

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome/Announcements

**(Please stand as you are able)*

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Introit "As the Deer" Choir

Call to Worship

God is at work,
Nurturing our growth and showing us the ways that lead to life.
God is at work,
Reconciling us to one another and teaching us the paths of love.
God is at work,
Hearing our confessions, forgiving our disobedience, and
blessings in love.
Thanks be to God,
The One we have come to worship this day.

*** Singing our Praise** "O Worship the King" vs. 1-4 #73

Opening Prayer

God of Love, you have loved us first and continue to love us. We come before you as a people longing to love you in return. We hunger for your healing love in our lives, for we long to love ourselves and our neighbors. Come to us this day and fill our longing. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Anthem "Oh That I Had a Thousand Voices" Choir

Children's Message Jason Johnson

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:21-26

Sermon "Maybe EVERYTHING Jesus Said was a Radical Saying!"
Pastor Melanie Adams

Song "The Summons" #2130

Sharing of Prayers: Gratitude and Challenges
(Where have you seen God's presence? What gratitude and/or challenge is in your heart or on your mind?)

Offertory

Doxology #94

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, you have shown us your ways and led us in the paths of abundance. You have blessed us and kept us safe. In you we see that we are loved. We offer you our lives, for we have chosen to follow you. We offer you our praise, for your love is great. Use our gifts, our money, and our hearts to establish your realm of love upon the earth. Amen.

***Closing Song** "Together We Serve" #2175

***Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?
To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community,
BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples.
BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

Benediction Pastor Melanie

Benediction Response "As the Deer" Choir

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Thoughts to Ponder

Is Jesus speaking to you through his words in Matthew 5: 21-26 this week?
What are you hearing him tell you?
Who do you find it hard to love?



**Family of
Bob McCollum**

Family of Ray Harper

Kocher Family

Family of Jim Dejmal



17th Nevaeh Valcoure

18th Jacqueline Ramsey

18th Laura Barta

19th Maddie Johnson

20th Susan Haver

21st Dennis Reedy

22nd Mary Lisa Thoman

Events this week:

Sunday, February 16th:

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Coffee & Conversing
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Boot Camp Meeting

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday, February 19th:

- 5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus
- 5:30 pm Choir Practice
- 5:45 pm Table Talk Meal
- 6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

Thursday: February 20th:

- 12:15pm Exec. UMW Meeting
- 1:00 pm General Meeting

Friday:

Saturday:

- 9:30am Secret Sister Meeting

Sunday, February 23th:

- 9:00 am Muffins for Missions
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Coffee & Conversing
- 10:30 am Worship Service

Mark your calendar



The Secret Sister coffee reveal will be held Saturday February 22nd at 9:30 am in the Parlor.

Please remember to bring your "card" with you for the New Year. "Pink cards" are located on top of the mail center to the right of the Office entrance.

Muffins for Missions

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD
BEFORE WORSHIP**



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!



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Office Hours:

- Monday: 8:00 am-3:30 pm
- Tuesday: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Wednesday: 8:00 am-3:30 pm
- Thursday: 8:00 am-3:30 pm
- Friday: Office Closed

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