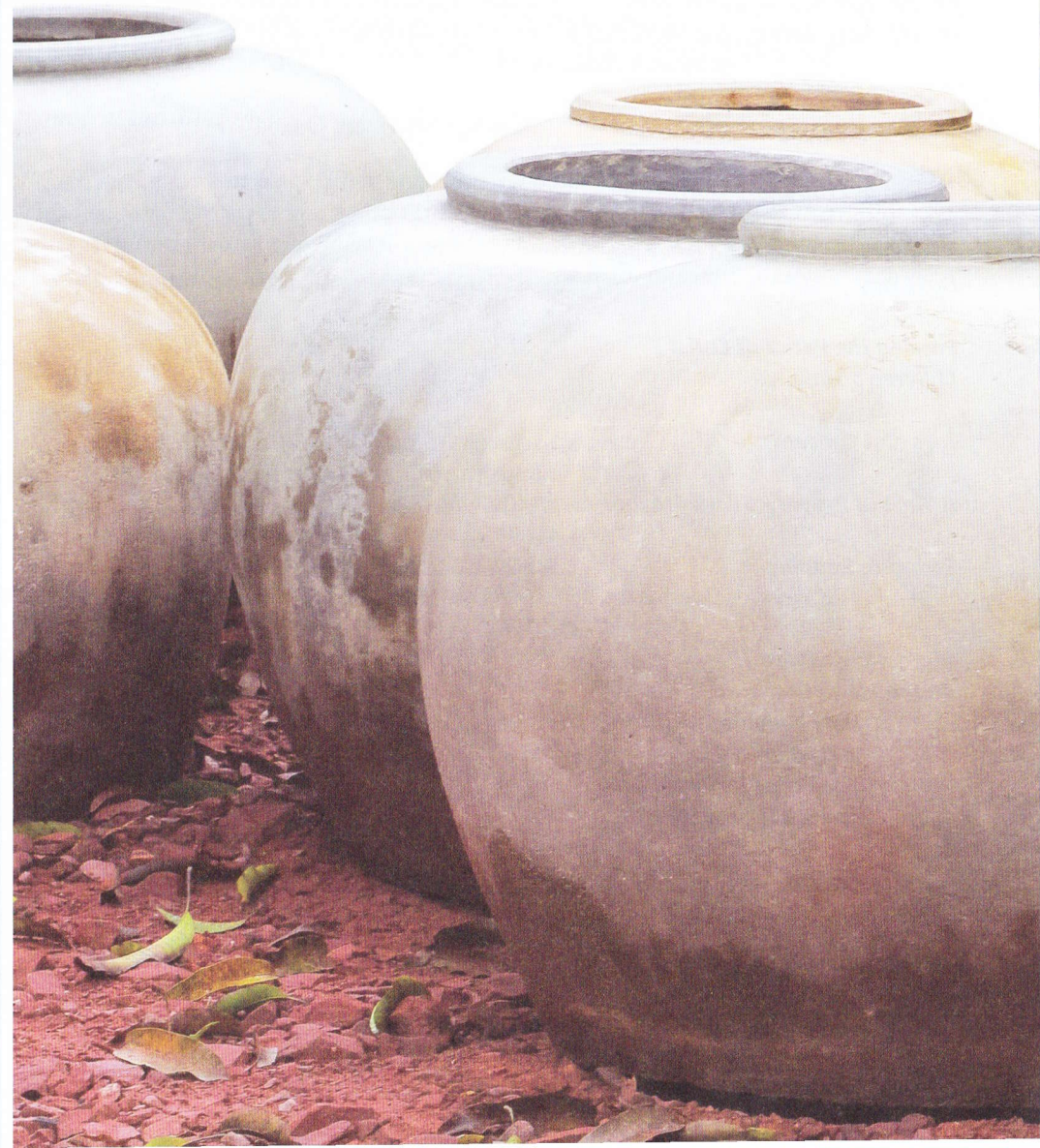


*But we have this treasure in clay pots  
so that the awesome power belongs to God  
and doesn't come from us.*

*– 2 Corinthians 4:7*



# First United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 3, 2018 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

