

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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Children's Ministry: Kate Vance
Organist/Choir Director: Brenda Nitardy
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Children's Guitar Director: Jeanne Raub
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LIVE *and* LOVE

like JESUS

EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

6:30 pm Worship
September 13, 2018
*please stand if you are able

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song.....We Are God's People.....#2220

Prayer of Confession

Lord, it is easy for us to say that we will follow you; and then turn our backs and act as though our commitment to you does not mean anything to us. Jesus challenges us to take up our crosses, and when we don't understand what that means, we just shrug and turn away. Forgive us for our lack of commitment and faith. Heal us of our greed and fears. Give us courage to be disciples and enable us to joyfully proclaim your healing mercies and your transformational love. In Jesus' Name, we pray...

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading James 3:1-12

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon.....Taming the Tongue.....

*Song.....Grace Alone.....#2162

Mission Moment.....Rick & Jen Lowry

Noisy Can.....Feed My Starving Children

Communion

*Closing Song.....Make Me a Channel of Your Peace.....#2171

*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.

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Announcements in Brief

September 13, 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 stop down before or after any service. You are welcome to join us in singing, even if you can't make a full time commitment! Call if you have any questions. Brenda Nitardy 920-728-3143.

+Wesley Ringers Wanted: Wesley Ringers, FUMC's English Handbell Choir, is looking for ringers! We rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm. We normally play in church at the 9:00 service on the second Sunday of the month from October-May. Music reading ability is helpful! Contact the director, Karen Tordera, at ktordera@gmail.com of the church office for more information.

+ Food Pantry Volunteers Needed: October is FUMC's turn to staff the Food Pantry. Volunteers are needed every Monday and Thursday from 2:45—5:30 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the Chapel if you are able to help.

+ Plastic Bags Needed: The Fort Atkinson Food Pantry is in need of your plastic bags. They should be clean and free of rips and tears. Bags can be placed in the box underneath the Food Pantry sign up board.

+ Dart Ball: Dart Ball begins a new season on Tuesday, Sept. 25th. Two practice nights are Sept. 11 and Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m. Stop by in fellowship hall and see what its about. Have some fun.

It's Happening Here!
The Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday

Sunday School: 9:15-10:15 a.m. in Classrooms
Choir Rehearsal: 10:15 –11:30 a.m. in Choir Room
Contemporary Worship Service: 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Sanctuary
Accountable Leadership Team Meeting: 12:00-1:30 p.m. in Wesley Room
Hispanic Worship Service: 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Monday

Women's Bible Study: 9:00-10:30 a.m. in Wesley Room
Loving Hands Crafters: 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Gathering Room

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study - Working for Tyrants: 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
Dartball: 6:30-9:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Wesley Ringers: 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Choir Room

Wednesday

Group Study - The Theology of the Trinity: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Wesley Room
Group Study - Discerning the Voice of God: 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Wesley Room
Youth Group: 6:00-8:15 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

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.



Kim
Lynne
Betty
Christopher

Patty
Lennox
David

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Sussex UMC
Phyllis—Recovering from Aneurysm Repair
Safe Travels
Teachers
Carolyn—In the Hospital

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.