

## Welcome To Our Service

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- + There is coffee available in the room behind the Sanctuary from 10:00 - 10:30. Please join us. We would love to meet you.

## 9:00 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Paul Johnsen
- + Liturgist: Jessica Hansen
- + Head usher: Dana Cushman
- +Greeters: Viola Congdon, Brian & Desha Pulkrabeck, Sandi Werth
- +Ushers: Gary Fritz, Dolores Parsons, Jim Hack, Randy Golz
- + Coffee Host: Joanne Belstner
- +Nursery attendant: Linda Kent, Youth Assistant

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EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

9:00 am Worship  
January 27, 2019  
\*please stand if you are able

Prelude

**Gathering**

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit.....Surely the Presence of the Lord.....#328

**\*Call to Worship**

The Spirit of God is upon us.

**We are called to be God's people.**

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**We are called to be the body of Christ.**

Come let us worship God, who binds us together  
in love and service.

**\*Opening Hymn.....Stand Up and Bless the Lord.....#662**  
Vs 1-4

**Prayer of Confession**

**O God, you know that change and challenge are always difficult. We are more inclined to turn our backs on opportunities of service than pitch in to affect the needed changes that will promote healing and wholeness. Forgive us when we give lip service to you and then slip into inaction. Give us courage to be willing disciples. Help us to be people of promise and hope. In Jesus' Name, set us free. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

Words of Assurance

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

**Proclamation & Response**

Scripture Reading from Psalm 19

Choral Anthem.....Come Holy Spirit.....

Gospel Reading from Luke 4:14-21

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon....."Today..." ..

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn.....Where the Spirit of the Lord Is.....#2119**

Offering of the Tithes

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

**Sending Forth**

**\*Closing Hymn.....In Christ There Is No East or West.....#548**

**\*Blessing**

Choral Benediction.....Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing.....#671

Postlude

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- + Sound: Guy Horton

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\*Opening Hymn.....Great Is the Lord.....#2022

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\*Hymn.....The Summons.....#2130

**Offering of the Tithes**

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn.....We Are Called.....#2172

**\*Blessing**

## Small Group Studies

Small groups are so important to our spiritual growth and maturing as Christians. Read about what our groups are studying...groups are open to new participants, so please come! If the current meeting times don't fit your schedule, or you have a thirst for a different study, consider starting your own group. See Pastor Paul if you are interested in establishing your own small group.

Mondays, 9 – 10:30 am, Wesley Room: This ladies group has just begun *Discerning The Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer. Several other groups have completed this study in the past, and it's one you won't want to miss. Contact: Marsha Wilson, (920-568-0488), or just show up!

Tuesdays, 5 – 6 pm, Wesley Room: The Hispanic women (Spanish-speaking group) are studying the Bible. Contact: Arelis Soto

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 am, Wesley Room: The men's group, Daybreakers, is beginning a new study of the Old Testament book of Leviticus on Feb 5. Contact: Roger Gross

Tuesdays, 9:00-10:30 am, 801 East Street: *Unshakable Hope* by Max Lucado relates the real life experiences of men and women from the Bible who built their lives on the promises of God. Although designed to be covered in 12 sessions, the group expects the sessions will take longer to complete. They are about one-third of the way through the book, but you can join the learning at any time. Contact: Kathy Sherman

Wednesdays, 11 am – 12:30 pm, Wesley Room: For the past couple of months, this group has been learning about holy living in a study from Dr. Stephen Davey, senior pastor of the Colonial Baptist Church in Cary, NC. Written and delivered in a challenging, informative yet humorous style, sermons from Dr. Davey are read and discussed each week. This group of men and women gather to study and share lunch together. Contact: Ron Stelse

Wednesdays, 1 – 2:30 pm, Wesley Room: How does the entire Bible fit together? How do so many individual books connect, despite being written by different people over thousands of years? What does a sweeping aerial overview of the landscape of God's Word look like? The group is just digging into Genesis, and over the next year will study the entire Bible based on a sermon series, *The Bible From 30,000 Feet*, by Skip Heitzig. Contacts: Eve Horton and Jen Lowry

Wednesdays, 6:45 pm, Reena Senior Living, 737 Reena Ave, Fort Atkinson: This group is learning from a 6-week sermon series, *Lessons from Football for the Game of Life*. The series includes music of the service, the video message, and includes weekly handouts that provide daily scripture lessons. The sermon series is from the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection (located in Kansas City). Special note: 2-3 times each year, they have a Christian movie night, so watch for details. Contact: Cathy Horton

## First United Methodist Church

### Announcements in Brief

January 27, 2019

#### Announcements:

**+ Offering Envelopes:** If you would like offering envelopes for 2019 they are available on the usher table in the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher and they will be glad to get you a box.

**+ Commission on a Way Forward:** The Commission on a Way Forward Overview is available in the back of the Sanctuary. Ask an usher and they will be happy to get one for you.

**+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.

**+Right Now Media** is like the Netflix of Christian Bible Study. It is designed to equip families and develop leaders through various bible study resources from top Christian publishers and ministries. Every person in FUMC can access over 15,000 bible studies. Right Now Media has studies for small groups, families, students, leadership development, over 2,000 kid's bible based videos, multiple conference resources, and much more. Our hope is to help equip and disciple people to live and love like Jesus. Dive into engaging topical teaching from Tim Keller, Rick Warren, Louie Giglio, Lecrae, Andy Stanley, Matt Chandler, David Platt, and many more. You can easily stream all of these resources in the comfort of your living room or on the road AND all of it is free to you!

