

Welcome To Our Service

- + We welcome you to our service today. For more information on the programs offered here at First United Methodist Church please visit our website at www.fortmethodist.org. Our information desk can be located in the main entrance.
- + For more information on any of our activities please visit the "Events" tab on the church website.
- + If you have trouble hearing the worship service or reading the bulletin we have hearing devices and large print bulletins available. Please ask an usher.
- + If you would like us to contact you please make sure to fill in your contact information on the Communication Card which is in the worship folder.
- + Childcare is provided from 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. in the nursery located in the north hallway. Please ask an usher for assistance if you need directions.
- + There is coffee available in the room behind the Sanctuary from 10:00 - 10:30. Please join us. We would love to meet you.

Worship Today

- + Preaching: Paul Johnsen
- + Liturgist: Bonnie Babcock
- + Head usher: Dana Cushman
- +Greeters: Carol Siegel, Brian & Desha Pulkrabeck, Sandi Werth
- +Ushers: Gary Fritz, Dolores Parsons, Guy & Patty Fawver
- + Coffee Host: Joanne Belstner
- +Nursery attendant: Linda Kent, Youth Assistant

CCLI License # 1180040

First United Methodist Church
320 South Main Street
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
P (920) 563-4903
E office@fortmethodist.org
www.fortmethodist.org



Like Us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/First United Methodist Church Fort Atkinson

Pastor: Paul Johnsen
Pastor Hispanic Ministry: Modesto Soto
Youth Ministry: Kellen Roggenbuck & Jillian Wielgat
Children's Ministry: Kate Vance
Organist/Choir Director: Brenda Nitardy
Bell Choir Director: Karen Tordera
Children's Guitar Director: Jeanne Raub
Office Manager: Elieen Slak
Custodian: Kris Orcutt



LIVE *and* LOVE

like JESUS

EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

9:00 am Worship
August 26, 2018
*please stand if you are able

Prelude

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.

I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways.

I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany me on my journey.

Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

I place my confidence and trust in God always. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn.....Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.....#514

Prayer of Confession

O God, we want quick and easy answers to all of life's problems. We want to open the Bible and place our finger on the passage that will answer all our questions and heal all our hurts. But, following Jesus requires patience and perseverance. Forgive us, God, when we are not willing to wait. Forgive us when we expect an immediate response from you. Help us understand that you are always with us, through the good and the bad. Challenge us to do more than we ever thought we could do. Give to us that extra measure of faith and commitment that we may truly serve you by serving others. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Proclamation & Response

Scripture Reading from Psalm 84

Special Music.....I Am Not Alone.....
Jillian Wielgat

Scripture Reading from Ephesians 6:10-17

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....Put on the Whole Armor of God.....

*Affirmation of Faith

(Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholicchurch, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

*Hymn.....Great Is Thy Faithfulness.....#140

Offering of the Tithes

*Doxology.....#94

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn.....Wonderful Words of Life.....#600

*Blessing

Postlude

Do You Know.....

The Master Plan Is Alive, and Looking Good!

We are headed into the home stretch for the very first completion of a Master Plan Design. The Ground Level PCP Hallway, bathrooms, Cranston Room, Directors Office, is near completion. While the project might seem to be taking a long time, it has been relatively quick. Just think school got finished on June 12th, and we are now on August 20. Look at what we have accomplished through the memorials, donations, and In-Kind donations given by those who want to see our church grow.

- All Asbestos flooring removed
 - All new bathroom tile replaced
 - All new full frame mirrors installed
 - All new LED bathroom lighting
 - All new bathroom warm air hand dryers to save on costs of paper towels and garbage
 - All old in-efficient lighting removed and replaced with high efficiency LED lighting
 - All old toilets and bad plumbing removed and replaced with new
 - All old carpeting removed and replaced with new wayward path finding new carpet
 - Old cork bulleting boards removed and replaced with glass enclosed communication cabinets
 - All new paint with new colors
 - All old fiberglass ceilings in Cranston room removed and replaced with acoustical drop ceiling
 - All beams wrapped in new oak panels
- Music hallway family bathroom new tile, plumbing, and floors leveled

So What's left? As we roll to the finish some items are on back order and will be completed as soon as materials arrive.