## Faith Theme 2018

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

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Prelude		Justin Hardman
Welcome and Announcements		
<i>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!</i>		
	Acolyte: Nicholas Griffin	Greeter: Mary Lou Jessen
* Call to Worship	"Change My Heart, O God"	TFWS 2152
*Hymn of Praise	"Be Thou My Vision"	UMH 451
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings		
Doxology	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Passing the Peace of Christ		
Children's Time		
Joys and Concerns		
A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer—Congregational Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Mark 2:23 – 3:6 (p. 814)	Kay Womack
The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond "Thanks Be to God!"		
Morning Message	"To Do Good or Not?"	Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn
Response to the Word		
Holy Communion (During Communion we will sing "One Bread One Body")		UMH 620
Invitation		UMH 12
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 13
The Lords Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	"Let There Be Peace on Earth"	UMH 431
*Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve		
Postlude		Justin Hardman



**Prayer Requests:** The Karen Nelson family; Nancy DeBernardi; Harold "Butch" Tomjack; Linda DeBernardi; Norman Johnson; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; Kay Womack's sister, Terry; Margaret Bettolo; Family of Marcella Romero; Becky Morrison; Larry Garcia; Gail Webb; Don Hofeldt; Penny Hardin's husband, Jim; Carol Ransdell; Ruby Macy; Madge Venetta's granddaughter, Arianna; Alma O'Hare; Josh Patterson; Larry Finnell; Mindy Sheckler's niece; Pat & Jack Norris; Patty Beatty; Patrice Noel; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; Pastor Jim, and his uncle, Marshall, sister, Judy, & aunt, Mona; Rusty Dickson; Bill McGarvey; Tom McCutcheon; Mallory Rosetti Gardner; June Wittman; Fred & Isaac Wittman; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Gene Lane; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen.

Prayer Request:

By:

**Recommended for Devotional Readings:**

*June 10<sup>th</sup> – 1 Samuel 8:4-20 or 11:14-15; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35*

*June 17<sup>th</sup> – 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 or Psalm 72; 2 Corinthians 5:6 -10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34*

*Greetings from Pastor Jim!*

*On behalf of the Church here at Rock Springs Methodist Church, we would like to welcome you to our service. This welcome is for regulars and visitors alike. We know that there are many things you could have chosen to do with your Sunday morning, however, we are ever grateful you decided to join us as we worship and fellowship together sharing our faith journey. Amen!*

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Minister: All Who Worship Here

Pastor: Rev. Jimmy R. Chrisawn

Christian Education: Karie Chrisawn

Lay Leader: Kathy Ellis

Nursery Attendant(s): Nicole France & Lauren Mayer

**Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.**

*Please call the office to ensure someone is there.*

(\*) 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](http://www.rockspringsumc.org). You are welcome to take one.*

## General Information/Opportunities/Upcoming

Sunday School for Adults, 9:00 a.m. (*Live on facebook.com/rockspringsunitedmethodist*)

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 51 Adults 5 Children

Weekly Budget \$ 2,846.00

May 27<sup>th</sup> Generous Undesignated Giving \$ 1,776.00

### Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.

"Conversations In Faith", at the church

### Facebook Schedule

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

"Thursday Theological Reflections"

Fridays, 8:00 p.m.

"Friday Evening Fireside Faith Chat"

### Upcoming dates for your calendar

Wednesday

To be arranged

Thursday, June 14, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Meeting

Thursday, June 14, to follow

Administrative Board Meeting

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

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Greetings in name of Christ our Lord! Peace and blessings.

This week I want to share some information concerning finances. I am sharing this as I have been asked a few times to address this in a written format so here it goes.

There are two basic areas of giving for our church. Designated and undesignated. Now these get broken down into specific areas, but generally these are the two main areas.

UNDESIGNATED: When money is taken in or received and the giver does not specify a designated area (special use) it becomes a General donation (plate offering). This is then recorded as needed and deposited. Once a month this is totaled and 13% of it is accessed to be paid to the Annual Conference. This is called Tithe Plus and is used for many different things, to many for this space.

DESIGNATED: When money is donated or received and the donor specifies the use of the donation it then falls into the category of designated. This is then distributed as designated. There is NO 13% Tithe Plus accessed on these designated funds and 100% goes to the designated fund to which it is given. Below is a list of designated giving areas:

(These are typically forwarded directly to the Conference Office to be deposited into designated ministry areas) - Special Sunday's (UMCOR, World Communion, etc)

There are designated and ongoing for use in our church - Local Designated Giving areas (In Church) Memorials, Scholarship, Local Missions, Technology, Facilities Upgrades, Special Ongoing Projects