

Now is the day
of salvation!

– 2 Corinthians 6:2b



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 24, 2018 – Fifth 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!

Prelude

Justin Hardman

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!

Acolyte: Nicholas Griffin

Greeter: Cathy Georgis

***Call to Worship**

“There’s Something About That Name”

UMH 171

***Hymn of Praise**

“O How I Love Jesus”

UMH 170

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

*** Hymn of Preparation**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41 (P. 816)

Greg Fisher

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

Morning Message

“Even In The Storm”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

***Closing Hymn**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

UMH 133

***Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve**

Postlude

Justin Hardman

Prayer Requests: Nancy DeBernardi; Harold "Butch" Tomjack; Linda DeBernardi; Norman Johnson; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; Kay Womack's sister, Terry; Margaret Bettolo; 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:

July 1st – 2 Samuel 1:1-1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

July 8th – 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

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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Lay Leader: Kathy Ellis

Nursery Attendant(s): Nicole France & Lauren Mayer

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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

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. You are welcome to take one.*

General Information/Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday School for Adults, 9:00 a.m. (*Live on Facebook, Rock Springs First United Methodist Church*)
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	45 Adults 4 Children
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,846.00
June 17 th Generous Undesignated Giving	\$ 1,031.00

LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Wednesdays, 6:30p.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	Music Practice, To be arranged
Thursday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Thursday, July 12, 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.

24 June 2018

Greetings, Grace, Peace and blessings in the name of Jesus!

Today is a busy day here at Rock Springs Church and is also a historical day as well.

Rock Springs Church (Methodist) was established in 1891.

On 24 June 1968 the current building was dedicated and officially became the new home of the congregation. It is quite interesting that very same year the Methodist Church merged with a couple other denominations and would change its name to United Methodist.

On this special day we have a lot happening and we want to be sure you know, member or not, that you are invited and encouraged to be part. Here is a brief list of what we have planned.

Live Sunday School at 9am

Worship at 10:30am

Meal and Birthday celebration in the Fellowship hall (Just like the first one in 1968)

Following the meal/celebration we move back to the sanctuary for a message Past, Present, Future

Following this we will resume our Holy conversation on A Way Forward for our church. In this time we will hear reports on this year's Historical Annual Conference. We will then enter our time of Holy Conversation continuing our reflections on the three questions from our last gathering:

Who are we as a Church?

The Church is not a denomination, a building, or some other world made up entity. The Church is a gathering of persons who have accepted Jesus as their Lord and savior, who are seeking to deepen their faith, who are called by God into service to fulfill the Great Commission found in Matthew 28. As people become saved, born again, redeemed they become part of the family of God. Each individual believer should hear and answer God's call on and in their life. We are part of something larger and bring our individualness and uniqueness to the body, the Church. One person a Church is not! Jesus did not teach or lead people to be lone rangers in their faith journey, but instead taught us how to live together in Christian love and unity. Paul gives the greatest teaching on this found in Romans 12:1-8. With this in mind let's move forward in Christian conversation. And just for clarification questions 2 and 3 are not the same as we will soon see.

OUR WAY FORWARD

1. What is God calling us too theologically?

What guides and informs what we here at RSFUMC believe? Wesley gives us a good starting point in his quad lateral. These four Primary is Scripture, tradition, reason, and experience.

2. What is or how is God calling us to ministry in Rock Springs?

What do we feel or sense God, through the Holy Spirit, that God is calling us to do or be involved in within our community? God is at work in the world and in Rock Springs! Where or what are areas of Christian need in our community?

3. How will we, as a Church, move forward to follow and fulfill God's call for us as a Church here in Rock Springs?

In question 2 we should have identified some areas where we feel God calling us to be involved as a Church.

Now this question asks how will WE do it! See not the same question.

It is nice to talk about it, identify it, but the conversation needs to move to action!