- Wooden acoustical wall panels in certain alcoves and entrances
- New Digital TV's with building directional maps and daily events
- New stair treads on the stairs leading to the second floor

Final painting and finishing of all classroom and Cranston room doors.

Let's not stop. Look at a Master Plan on display and think about what part of our church you would like to help update and beautify. I know mine! What will be yours?

First United Methodist Church Announcements in Brief

August 26, 2018

Announcements:



+New Choir Members Wanted: Choir will return to the 9am service on September 16th. Rehearsals are held after the service, beginning about 10:15 in the choir room downstairs. If you are interested in seeing what the choir is like or becoming a member, please join us for a back to choir picnic.

The picnic will be tonight starting at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Bob and Nancy Church located at 1115 Grove Street Fort Atkinson. Bring a dish to pass. We will have our first rehearsal at the picnic. Call if you have any questions. Brenda Nitardy 920-728-3143.

+Church Picnic Pot-Luck: On September 9th at 10:00 a.m. we will be having our church worship service and picnic at Jones Park. Meat will be provided. Please bring the following for the pot-luck:

Names beginning: A-J bring a hot dish

Names beginning: K-P bring a salad/ cold side dish

Names beginning: Q-Z bring a dessert

+Blessing Box Items: The Rotary Club Student Group Interact has placed a Blessing Box outside the church by the electronic sign. It contains personal care and grocery items that are free for anyone in need to take and use. If you would like to make donations of items to help restock the Blessing Box you can place them in the box in the chapel or bring them to the church office.

Bulletin Sponsor

Today's bulletin is sponsored in honor of Bob & Kathy Cheek's
48th Wedding Anniversary on August 29th

It's Happening Here!
The Week of August 26, 2018

Sunday

Hispanic Worship Service: 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Monday

Loving Hands Crafters: 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Gathering Room

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study - What's God's Responsibility: 6:30-7:30 a.m. in Wesley Room

Group Study - John An Intimate Look at the Savior: 9:00-10:30 a.m. @ 801 East Street

Hispanic Women's Bible Study: 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Church Office

Wednesday

Group Study - The Book of 1 Peter: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Wesley Room

Group Study - Just Open the Door: 1:00-2:30 p.m. @ 454 Leroy Lane, Jefferson

Hispanic Youth Group: 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Bathroom

Thursday

Loving Hands Crafters: 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Gathering Room

Feed Your Soul: 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Worship Service: 6:30-7:15 p.m. in Sanctuary

Friday

Hispanic Ministry Band: 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Saturday

Hispanic Ministry Children's Band Rehearsal: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Choir Room & Gathering Room

Hispanic Conference Program: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Lord, We Lift Our PRAYERS To You!

For our members & friends...

God has called us to support each other in prayer and so each week we list members and friends from our fellowship so we can all pray for them.



Rainer
Gibson
Sally

Sara
Keith
Kate

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Salem UMC

Granddaughter has stage 3 cancer

Chad – Bleeding on the Brain

The Ability to See the Good in People

President

Supreme Court

All College Students

Please write your prayer concerns on the back of the Communication Card that you will find in the bulletin. Place the Card in the offering plate. We will begin praying for your concern on Monday.

If you would like to be part of our e-prayer chain please make the request on the Communication Card or email office@fortmethodist.org and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.



