

**Prelude ~**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Worship Leader:

Dan Gerber

*\*(Please stand as you are able)*

**Christ’s Light Enters**

**Introit ~** Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

**\*Call to Worship**

Hear the good news: Christ is Risen!

**But we watched him die.**

Sing the good news: Christ is alive!

**But we saw him buried in the tomb.**

Share the good news. Death has lost its sting!

**We will sing with the angels and laugh with the saints of God.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

#302 (vs. 1, 3,4)

**Opening Prayer**

**Mighty God, the earth is shaken and nothing is the same. Defeat is turned to victory; death is overcome by life; the Stone that the builders rejected has become the Chief Cornerstone. Meet us here, O God, amid events beyond our understanding. You appear to us from afar, yet connect with us where we are. Your love spans time and space, yet wraps itself around us here and now. Faithful God, we come seeking the things that are above. In the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.**

**New Testament Reading** Acts 10:34-36

Liturgist: Joyce Swenson

**Anthem ~**

“Early in the Morning”

**Children’s Moment**

Pastor Melanie Adams

[After Children’s Moment, children may go to the nursery or return to their parents.]

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 16:1-8

**Sermon**

“Ordinary People on an Extra-Ordinary Day”

**Time of Prayer**

*(Where have you seen God’s presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)*

Lord’s Prayer #895

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology ~** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow #94

**\*Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

**Wonderful, amazing, God, we thank you that you have raised Jesus Christ from the dead, revealing in him your promise of new life. With the dawning of this new day may we awake to new opportunities to love and serve you as witnesses to your risen Son. Use us, and our gifts, to your glory. Amen.**

**Holy Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Christ Is Alive” #318 vs 1,2,5

**Our Purpose** What is our purpose?

**We come to experience Christ's love, and work together to live it out!**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response ~**

“Sing to the Lord”

**Postlude ~**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Connect Card

April 1, 2018

(Please print first & last name clearly)

About me (mark all that apply)

- This is the first time here.
- This is my second time here.
- I am a member
- I regularly attend FUMC
- Visiting for special occasion

Please complete the portion below if:

- You are new to FUMC
- or
- Your contact info has changed

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

E-Mail address

If you have children under age 18, please tell us their name(s) and birth date(s).

How did you find out about FUMC?

Let us know if you would like more information on.....

- How to get involved at FUMC
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Would like to talk with Pastor
- Join the Choir
- Join Praise Band

## PRAYERS

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today.

Jesus changes lives!

**Gerald Campbell**

**Family of Estelle Howell**

**Susie Martin**

**Delores & Robert St. Pierre**

**John Vent**

**(Friend of Jan Novlan)**

**Family of Vicky Young**

**(Dorothy Swenson's niece)**

**Waterman Family**



## Thoughts to Ponder

How will your life be different after today? Will Christ live in and shine out of your heart?

What is one way you will respond to the good news of the resurrection?

## Events this week in church

### Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

- 7:10 am Sunrise Service  
Campbell's 1347 Wagon Rd.
- 9:30 am Sunday school
- 9:30 am Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship

### Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 7:00 pm Trustees

### Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

- 5:45 pm Table Talk
- 6:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 am Morning Cluster

### Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 am Bazaar Prep

### Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

- All Day Bazaar Prep

### Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 am Spring Fever Bazaar
- 9:30 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Bazaar Luncheon

## Spring Fever Bazaar

### Sunday April 8, 2018

First United Methodist Church across from CCHC on 11<sup>th</sup> street

Serving homemade Chicken and Noodles or Lasagna  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

\$8.00 for adults or \$4.00 children 12 and under  
Takeout and delivery available call 243 4560

Handmade gifts

Books and Magazines

Bakery Items from great Methodist cooks

Jewelry new and gently used Pallet signs by the Youth

Come have a great lunch and fun shopping

See you April 8

*"How Do We Change the World?"*

*"One Random Act of Kindness at a Time" ~ Morgan Freeman*

*The Random Acts of Kindness Wall is up and ready for you to take ACTION.*

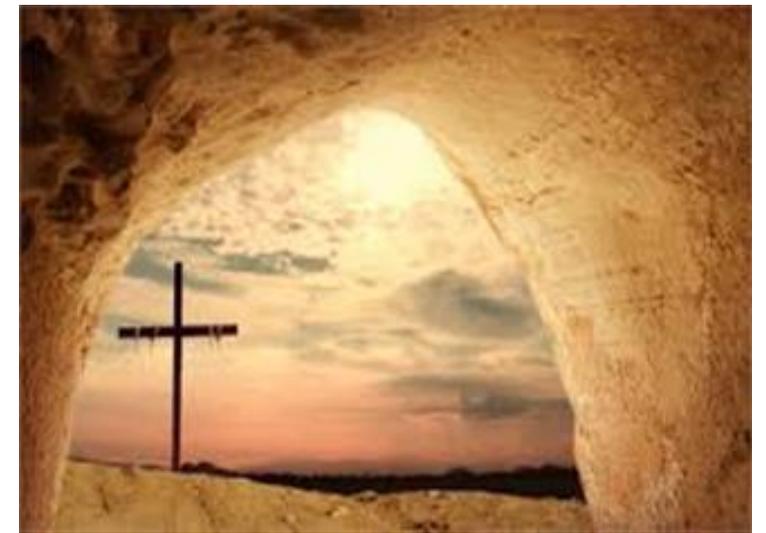
*See the wall for details and/or ask Lisa for more information.*

*Doing Random Acts is good for your soul, for our community and for FUMC.*

Interested in Membership and/or Baptism? Contact the church office to set up an appointment to visit with Pastor Melanie.

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 a friend!



**April 1, 2018  
Easter Sunday**

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