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Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Please call office to ensure someone is here.

Remember donated items for the Boys & Girls Club are appreciated by UMW; see Mary Lou Jessen, Penni Harden, or Marj Schaefer.

General Information/Opportunities/Upcoming

Sunday School for Adults

9:00 a.m. – **Book Study Coming Soon!**

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Children's Church

During Service (Following the Children's Time)

Pastor's Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. till Noon. Other times by appointment, however, the Pastor is always available. Please call or text him. Please call before making a special trip.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you would like the Pastor to visit with your family, or someone else, please let him or the office know so it can be arranged.

By The Numbers

Attendance Last Sunday

37 Adults 5 Children

Weekly Budget

\$ 3,390.00

Generous Giving Last Sunday

\$ 860.25

LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Keep these dates on your calendar

Thursday, Oct 26, 7:15 a.m.

Prayer at the flagpole, RS High School

Thursday, Nov 2, noon

United Methodist Women

Sunday, Nov 5

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Thursday, Nov 9, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Meeting

Thursday, Nov 9, to follow

Administrative Board Meeting

Coffee Hour Clean Up

Volunteer Needed

Cover Text: Isaiah 45:3a

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Readings for the Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost, October 22, 2017: Exodus 33:12-23 or
Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

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Word Alive!
LIFE in USA

COME INTO THE HOLY OF HOLIES

COME INTO THE HOLY OF HO-LIES...

ENTER BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB

COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SING—ING

WORSHIP AT THE THRONE OF GOD...
(REPEAT)

LIFT—ING HO—LY HANDS...

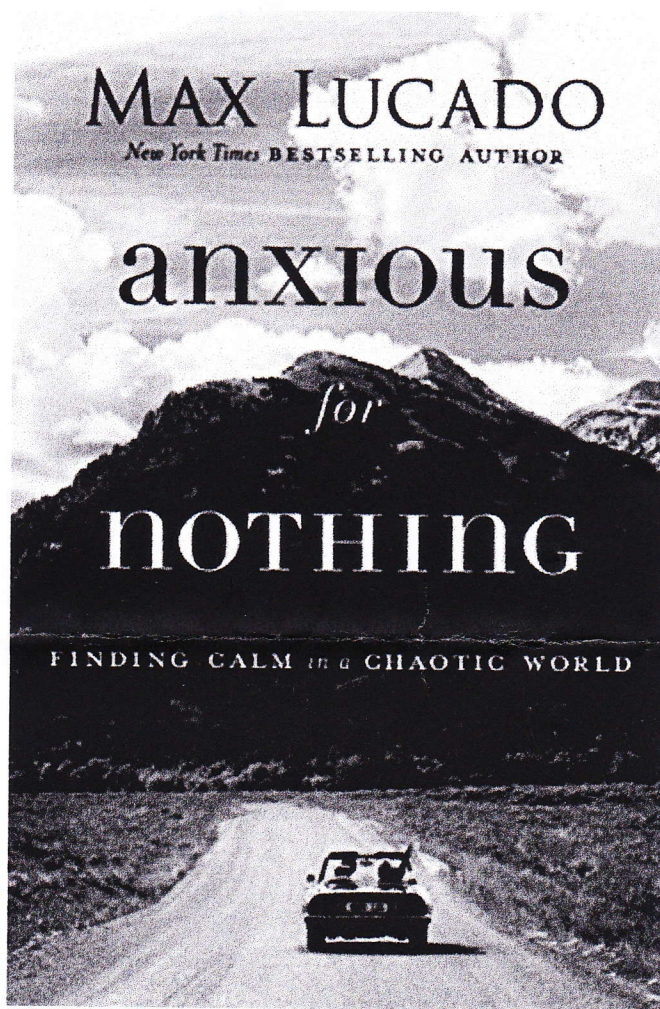
TO THE KING OF KINGS...

WOR—SHIP...

JES—US...

Everyone is invited to join us, Sunday Mornings @9:00, for a book study beginning Sunday November 5th through November 26th.

Pastor Jim will be leading the study.



Have you watched the news lately and wondered what is one to do?

Have you or do you know friends and family who are going through difficult times that seem to never end?

Do you just feel uneasy and you can't figure out why?

Come and join us as we share these and other questions as we study together and discuss this book by Max Lucado.

