

Love your neighbor
as yourself.

– James 2:8b



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 9, 2018 – Sixteenth 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**

“This Is the Day”

UMH 657

***Hymn of Praise**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

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**

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

UMH 514

Scripture Reading

James 2:1-17 (p. 981)

Norma Stensaas

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

Morning Message

“And the Winner Is?”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

***Closing Hymn**

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

UMH 474

***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: Crystal; 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; 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:

Sept 16th – Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Sept 23rd – Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

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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.

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	29 Adults 3 Children
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,846.00
Sept 2 nd Generous Undesignated Giving	\$ 1,276.00

LIFE GROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Wednesday, Sept 12, 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, Sept 12, 5:30 p.m.	Music Practice
Thursday, Sept 13, 7:15 a.m.	Prayer at the Flagpole, RS High School
Thursday, Sept 13, 6:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Thursday, Sept 13 to follow	Administrative Board Meeting
Saturday, Sept 29, 8:30 a.m.	Church-wide Clean Up. Gather at 8:30 a.m., work begins at 9:a.m. ALL HANDS ON DECK!
Thursday, Oct 4, noon	UMW Meeting

Please Note:

Prior to our Church-wide Clean Up, pre-clean up items (i.e., old sports trophies, books, etc.) will be available on the table in the parlor, beginning Sunday, September 2nd, ending Sunday, September 9th. After this time, all items will be disposed of at the discretion of the Trustees.

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