

## Calendar



**Today, 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)

**Monday, Mar. 8, 2021**

- 6:30 pm—Finance/Stewardship Meeting (Zoom)

**Tuesday, Mar. 9, 2021**

- 6:30 pm—Missions/Evangelism Meeting (Pines)
- 8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

**Wednesday, Mar. 10, 2021**

- 8:30 am—Ministerial Alliance Meeting (Zoom)
- 3:05 pm—Kids of the Kingdom/Kids with a Mission
- 6:15 pm—Jr./Sr. High Youth Group

**Thursday, Mar. 11, 2021**

- 2:00 pm—Faith & Hope Circle
- 7:00 pm—Honor & Glory Circle
- 8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

**Sunday, Mar. 14, 2021**—Daylight Savings Time Starts

- 9:15 am—Adult Seeker's Sunday School (Zoom)
- 9:30 am—Sunday School for everyone (In-person)
- 10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary (Moment for Missions—Youth Group)
- 12:00 pm—Hoffhines Baby Shower
- 2:00 pm—Good Samaritan Worship Service
- 8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

## Announcements

**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. RSVP by **Mon., Mar. 15** to the Methodist office (472-3870), Nancy Stonebraker (472-4208) or there will be a sign up sheet in the front entry during worship.

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

**Mon., Mar. 29:** Pickup breakfast at First Presbyterian church after the evening service to enjoy Tuesday morning.

# First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

Mach 7, 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](mailto:video.umcew@eaglecom.net)  
Guest Wi-Fi: FUMC-2G Password - fumcquest2

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 7, 2021  
3rd 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: The Lord sets the prisoners free;

**C: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

L: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

**C: the Lord loves the righteous.**

L: The Lord watches over the sojourners,

**C: and upholds the widow and the orphan; but the Lord brings the  
way of the wicked to ruin.**

L: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, from generation to  
generation.

**C: Praise the Lord!**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

Hymnal No. 895

**\*Hymn** “Blessed Assurance”

Hymn No. 369

**Young Disciples**

Pastor Dennis

**Hymn** “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

TFWS No. 2146

**Prayer for Offering**

**\*Doxology**

Hymn No. 95

**Scripture**

Isaiah 59:1-2 (NRSV)

Pew Bible Page 843

James 1:6-8 (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 Don't My Prayers Get Answered?

Because of Unoffered Prayers

Because of Unconfessed Sin

Because of Unbelieving Minds

Because of Unrighteous Motives

Because of Unresolved Conflicts

Because of Uncompassionate Hearts

Because of Unresponsive Husbands and Wives

**Holy Communion**

**ALL are welcome to the table**

**\*Hymn**

“Freely, Freely”

Hymn No. 389

**\*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 Lesa Houston

Liturgist ~ Lesa Houston

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Anita Hoffhines

Ushers ~ Andy Ridinger, Mark Hoffhines, Cory Minear

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

**Next Week's Volunteers:**

Liturgist ~ Betty Carter

Young Disciples ~ Rosemary Whitley

Guardian Angel ~ Sharon Marsh

**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/UCujMS2uxIG092BewM0XGc7w>

**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.