

Calendar



Today, Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020—Cookie Fellowship

9:30 am—Sunday School

10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

6:00 pm—Pastor's Bible Study (Ellsworth)

Monday, Feb. 24, 2020

6:30pm—SPPRC Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020

1:00 pm—Grief Support Group-Arts Council

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020—Ash Wednesday

10:00 am—Music With Mosaic

3:05 pm—Kids of Kingdom/Kids with a Mission

6:00 pm—Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 pm—Cantata Practice (Presbyterian Church)

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020

6:30 pm—Education Team Meeting

Sunday, Mar. 1, 2020—Holy Communion

9:00 am—Breakfast/Lenten Bible Study

10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting

Announcements

Ash Wednesday Service—Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 6:00 pm there will be an Ash Wednesday Service in Ellsworth.

Lenten Bible Study—Please join us Sunday, Mar. 1 in fellowship hall for “The Easter Experience” a DVD-driven study that brings the passion and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching. The family style Sunday Scholl will begin at 9:00 am with food and fellowship; around 9:20 will be prayer and song, and at 9:30 will be the video. Following the video, the younger disciples will go to their classrooms and the adults will stay in fellowship hall for discussion. As the Leader's Guide states, “It's an opportunity to see the concerns, challenges, and issues we face every day in a new light, and to discover that God waits patiently for us with guidance and strength.” Pastor Dennis will also explore each week's lesson topic in the worship service sermon. There will be a weekly handout and your bible might be helpful.

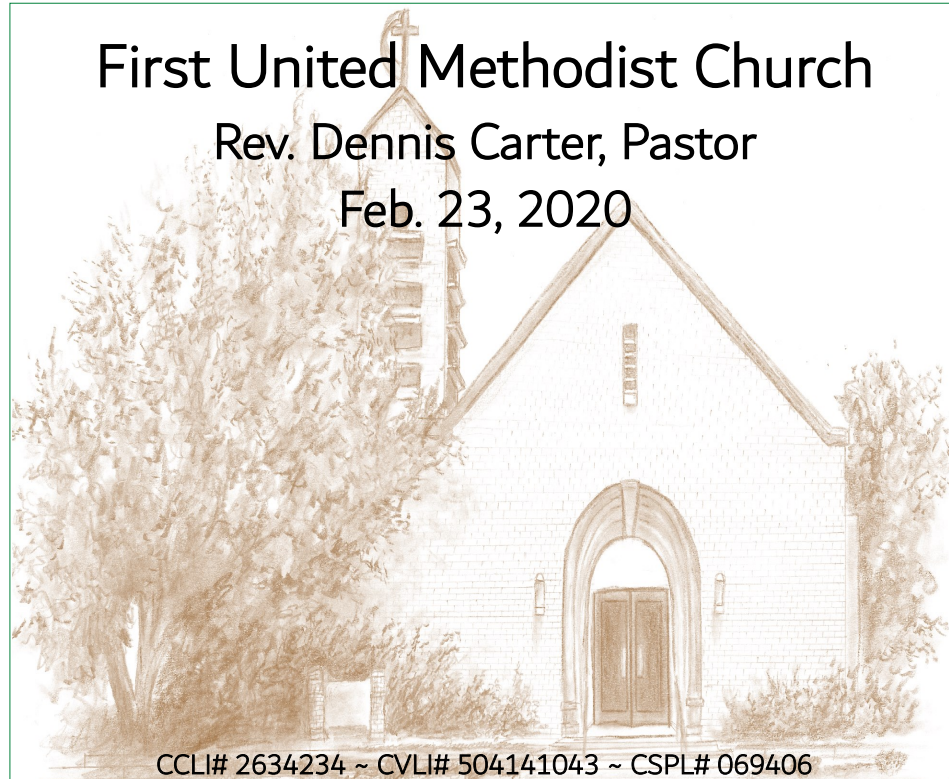
Women's Lenten Study—Pastor Diana Webster will lead a Women's Lenten Study at the Claflin UMC Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays beginning March 4—April 8 from 6:00 pm—7:00 pm. Please register by Feb. 24 to 620-603-3118; registration fee is \$5.00.

World Day of Prayer—Friday, March 6 from 12:00 pm—1:00 pm at Methodist Church basement. Bring a sack Lunch; Cookies & drinks will be served. Speaker—Randi Nienke from Caring Families.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

Feb. 23, 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

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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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Cookie Fellowship

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 When the Clouds Roll Back" Total Praise

Welcome, Announcements & Prayers

***A Time for Greeting One Another**

Leader: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

***Call to Worship:**

L: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

C: Your steadfast love is established forever, your faithfulness is firm as the heavens.

L: You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant:

C: "I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations."

***Pastoral Prayer**

***The Lord's Prayer** Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Hymn No. 327

Young Disciples Rosemary Whitley

Praise Hymn "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" TFWS No. 2087

Special Music "Pass Me Not" Total Praise

Offering "He Shall Feed His Flock" Total Praise

***Doxology**

Hymn No. 95

Scripture

1 John 4:7-11 (NRSV)

Pew Bible No. 292 (NT)

Matthew 22:34-39

Pew Bible No. 30 (NT)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"God's Love Changes Everything"

Because God Loves Us, We Can Love Him

Because God Loves Us, We Can Love Ourselves

Because God Loves Us, We Can Love One Another

Because God Loves Us, We Can Love Our Neighbor

Because God Loves Us, We Can Love Our Enemies

Special Offering for Musical Guests

***Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS No. 2223

(The Light of Christ is taken out into the world.)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

"Lift Your Light"

Total Praise

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 ~ Preston Sauers

Liturgist ~ Roberta Waymaster

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Robert Bock

Ushers ~ Ken Cravens, Will Cravens, Ted Landon

Special Music Guests:

Total Praise is a quartet of friends and family who love making music. The group originated in Hays, but are now spread from Oxnard, California to Wichita, KS and in between. Their passion is bringing music to rural churches and they are excited to participate in worship at the Kanopolis and Ellsworth churches.

Quartet Members include Melody Barton (Hays, KS), Tricia Lynch (Wakeeney, KS), Lee Fisher (Oxnard, CA), and Lynn Fisher (Wichita, KS). They are accompanied on the piano by Hannah Barrett (Hays, KS).