

The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Gabel-McConkey

MISSION BUCKETS Nancy Wentz

PASSING THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful, People Come" UMH #694

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Are you awake? Are you alert?

PEOPLE: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

LEADER: Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?

PEOPLE: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

LEADER: Do you see opportunities for ministry? Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

PEOPLE: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

LEADER: Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

PEOPLE: Christ has extended the invitation: let us work together in the reign of God on earth.

SONG OF PRAISE "Thy Word is a Lamp" UMH #601

OPENING PRAYER

Within every one of us, Lord, you have placed a piece of yourself; sometimes we take notice and other times we ignore it. When we ignore your small, still presence within, we suffer, and the suffering we experience either changes us by your grace or we let it diminish us. In those times, Lord, when we struggle to be at home with your presence in us, be patient with us, so in time we will turn again to you. May your presence within us change our hearts, O God. In Jesus' name. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG "Trust and Obey" UMH #467

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"Give to those who ask, and don't refuse those who wish to borrow from you."
~ Matthew 5:42

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy God, as we offer to you gifts from the abundance you have provided us, we recognize that the offering that concerns you is more than what is in our wallets and purses, but in our hearts. You desire from us hearts that are a fit place for you to live and dwell. Help us to clear out long-held anger, resentments, prejudice, and hate. Help us to furnish our hearts with love, mercy, justice, compassion, and forgiveness so they might be a place where you feel welcome and at home. Help us present this offering as well. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191
(1st stanza only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Melody Leibbrandt

*GOSPEL LESSON John 17:1-11

AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Home Within" Pastor Mark Crist
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

*SENDING SONG "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go" UMH #438

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD



Events this Week:

Sunday, August 18, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 5:00-7:00pm Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 19, 2024

5:30pm M&M's

Wednesday August 20, 2024

5:00pm Sitting With Jesus

Sunday, August 25, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 2:00pm Bible Study
 "How to Read the Bible"

September 7, 2024
 9:30am Women in Faith
 In the Church Parlor

September 8, 2024
 Church on the Plaza

September 11, 2024
 6:00pm Table Talk Begins



Prayer Requests

KYLE SWENSON	LAURA CHRISTENSEN
JAN NOVLAN	TRISH & DAN WATERMAN
JOAN KROHN	AMANDA WATERMAN
MARVIN PETERSEN	HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS
JOSH FREEBORN	FAMILY OF BETH WHISLER
DAKOTA BROCKMAN	DEB KETTERMAN, SAVANA, LIBBY & HATCHER

Happy Birthday

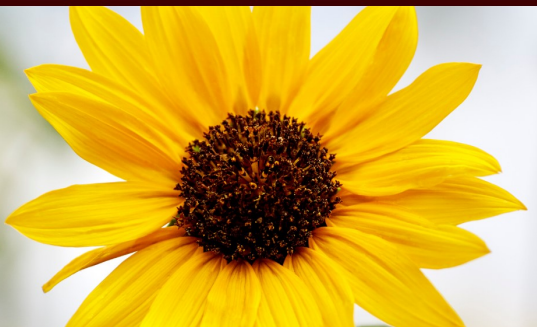
18~Katria Kindscher
 20~Doug Musick
 21~Willie Lawrence
 22~Jordan Terrill
 22~Ethan Fields

Attendance & Financials

	Attendance	Offering
July 28, 2024	44	\$1,404.00
August 4, 2024	36	\$3,480.00
August 11, 2024	71	\$2,375.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
August Offering to date:		\$5,855.00
Year-to-Date:		\$99,313.00



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 Monday — Thursday
 9:00-4:00pm
 Friday
 Closed

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Welcome to our guests!
 We are glad you are here.
 We hope you were blessed by
 your experience at
 First United Methodist Church
 this morning and will tell friend.

Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.
 John Wesley