**Saturday
August
25th**

**12:30-
4:30pm**

**Fort Atkinson
Aquatic Center**

**Day
AT THE
pool**

**For
more info:**

**Kate at 920-563-4903
Visit fortmethodist.org
320 S. Main Street**

**Sponsored by
First United Methodist Church**



REDIRECT



**First United Methodist Church
Picnic in the Park**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
JONES PARK**

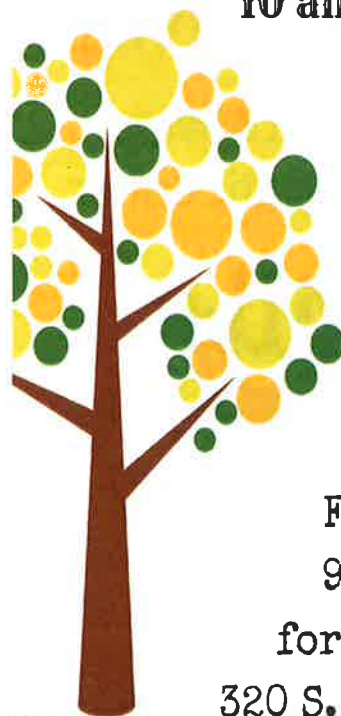


**10 am combined Anglo-Hispanic
worship service**

**11 am Coffee hour &
Sunday School**



12 pm Lunch potluck



**For more info:
920-563-4903**

fortmethodist.org

320 S. Main Street, Fort





Classical Guitar Festival

Saturday, September 8

7:30 PM

in the Sanctuary

Just four more weeks before our sanctuary rafters ring with the sound of classical guitars! Our Saturday afternoon and evening "Celebration of Sacred Music for the Classical Guitar" will feature guitar based duets, trios, quartets and our guest guitar soloist followed by mass ensemble directed by Tom Cook, former

FAHS band director. Dr. Christopher Allen will also be sharing technical and musical advice for guitarists in attendance.

Guitar Festival Guest Clinician and Soloist

We are indeed fortunate to have Dr. Christopher Allen, classical guitarist instructor and performer from Madison, WI as our Saturday afternoon, September 8, 2018 Guitar Ensemble Clinician and evening program Classical Guitar Soloist. Dr. Allen studied classical guitar formally with UW Professor, founder and head of the UW School of Music Guitar Program, Javier Calderon at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and performer and composer Joseph Breznikar. He earned both his Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Music in Classical Guitar Performance from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL and recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Classical Guitar Performance and a Minor in Jazz Guitar Studies.

A member and founding officer of The Madison Classical Guitar Society, Dr. Allen teaches Classical Guitar at Madison College, The Madison Academy of Music and The Monroe Street Fine Arts Center in Madison while maintaining his own private guitar studio. He also performs solo concerts and chamber recitals with viola/violinist Shannon Farley as "Duo Canzonetta".

Program Schedule

1:00 PM - Dr. Allen conducts Solo, Duet, Trio and Quartet Ensemble technical and musical clinics.

4:00 PM - Mass Ensemble rehearsal

7:30 PM - Evening concerts introduced by Festival Director Tom Cook

Outstanding Performers

Fort Atkinson "Quadrigal" Classical Guitar Quartet

Guest Ensembles from Milwaukee and Madison Classical Guitar Societies

8:30 PM - Classical Guitar Solo performance by guest clinician/soloist Dr. Christopher Allen

9:00 PM - Massed Ensemble Performance followed by Closing Remarks by Director Cook

Daytime admission is free and open to the public.

Evening Concert - Freewill donations welcome - (\$5.00 or \$10.00 donations suggested)

Please note: Guitar instructors who would like to present Saturday morning classical guitar student - or student/teacher - duet (or other) recitals are invited to contact Director Cook at tomcook@charter.net Recitals are welcome from 10:00 AM until noon.

This Guitar Festival is sponsored jointly by the First United Methodist Church of Fort Atkinson and the Fort Atkinson Community Guitar Ensemble, aka: "Guitarcheology".

Guitarcheology meets in the Community Room of the Dwight Foster Public Library in Fort Atkinson from 5:15 PM to 8:00 PM on the 2nd and LAST Tuesdays of the month. Please visit a rehearsal and discover "The Joy of Guitar".