Prayer Requests: Ruby Macy; Madge Venetta's granddaughter, Arianna; Oscar Erickson; Alma O'Hare; Kay Womack's sister, Terry Cline; Josh Patterson; Nancy McConnell; John Morrison; Larry Finnell; Margaret Bettolo; Mindy Sheckler's niece; Pat & Jack Norris; Patty Beatty; Patrice Noel; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana; Carol Ransdell; Sally Peterson; Pastor Jim; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; Larry Fanelli; Anne Dunaway; Pastor Jim's uncle, Marshall, sister, Judy, and aunt, Mona; Rusty Dickson; Misty, Bill McGarvey; Tom McCutcheon; Mallory Rosetti Gardner; June Wittman; Carol Wendling; Fred & Isaac Wittman; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Deanne Autry; Gene Lane; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen; Karie Chrisawn's mother.

Prayer Request:

By:

Recommended for Devotional Readings:

Oct 29th – Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

Nov 5th – Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

A note from the Pastor: *Greetings with peace and blessings in Jesus name!*

You will notice when reading through your bulletin today, we have made an addition. We have called it "By The Numbers". In this addition you will find the past week's attendance numbers, nothing new to this, as well as a new addition of financial information. You will see a weekly budget amount. This reflects the Church's Annual Budget as approved by the Administrative Board and Charge Conference. This is what we have determined is the cost of operating the church on a weekly basis. Under that you will find LAST week's Generous Giving which reflects LAST week's donation to the General Fund and Facilities Upgrades. We really feel the church needs to be informed as to the finances of the Church. If you have questions, please feel free to ask Greg Fisher, Kathy Ellis, or Pastor Jim.

Back now to where we left off last week. Preparing for change that we know is coming as well as being prepared for change that we do NOT know is coming. It would be nice sometimes to be able to know what the future holds so we could be ready for what may come, however, this is not something any of us can really do. Sure there are some things we know are coming and we can be somewhat prepared. However, I don't feel it is humanly possible to always be ready for every change that may come. This is where our Faith in God through Christ Jesus comes into focus.

You see we can never humanly fully know what is coming and what change it will bring. We don't really know how to prepare, or do we? You see I think we do know! I think we have a bit of a block though in believing fully and trusting fully in what we know. So let us just put it on the table this week.

*While we do not know what the future holds, we do know who holds the future!
If we know and truly believe this statement then . . . To be continued.*

(*) Please Stand as you are able. **TFWS** is the smaller paperback and the **UMH** is the hardback song book.

Share the Message! The Pastor's Message is recorded on CD's every Sunday. They are available free of Charge and *can be found in the Narthex, and at the website: www.rockspringsumc.org. You are welcome to take one.*

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 22, 2017 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Statement of Faith: Jesus, Our Rock of Salvation, Our Life Springs Eternal

Faith Theme 2017

**HEALTHY THINGS GROW>GROWING THINGS CHANGE>CHANGE IS A CHALLENGE>
CHALLENGE FORCES US TO TRUST GOD—>TRUSTING GOD MAKES US HEALTHY>
HEALTHY THINGS GROW!**

Prelude

Sue Milligan

Welcome and Announcements

Please register your presence with us this morning, then pass the book to the person sitting next to you. Before the offertory, tear off the sheet and place it in the offering plate. Thank You!

Song Leader: Morgen Townsend

Acolyte: Nicholas Griffin

Greeter: Marj Schaefer

*Congregational Call to Worship

“Come Into the Holy of Holies”

Insert

*Congregational Hymn of Praise

“This Little Light of Mine”

UMH 585

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Chorus: (Congregation Is Encouraged to Join In)

“More Precious than Silver”

TFWS 2065

Doxology

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Time Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, red and yellow, black and white. They are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Joys and Concerns

A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer—Congregational Prayer

Prayer Response

“Sanctuary”

TFWS 2164

*Congregational Hymn of Preparation

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (p. 959)

Kathy Ellis

The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond **“Thanks Be to God!”**

Morning Message

“Disciple Training and Evangelism”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

*Closing Hymn

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

TFWS 2129

*Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve

Postlude

Sue Milligan

*I will give you hidden treasures
of secret riches, so you will know
that I am the LORD.*

– Isaiah 45:3a

