



Events this week in church:

Sunday, November 8

9:00 am Christian Ed.

9:30 am Crusaders

10:30 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Impact

Monday, November 9

7:30 pm Finance meeting

Friday, November 13

4:00 pm Deboning Turkeys

Saturday, November 14

2:00 pm Food Prep

Sunday, November 15

9:30 am JAM

10:30 am Cook & Serve

TBA Impact

Mark your calendar:

November 22nd 4:00pm

Church Conference Via Webinar

- 9 Peggy Barrett
- 10 Margaret Thornton
- 11 Nathan Brown
- 14 Dorothy Torgler
- 14 Cynthia Strait
- 14 Marjorie Cruzen
- 15 Ann Lanoue



LAYETTE SETS

Join us right after church TODAY in the Fellowship Hall to wrap the Layette Sets in Love!



Masks and Social Distancing will be required.

Thanksgiving Dinner Helpers Needed!

Help is needed on Friday, November 13th through Sunday, November 15th!

Sign-up on the main bulletin board today!

Thanksgiving Dinner To-Go

Sunday, November 15th

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Lower Parking Lot

\$10 per meal



Delivery available - call 243-4560



HANGING OF THE

Greens

November 22nd, 2020

2:00pm

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.



November 8, 2020

First United Methodist Church

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Office Hours: Office Hours:

Monday: 8:00-4:00

Tuesday: 8:00-4:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:00

Thursday: 8:00-4:00

Friday: Office Closed

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Rev. Melanie Adams, Pastor

Prelude~ Pam Campbell, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader: Loren Swenson

(Please Stand as you are able)

Christ's Light Enter

Call to Worship

Sometimes, Lord, I feel very alone. Why is this happening, when you said you would always be with me?

When you Said you would always be with me, I expected you to answer my prayers. Why do I feel so alone? Why do I feel as if you have walked away from me when I need you the most?

Lord, help me to be patient. Help me to trust that you are with me.

When my life changes so rapidly, I need you by my side. I need you in my life. I need you in my heart. I just need you. Please help me to come to you, and help me to hear what you have to say.

I think that some times I am making so much noise, I don't think I hear you.

Please help me to calm my spirit, and come to you with the ability to hear what you have to say to me. Help me to be who you want me to be. May I learn to trust you and KNOW that you will ALWAYS be by my side.

Opening Hymn Rejoice, The Lord is King #715

Opening Prayer

Dear Gracious Father, we are so thankful that you give us courage and strength to handle each day. We seek you in our prayers. Today we offer ourselves to you. Please come into our lives, and help us to walk the walk you would direct for us. Help us to walk in kindness and love. Help us to be trusting, and the light of your love to this darkening world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Reading of the Psalm Psalm 17:1-7a

Sermon: "THIS IS THE YEAR THAT WAS!"
Wendy Holt

Time of Prayer

Do you know someone who needs prayer?

Do you have an update on someone we have been lifting up in prayer?

Where have you seen God's presence?

What joys can you share with us today?

Time of Meditation

Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory with Meditation Song

Offering plate is in the rear of the sanctuary.

Offertory Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, we offer these gifts along with our lives. We are thankful to have this opportunity to give. May these gifts be used to fulfill your purpose. Help us to walk in gratitude. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn The Church's One Foundation #545

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

Postlude~ Pam Campbell, Organist



Thank you From Genevieve Heath

Dear Friends, Thank you for all the thoughtful cards and good wishes for my 100th Birthday! Thank you, too for the use of the Church for my Celebration. If you missed my party, I am sorry. It was wonderful and a special thank you to those who dared to come despite the danger of virus.

Sincerely Genevieve