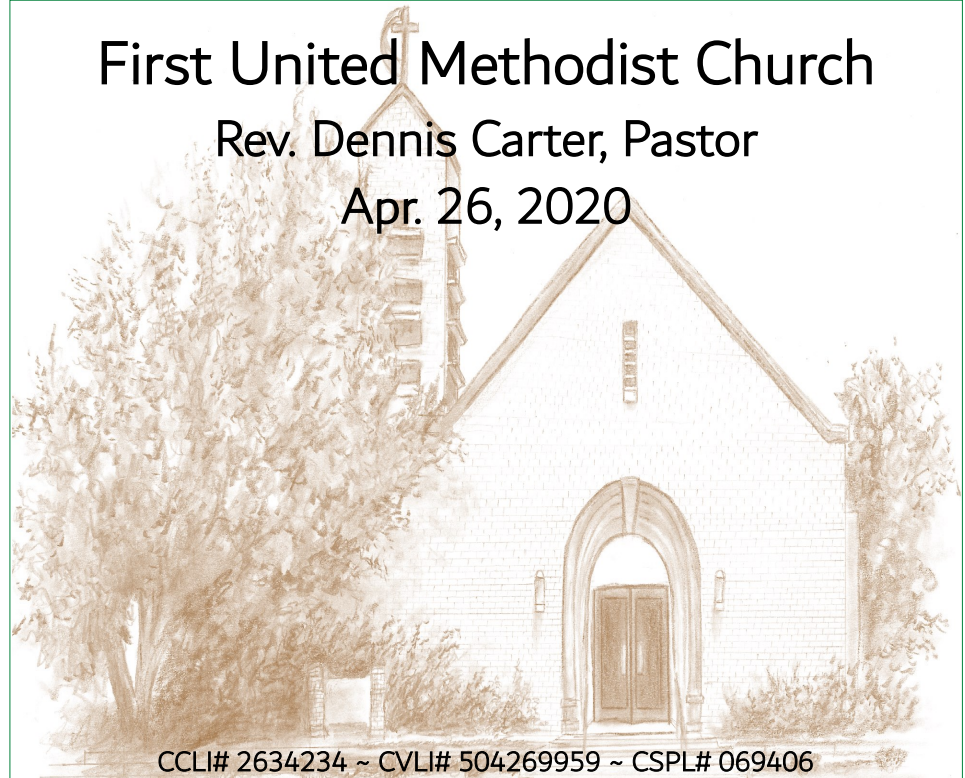
This giving action is supported by the Great Plains Conference as fee-free until May 31, 2020. At that time the Finance Team will assess the platform to determine if we want to continue. Please contact a team member with your comments or concerns. -- Curt Glaser, Roberta Waymaster, Linda Davis, Mason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



First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

Apr. 26, 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.





April 26, 2020
Native American Ministries Sunday

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 God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

C: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

L: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

C: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymn No. 57

Young Disciples

Pastor Dennis

Hymn "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

TFWS No. 2088

Prayer for Offering

Scripture Acts 7:58-8:3 (NRSV) Pew Bible No. 153 (NT)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"From Persecutor to Apostle"

Introduction

Read Scripture Acts 7:58 through Acts 8:3

What Motivated Paul to Persecution

3 Key Points To Bridge the 1st Century to the 21st Century

1. Paul's Violence and Justification
2. God Expanding the Ministry
3. Most of Our Conversions

***Hymn**

"My Hope Is Built"

Hymn No. 368

(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 is May 3. 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.

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.