



*Speak to each other
with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs;
sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts.*

—Ephesians 5:19

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, Aug 19, 2018 – Thirteenth 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

Svetlana Martin

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: Pat Norris

***Call to Worship**

“There’s Something About That Name”

UMH 171

***Hymn of Praise**

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH 374

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**

“O How I Love Jesus”

UMH 170

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:3-21 (p. 951)

Kay Womack

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

Morning Message

“Living THE NEW Life, Part 2”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

***Closing Hymn**

“Because He Lives”

UMH 364

***Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve**

Postlude

Svetlana Martin

Greetings from Pastor Jim and the rest of the congregation here at Rock Springs Church!

This greeting is for all who have joined us for worship here this morning. As we come together to worship this morning we meet on common ground, Jesus our Christ! We come with joys and concerns, we come from successes and failures, we come from temptations and victories, we come broken and whole, we come with worries and answered prayers, and so we come to common ground in Christ Jesus. Welcome to this place for all!

Prayer Requests: Rob McMillan; Nancy DeBernardi; Harold "Butch" Tomjack; Linda DeBernardi; Norman Johnson; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; 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:

Aug 26th – 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Sep 2nd – Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 or Psalm 72; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-18, 14-15, 21-23

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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	47 Adults 3 Children
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,846.00
Aug 12th Generous Undesignated Giving	\$ 777.00

LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

To resume in the Fall "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, Sept 6, noon	UMW Meeting
Thursday, Sept 13, 6:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Thursday, Sept 13 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.

Greetings in the wonderful and blessed name of Jesus!

It is so good to be back! This week I wanted to share a couple points with you about sin and forgiveness.

First how do we define sin? You see that is a loaded question. We don't define sin, God did. We have a manual to consult on what God has deemed to be sin, the penalty, and the way to forgiveness: The Bible. You see our society today seems to have replaced God's word with "whatever." Not to mention, how it seems, if we take a stand with the word of God we can come under great pressure from society. But, let's go back to sin.

*Another thing we like to do is make some sins worse than others. **Don't get me wrong some sins have greater impact to our society, communities, and families.** This is a fact that we know all too well. However, before God all sins are equal. The truth is we "ALL" sin daily in some way. So, if we all sin daily, what are we to do? Repent! Ask God to forgive you in the name of Jesus.*

Jesus died to pay the penalty for every sin large or small. Just because someone sins doesn't mean God loves them less. Remember "Jesus died for us while we were yet in our sins." So we come to the next situation and that is, if Jesus died for all sins and all we have to do is repent then why should we try to live a good life now? Why not just live it up doing what we want, when we want, any way we want and just before we die repent and slide into heaven safe and sound?

To be continued....