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EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

9:00 am Worship  
World Communion Sunday  
October 7, 2018  
\*please stand if you are able

Prelude

**Gathering**

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit.....Honor and Praise.....#2018

**\*Call to Worship**

God whose love is pouring over us, welcomes us here today.

**Praise be to God!**

God whose healing power is ready to bind up our wounds, welcomes us here today.

**Praise be to God!**

God whose transforming presence offers us hope and peace, welcomes us here today.

**Praise be to God who loves, heals and restores us. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn.....Tell Me the Stories of Jesus.....#277**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful Lord, you know that we are stubborn and willful. We believe that we know the right way to do everything and to heal all the troubles of the world. We resort to extraordinary means to provide healing, only to find that we have not placed our trust in your redeeming love. Our efforts fall far short of the goal of reconciliation. Forgive us our stubbornness and arrogance. Heal our wounded souls and restore hope and compassion to our relationships with you and with each other. Lift us up and cause us to serve you by serving others in this world. AMEN.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

**Proclamation & Response**

Scripture Reading from Genesis 2:18-24

Choral Anthem.....Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone.....#3104

Gospel Reading from Mark 10:2-12

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon.....Jesus and Divorce.....

**\*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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended 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 catholic\*\*church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**\*Hymn.....Fairest Lord Jesus.....#189**

Offering of the Tithes

**\*Doxology.....#94**

Communion

Gluten free wafers are available from Pastor Paul

**Sending Forth**

**\*Closing Hymn.....I Come with Joy.....#617**  
vs 1, 2 & 4

**\*Blessing**

Choral Benediction.....I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me.....#2153

Postlude

## 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](http://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.

## 10:30 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Paul Johnsen
- +Greeter/Ushers: Zachgo Family

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\*Opening Songs.....Here I Am To Worship.....  
.....You Are My Vision.....  
.....Open The Eyes Of My Heart.....

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Sermon.....Jesus and Divorce.....

Offering

Communion.....Give Us Clean Hands.....

\*Closing Song.....Reckless Love.....

\*Closing Prayer



Christmas is coming...and we have the opportunity to send Christmas gifts and greetings to children across the world through Operation Christmas Child.

Here's a checklist that will help you pack your own shoeboxes to ship to children across the world.

1. **Get a shoebox.** Preprinted OCC shoeboxes are available in the church office.
2. **Decide who to pack a gift for: a boy or girl, and their age.**
  - Boy 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 years
  - Girl 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 years
3. **Shop for items and fill the shoebox.**
  - **Suggested items:** a medium to large "wow" item like a stuffed animal, maybe a soccer ball with a pump. Fill it with other fun toys (include items that would be "universally understood" (i.e. a ball would be universally understood, however not everyone will know what a Slinky is, and how it's played with), school supplies, hygiene items (but no liquids including toothpaste, lotions, etc.). What to avoid: candy, all liquids, war-themed games and toys, powdered drinks, medicines and vitamins, and more. For complete info on how to pack a shoebox, go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>
4. **Write a personal note.** Send a greeting, a note of hello, a prayer for the child receiving the shoebox, Christmas blessings.
5. **Pray over your shoebox, and the child receiving it.**
6. **Cost:**
  - **Shipping cost:** Write a check, made out to Operation Christmas Child, for the cost of shipping each box: **\$9 per shoe box.**
  - Discipleship program "The Greatest Journey": give the gift of learning about Jesus. This 12-week discipleship program is offered to recipients of an OCC shoebox. **To support the Gospel message reaching children, click here** or go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/the-greatest-journey/> to make a one-time or monthly commitment, **\$6 per child** who participates in the program.
7. **Drop off your shoebox.** Drop off your shoebox in our church office anytime from now until November 15. OR, you can drop your shoeboxes off at Faith Community Church, the local drop-off location, from November 12 – 18.

## First United Methodist Church

### Announcements in Brief

October 7, 2018

#### Announcements:

**+Feed Your Soul 4 Volunteers Needed:** We are still in need of four volunteers to work Feed Your Soul on Thursday, October 11th. Please contact the church office (920-563-4903 or [office@fortmethodist.org](mailto:office@fortmethodist.org)) if you are willing to help.

**+ 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.

**+Flour & Sugar Donations:** The Fellowship Of Methodist Women are having their pie sale in October. They are asking for donations of flour and sugar. If you would like to help please bring your donations to the church office.

**+ Group Study - Simon Peter, A Rock Moved by God:** Begins on Tuesday, October 9th. The study meets from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the home of Kathy Sherman, 801 East Street. New members are welcome.

### New Member Class

If you are interested in learning more about First United Methodist Church and becoming a member of FUMC, Pastor Paul will be offering three different nights for you to come and learn more. **You only need to attend one of the nights.** New Member Information Classes will be on Monday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30 p.m. All classes will be held in the Wesley Room. Child Care will be available. If you are interested in taking the class contact the church office @ 563-4903 or email [office@fortmethodist.org](mailto:office@fortmethodist.org). Please be sure to let us know if you are in need of child care. If you would like more information on the class please talk with Pastor Paul.

It's Happening Here!  
The Week of October 7, 2018

**Sunday**

Sunday School: 9:15-10:15 a.m. in Classrooms  
Confirmation Meeting: 10:00 –10:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room  
Choir Rehearsal: 10:15 –11:30 a.m. in Choir Room  
Contemporary Worship Service: 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Sanctuary  
Hispanic Worship Service: 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Sanctuary

**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  
Feed My Starving Children Planning Meeting: 6:30-7:30 pm @ Fort Library

**Tuesday**

Men's Bible Study - Being Content: 6:30-7:30 a.m. in Wesley Room  
Group Study - Simon Peter, A Rock Moved by God: 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: 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Choir Room

**Wednesday**

Group Study - 1 Peter: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Wesley Room  
Group Study - Everyday Questions: 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Wesley Room  
Youth Group: 6:00-8:15 p.m. in Batroom

**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

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.



Jenn  
Ben  
Ruth  
Cindy

Adeline  
Amanda  
Connor

**Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...**

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

**Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:**

Elm Grove Community UMC

Missy

Pat —Passed Away

Pat – Mobility Difficulty

Cindy – Bone Replaced in Ankle

Earl —Hospice Care

Jordan & Mona—Journey Through Confirmation Together

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](mailto:office@fortmethodist.org) and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.



Fellowship of Methodist Women's  
**Apple & Blueberry  
Pie Sale**

**Freezer Ready**

**9 Inch Deep Dish Pies**

(only 150 total pies will be made order early)

**Apple Pies - \$10.00**

**Blueberry Pies - \$11.00**

I would like to order:

\_\_\_\_\_ Apple Pies

\_\_\_\_\_ Blueberry Pies

Pies will need to be picked up at FUMC on:

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, October 25th from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, October 26th from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

(Please indicate which day you will pick up your order)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