To sign up, just email Eileen at [office@fortmethodist.org](mailto:office@fortmethodist.org)

It's Happening Here!  
The Week of January 27, 2019

**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  
Hispanic AWANA Classes 2:00-5:00 p.m. in Classrooms  
Hispanic Worship Service: 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

**Monday**

Women's Bible Study—The Voice of God: 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 - Spiritual Responsibility: 6:30-7:30 a.m. in Wesley Room  
Group Study - Unshakable Hope : 9:00-10:30 a.m. @ 801 East Street  
Staff Meeting: 1:15-2:15 p.m. in Church Office  
Hispanic Women's Bible Study: 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Wesley Room  
Hispanic Dance Class: 6:15-7:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
Wesley Ringers: 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Choir Room

**Wednesday**

Group Study - Holy Living: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Wesley Room  
Group Study - The Bible from 30,000 Feet: 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Wesley Room  
Youth Group: 6:00-8:15 p.m. in Bathroom  
Group Study - Lessons from Football for the Game of Life: 6:30-7:30 p.m. @  
Reena Sr. Living, 737 Reena Ave.

**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  
Phaith Band Rehearsal: 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

Hispanic Ministry Children's Band Rehearsal: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Choir  
Room & Gathering Room  
Date Night Child Care: 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall/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.



Samantha  
Oscar  
Rosy  
John

Grace  
Peter  
Danielle  
Brian

**Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...**

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

**Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:**

Cousin Gordon – Surgery in NY  
Chris & Family – Pancreatic Cancer  
Small Group Ministry  
Julie – Knee Surgery  
Mark— Health Issues  
Julie —Knee Surgery  
Judy  
Larry —In St. Mary's 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](mailto:office@fortmethodist.org) and you will be  
added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.

## Project ♥ Linus



Providing  
Security  
Through  
Blankets



**Help us reach our goal of 50 blankets to donate  
so hospitalized kids can get some comfort!**

Donate fleece 40"x60" by Sunday, **Feb. 10th**  
for FM Kids and Redirect Youth Group to tie

Donate finished blankets by  
Sunday, **Feb. 24th** to bless before sending off

Donations can be dropped off in Office

Questions? Contact Kate Vance  
920-728-1656      kate@fortmethodist.org



FM Kid Will Vance sitting on top  
of his blanket before his  
tonsilectomy

You need a  
**DATE NIGHT!**  
Let us provide the childcare

**Saturday, February 2nd**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**4:30-7:30pm**

**Ages 0-4 in FM Tots**  
**Ages 5+ FM Kids**  
**Ages 13+ Redirect Teens OR**  
**Ages 13+ Helpers for younger kids**

**4:30pm-Drop off/ Registration**  
**4:45pm-Games**  
**5:30pm- Dinner**  
**6:15pm-Bible lesson**  
**7:30pm-Pick up**

**\*Free, but donations encouraged to pay helpers**

**Contact Kate for more information**  
**920-728-1656 kate@fortmethodist.org**

# United Methodists in the 116th Congress

In The United Methodist Church we do not always agree with each other or share the same political views. We have our differences. As United Methodists, we come together for worship and mission. We have discovered that there is plenty of room for all of us at the Lord's Table. Here is a list of United Methodists serving in the 116th United States Congress.

## Senate (10)

Doug Jones	D-Alabama
Tom Cotton	R-Arkansas
Johnny Isakson	R-Georgia
David Perdue	R-Georgia
Pat Roberts	R-Kansas
John Kennedy	R-Louisiana
Elizabeth Warren	D-Mass.
Debbie Stabenow	D-Michigan
Richard Burr	R-N.C.
Rob Portman	R-Ohio

## House (28)

Doris Matsui	D-California
Mark Takano	D-California
Jahana Hayes	D-Conn.
Bill Posey	R-Florida
Charlie Crist	D-Florida
Greg Steube	R-Florida
Rick Allen	R-Georgia
Earl L. Carter	R-Georgia
Rob Woodall	R-Georgia

David Loebsack	D-Iowa
Steve Watkins	R-Kansas
Thomas Massie	R-Kentucky
Dutch Ruppersberger	D-Maryland
Bennie Thompson	D-Mississippi
Emanuel Cleaver II	D-Missouri
Bob Gibbs	R-Ohio
Steve Stivers	R-Ohio
Tom Cole	R-Oklahoma
Phil Roe	R-Tennessee
Daniel Crenshaw	R-Texas
Lizzie Fletcher	D-Texas
Lloyd Doggett	D-Texas
Kay Granger	R-Texas
Pete Olson	R-Texas
Colin Allred	D-Texas
Derek Kilmer	D-Wash.
Rick Larsen	D-Wash.
Liz Cheney	R-Wyoming



## A Fundraising Event to Benefit



**Friday, February 8, 2019**

**Fish Fry served from 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Reservations @ 800-477-9505**

**The  
Fireside**

**The Fireside Dinner Theatre**

**1131 Janesville Ave, Fort Atkinson**

**100% of Fish Fry soup sales on February 8th will be donated to this event. Choose from New England Clam Chowder, French Onion Soup, or Wisconsin Beer Cheese Soup at \$3.00 each.**

Feed My Starving Children Jefferson County Mobilepack is organizing a food packing event on Saturday, May 11, 2019. The group is working to raise \$60,000 to cover the cost of the food and recruit 1,000 volunteers to work two-hour shifts. The goal will be to pack 272,000 meals in one day at the Jefferson County Fair Park. These meals will feed 750 children at least one meal a day for a full year, knowing that nutrition is the first step out of chronic hunger and poverty, literally changing a child's life! Information on how you can help will be available at the event or found at [give.fmssc.org/Jefferson](http://give.fmssc.org/Jefferson).