

Calendar



Today, Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021

9:15 am—Adult Seeker's Sunday School (Zoom)
9:30 am—Sunday School for everyone (In-person)
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Monday, Mar. 1, 2021

6:00 pm—Confirmation Class

Tuesday, Mar. 2, 2021

6:30 pm—Leadership Meeting (Zoom)
8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Wednesday, Mar. 3, 2021

3:05 pm—Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission
6:15 pm—Jr./Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, Mar. 4, 2021

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

Friday, Mar. 5, 2021—World Day of Prayer

Saturday, Mar. 6, 2021

6:00 pm—Encounter

Sunday, Mar. 7, 2021 - Holy Communion

9:15 am—Adult Seeker's Sunday School (Zoom)
9:30 am—Sunday School for everyone (In-person)
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting (Zoom)
8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Ways to view Worship Service:

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

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

YouTube where you can watch the recorded service (after 1:00 pm):

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

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

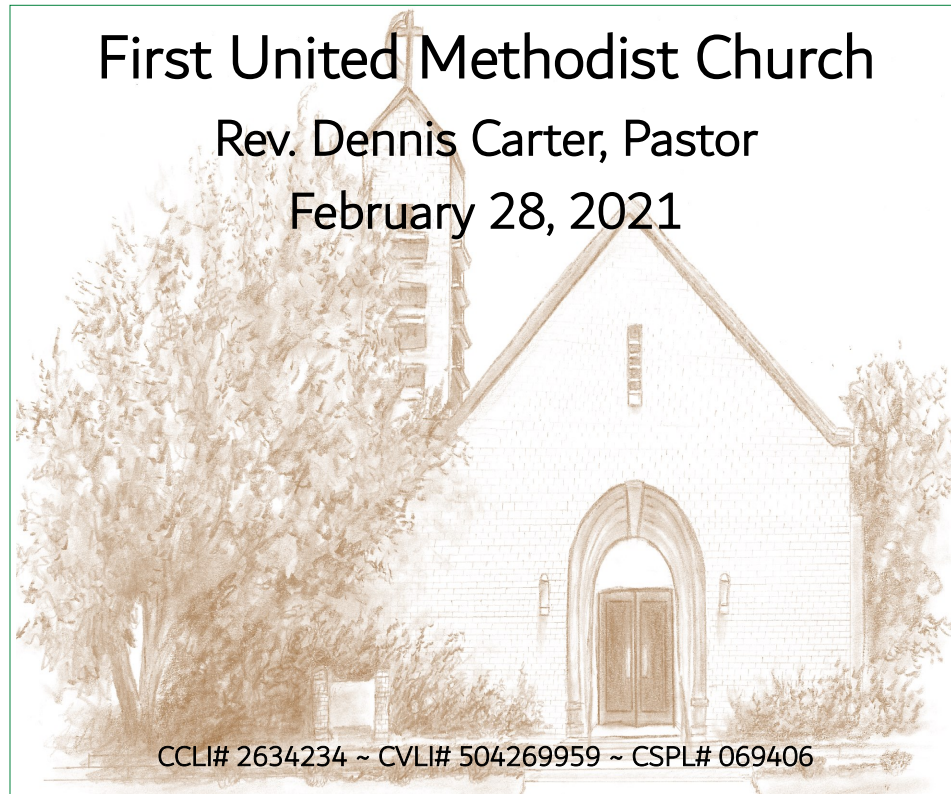
Nursery is located in the basement at the foot of the back stairs. Changing tables are available in the nursery and the upstairs restroom.

Restrooms are located upstairs between the overflow sanctuary and the parlor, and in the basement.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

February 28, 2021



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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.





February 28, 2021
2nd 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:

Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39

UMH 887

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn No. 140

Young Disciples

Heather West

Special Music "Lord, I Need You"

Evelyn Sinnott

Hymn "Grace Alone"

TFWS No. 2162

Prayer for Offering

***Doxology** Hymn No. 95

Scripture Genesis 50:15-21 (NRSV) Pew Bible Page 60
James 1:2-4 (NRSV) Pew Bible Page 277 (NT)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Why Do Christians Have So Many Problems

Problems Provide Greater Opportunities

Problems Promote Spiritual Maturity

Problems Prove Integrity

Problems Produce a Sense of Dependency

Problems Prepare Our Hearts for Ministry

***Hymn**

"My Hope Is Built"

Hymn No. 368

***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

Liturgist ~ Anita Hoffhines

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Anita Hoffhines

Ushers ~ Ed Hoffhines, David Stonebraker, Monte West & Boys

Confirmation meal (Mar. 1) ~ Pastor Dennis

Youth meal (Mar. 3) ~ Roger McCaulley

Next Week's Volunteers:

Liturgist ~ Betty Carter

Young Disciples ~ Pastor Dennis

Guardian Angel ~ Sharon Marsh

Youth meal (Mar. 10) ~ Mason & Lesta May

Announcements

Encounter Evening—Please mark your calendars for Saturday, March 6th at 6:00 pm. We will be hosting an evening of worship, song, message, and inspiration. Please RSVP to the church office or Ken Robson if you will be attending, so we can plan for proper health precautions and social distancing. Because of health concerns, there will not be a meal this year. Please consider joining us!

Baby Shower—There will be a baby shower Mar. 14 following worship for Mark & Rebecca Hoffhines who are expecting a boy.

Holy Week Breakfast - Everyone is invited to enjoy 2 brown bag breakfasts during Holy Week.

Sun., Mar. 28: Pickup breakfast, to enjoy with Monday's message, after worship from the Methodist Church .

Mon., Mar. 29: Pickup breakfast after the evening service at First Presbyterian Church to enjoy Tuesday morning. RSVP by **Mon., Mar. 15** to the Methodist office (472-3870), Nancy Stonebraker (472-4208) or there will be a signup sheet in the front entry during worship.