Prelude ~	Pam Campbell				<b>UPDATED 740 Prayer Initiative</b>
Welcome & Announcements Worship Leader: Jason Johnson		Response"You Are My Hiding Place"#2055Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns		#2055	(Thank you for stepping up your prayers for our congregation! Set your phones to remind yourself to stop at 7:40 am and/or 7:40 pm each day
Christ's Light Enters		Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer #895			to pray for our church and the mission and ministry we are called to do. Where did we come up with the number 740? It is our street address
Introit "May the Grace of Christ our Savio *( <i>Please stand as you are able</i> )	r" Choir	The Offering			number. If you can't pray at 7:40, choose another time. The important thing is that we are praying!)
*Call to Worship We come to worship our God. We come to worship the God of love, mercy, and	grace.	The Doxology	vor [Unison]	#95	Scriptures for prayer: "So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do
Our God calls us by name. <b>We belong to God. We trust God with our lives.</b> Therefore, we gather together in joy and hope! <b>We are in awe of our loving God.</b> <b>*Opening Song</b> "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" vs. 1,2,5 #662 <b>Opening Prayer</b> Loving God, your changes touch our lives with mystery and hope.		*Offertory Prayer [Unison] Generous God, by your example of unlimited love and grace demonstrated by your son, Jesus, and in countless ways throughout history, we commit ourselves to greater generosity of	nys	not give up" Galatians 6:9. "Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within	
		all that you have given us. Our offering is an act of worship and devotion, a confession of our faith, and an act of dependence on you. With joy we dedicate these tithes and offerings to your service. Amen.			us" Ephesians 3:20. Please pray that God continues to work in our hearts and through the work of our hands so that others may also come to experience Christ's love.
		Holy Communi	Pray that		
We come to this place today, ready to see your power working through us. Help us to receive your Spirit again so that we can live fearlessly and do your will. In Christ we pray. Amen.		*Closing Song "How Firm a Foundation" vs. 1,2,3 #529		each service). And pray that God help each of us to be a follower of Christ committed to living a life of worship	
Anthem "O That I had a Thousand Voices"	Choir		oose? To provide a place for all to BE , BELIEVE in and experience the tran		& hospitality, a life of opening our heart to the Holy Spirit, and a life of service & generosity. Pray for those
The PsalmPsalm 8Liturgist:Sydney Conner	#743	love of Jesus Ch BELIEVE! BEC	nrist, and BECOME his disciples. BE	LONG!	who are seated around you in worship, whether you know them by name or not. Remember to lift up the need of our community and world.
<b>Children's Message</b> [After Children's Moment, children may go to the nu	Nancy Wentz arsery or return to	Benediction			Pray the news: as you listen to the news of each day pray about each situation.
their parents.] Sermon "Fear of the Lord" Pastor	r Melanie Adams	Benediction Res Postlude	sponse "Bless the Lord"	Choir	Give thanks to God! "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is
Part 13 of Series: With Courage and Hope		God Welcomes All and So Do We!!!!!!			the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

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! \*\*\*\*\*

Tim Holt Andy Lambert Family of Jerry Ruud Richard Swenson \*\*\*\*\*



Thoughts to Ponder What does "Fear of the Lord" mean to you? Is that way of describing your relationship with God helpful to you? Why or why not?

Has your understanding of the term "Fear of the Lord" changed in any way after today's sermon? **Events this week in church:** Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am Chapel Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30 am Chicken & Noodle Dinner Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 pm Finance Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 pm SPPRC Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: 5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus 5:30 pm Choir Practice 5:45 pm Table Talk Meal 6:30 pm Table Talk Classes Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am Chapel Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30 am Fellowship 11:30 am Missions

7:00 pm Visionaries Bowling Night



Visionaries, mark

your calendars for

at Thunderstrikez

Bowling Alley,

7:00 pm. Wear

comfy clothes,

for some fun.

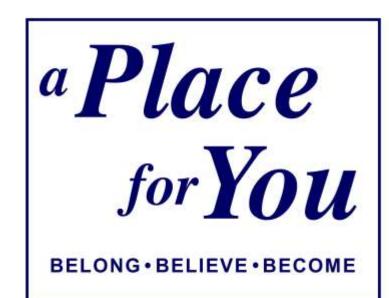
bring a snack to

share and be ready

Sunday, April 14th.

We will be meeting

April 7th has been designated as CRAZY SOCK SUNDAY!!! The Visionaries ask all of you to wear your crazy or mismatched socks that day. Yes, you have to wear clothes with the socks!!!



## April 7, 2019 First United Methodist Church

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