

Calendar



Today, Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020

9:15 am—Adult Seeker's Sunday School (Zoom)
9:30 am—Sunday School for everyone (In-person)
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
6:00 pm—Pastor's Bible Study (Sanctuary)

Monday, Oct. 26, 2020

6:30 pm—SPPRC Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020

6:00 pm—Confirmation Class (Church Office)

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020

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

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020

6:30 pm—Worship Team Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020—Holy Communion

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS **Move clocks back 1 hour**

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9:30 am—Sunday School for everyone (In-person)
10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary
6:00 pm—Pastor's Bible Study (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm—Trustee Meeting (Zoom)

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>

Announcements

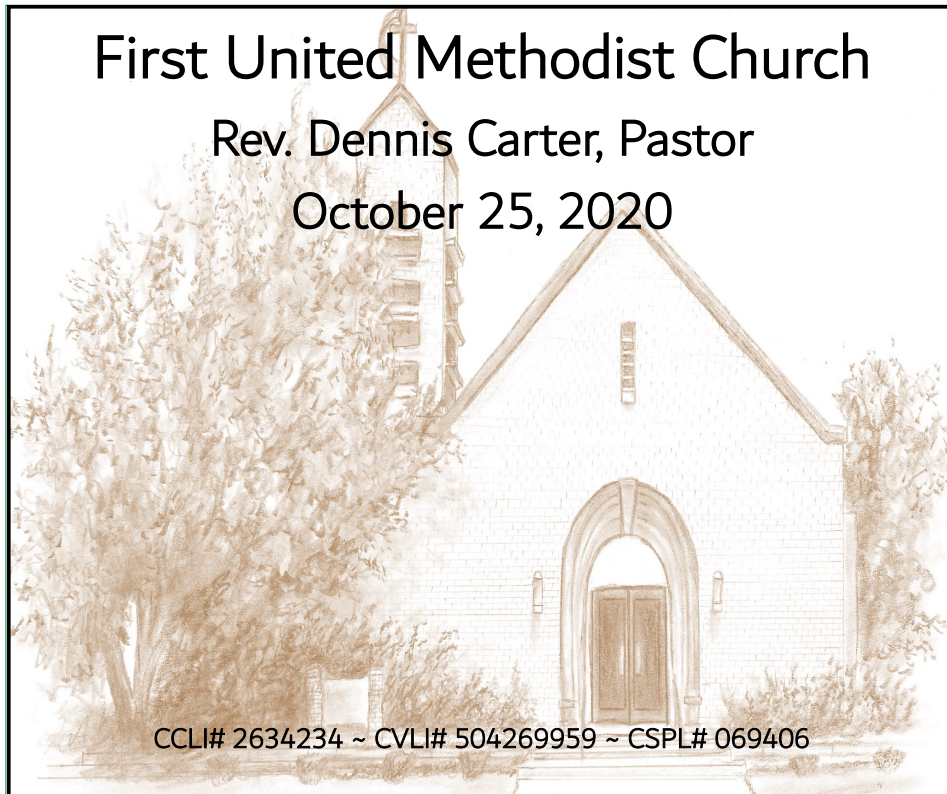
Youth Group—The Jr./Sr. High youth group will meet Wednesday at 6:15 pm in the church basement.. We will have a meal together then a lesson or project with the meetings ending at 7:15 pm. Masks will be required and we will practice social distancing.

Food Drive—The First United Methodist Church will sponsor a food drive for the benefit of the Ellsworth Food Bank on October 31st from 4pm to 6pm at 3rd & Kansas streets in the Mosaic parking lot. Every person that makes a food donation will receive a small candy bar. Our food bank is currently very low on food and can use our help. Have fun at the Trunk or Treat event and make your way to the Mosaic parking lot to help out those in need. Call Anita Hoffhines at 785-531-0160 if you have questions.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Dennis Carter, Pastor

October 25, 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.





October 25, 2020
21st Sunday after Pentecost

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: Psalm 119:41-48

L: Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation
according to your promise.

**C: Then I shall have an answer for those who taunt me, for I trust in
your word.**

L: Do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope
is in your ordinances.

C: I will keep your law continually, forever and ever.

L: I shall walk at liberty, for I have sought your precepts.

**C: I will also speak of your decrees before kings, and shall not be put
to shame;**

L: I find my delight in your commandments, because I love them.

**C: I revere your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on
your statutes.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895

***Hymn** "O Worship the King" Hymn No. 73

Young Disciples Pastor Dennis

Hymn "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (x2) TFWS No. 2088

Prayer for Offering

***Doxology** Hymn No. 95

Scripture Luke 8:4-15 (NRSV) Pew Bible No. 81 (NT)

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon A Lesson About Receiving the Word

A Surprisingly Simple Story
Some Subtle Points to Notice
Take Heed How You Hear
The Explanation

***Hymn** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" Hymn No. 344

(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

Liturgist ~ West Family

Technicians ~ Murray Marston and Robert Bock

Ushers ~ Jason Maisog, Cory Minear, Mason May

Next Week's Volunteers:

Liturgist ~ Karen Shriner

Young Disciples ~ Pastor Dennis

Guardian Angel ~ Heather West

Confirmation meal (Oct. 27)—West family

Youth meal (Oct. 28) - Cunningham family

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.