

Welcome To Our Service

- + We welcome you to our service tonight. 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 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.

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LIVE *and* LOVE
like JESUS
EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

6:30 pm Worship

August 9, 2018

*please stand if you are able

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn.....Precious Lord, Take My Hand.....#474

Prayer of Confession

O God, we seek you and yet we hide from you. At times we draw near and at other times we move away. If we are honest, we sometimes prefer darkness to light; despair to hope; confusion to clarity. Help us receive the call to rebirth as a gift and open our hearts and minds to the Spirit that makes all things new.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading John 6:35, 41-51

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....The Bread of Life.....

*Hymn.....How Great is Our God.....

Special Music.....Way Maker.....

Mission Trip Girls from the Dominican Republic

Communion

*Closing Hymn.....I've Got Peace Like a River.....#2145

*Prayer for the Journey

Our offering plate is located in the back of the sanctuary. We invite you to leave your gift before you leave this evening.

+Thank You: Thank you so much for the opportunity to join you in worship and share what God is leading me to. I was encouraged by your generosity to collect the noisy can collection on my behalf. Thank you so much for your gift totaling \$196.34...that's a lot of change! Thank you so much for your generosity and prayers. With Gratitude, Heather

Do You Know.....

Knock – Knock - Knock on wood. The first floor remodeling is on schedule to be completed for the start of the new school year. Check out all that's been completed so far!

- The boys and girls bathrooms have been finished with new tile, bright LED lighting, fresh paint, and powerful hand-dryers to eliminate paper towel waste. New partitions, toilets, and seats have all arrived.
- The hallways, door jambs, trim and doors have been painted with high-quality, durable and scrubbable Sherwin Williams paint.
- The electrical work in the Cranston room has been finished for the LED lighting system.
- The asbestos flooring in the janitor's closet has been removed, the ceiling and walls painted, and new lighting will be installed.
- New carpet and floor trim installation is complete. Stair treads will be installed soon.
- Monday, August 6th the new ceilings and acoustical wood wall panels installation begins.

This is such an exciting time here at FUMC! Which Master Plan project do you think should be our next priority? Do you have a special remodeling area you want to see finished? Let's talk and keep the effort rolling. What area would you like to be a part of gifting or

First United Methodist Church Announcements in Brief

August 9, 2018

Announcements:

+Guitar Festival September 8th: Enjoy a musical spiritual uplift as our sanctuary vibrates with the sound of guitar strings at our Saturday, September 8th "Celebration of Sacred Music for the Classical Guitar" festival. Guitar duets, trios, quartets and orchestral ensembles from the Fort Atkinson, Madison and Milwaukee Classical Guitar Societies are featured.

The day's program features morning student/teacher recitals from 9am to noon, afternoon solo and ensemble clinics and evening mass guitar ensemble and guest soloist Christopher Allen of Madison. Admission is free while donations are greatly appreciated.

Guitar Fest is presented by "The Fort Atkinson Community Guitar Ensemble" which originated at First United in 2010 by Jeanne Raub and Howard Moon as a Christmastime Carol Duet.

Come play with us! Members, family and friends who read and play classical (nylon string) guitars or "compatible" instruments are invited to join the ensemble we call "Guitarcheology". Rehearsals are from 6:30 to 8:00pm on the 2nd and last Tuesdays of the month in the Community Room of the Dwight Foster Public Library in Fort Atkinson. The ensemble is ably led and directed by retired Fort Atkinson high school band instructor, Tom Cook."

Inquiries about fall Classical Guitar lessons are welcome.

For more info please contact Howard Moon at barkriver-crafts@gmail.com.

+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.

It's Happening Here!
The Week of August 12, 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
Feed My Starving Children Planning Meeting: 6:30-7:30 pm @ Fort Library

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study - What's My 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
Wesley Ringers Get Together: 6:30-8:00 p.m. @ 1115 Grove St.

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
Prayer Board Craft Event: 1:00-4:00 p.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

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.



Eric
Nathan
Heather

Emanuel
Natalie
Thomas

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Racine First UMC
Cheryl & Her Family
Brother-in-law Heart Attack
Thanks for all the Summer Musicians
Ron – Sister Carol Passed Away/Two More Sisters Also on Short Time Line
Birdie – Cataract Surgery on 14th

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.

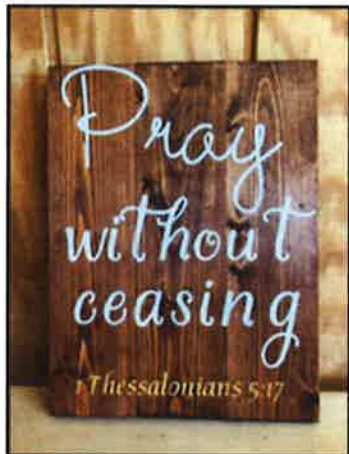
If you would like to be part of our e-prayer chain please make the request on the Communication Card or email office@fortmethodist.org and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.

Bible Verse Board Craft Event

August 16th 1:00 pm

Are you interested in some fun summer fellowship?

Spend a few hours creating beautiful boards with your favorite bible verses.



Your boards will be 10.5x 14 in size. Bible verses, board stains and paints are your choice. All the supplies and instructions will be provided by Robin's Boardacious Boards in the Barn. You bring the creative ideas and fun.

All boards are \$35.00. \$5.00 of each board gets donated back to the church.

Registration is required. If you are interested please contact Diane Schwab. Call or text her at 920-650-5558.



FREE Admission!!!

Day AT THE pool

Saturday August 25th

12:30-4:30pm

Fort Atkinson Aquatic Center

Sponsored by
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Kate at 920-563-4903
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