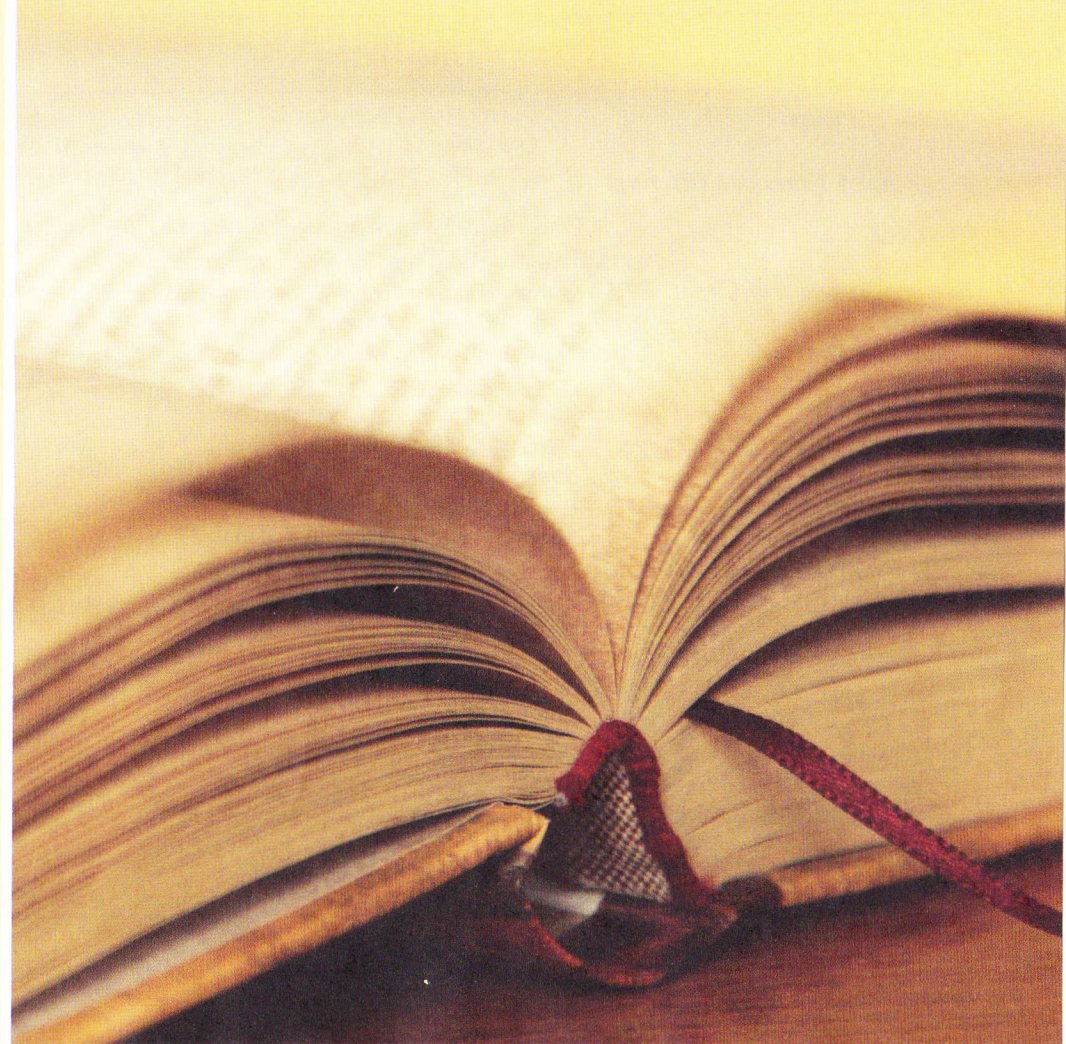


The LORD's Instruction is perfect,  
reviving one's very being.

The LORD's laws are faithful,  
making naive people wise.

– Psalm 19:7



# First United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 16, 2018 – Seventeenth 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: Linda Prine

*\*Call to Worship*

“His Name Is Wonderful”

UMH 174

*\*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*

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

UMH 172

*Scripture Reading*

James 3:1-12(p. 981)

Linda Prine

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

*Morning Message*

“The Power of the Tongue”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

*\*Closing Hymn*

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMH 57

*\*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:** Karie Chrisawn; 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 23<sup>rd</sup> – Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37*

*Sept 30<sup>th</sup> – Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50*

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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.***

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

## General Information/Upcoming Opportunities

School for Adults, 9:00 a.m. (*Live on Facebook, Rock Springs First United Methodist Church*)  
Service, 10:30 a.m.  
's Church, during Service (*Following the Children's Time*)

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

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

### Numbers

nce Last Sunday	43 Adults 3 Children
Budget	\$ 2,846.00
Generous Undesignated Giving	\$ 1,249.00

### ROUP/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

lay, Sept 19, 3:00 P.M. "Conversations In Faith", at the church

### rk Schedule

, 9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
ys, 10:00 a.m.	"Thursday Theological Reflections"
8:00 p.m.	"Friday Evening Fireside Faith Chat"

### ng dates for your calendar

, Sept 17, 7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
lay, Sept 19, 5:30 p.m.	Music Practice
y, Sept 20, 7:15 a.m.	Prayer at the Flagpole, RS High School
y, Sept 29, 8:30 a.m.	<b><u>Church-wide Clean Up, "Part 1".</u> Gather at 8:30 a.m., work begins at 9:a.m. ALL HANDS ON DECK!</b>
y, Oct 4, noon	UMW Meeting
y, Oct 11, 6:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting
y, Oct 11 to follow	Administrative Board Meeting

### lote:

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, Fellowship Hall, and one classroom, beginning Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. After this time, all items will be disposed of at the discretion of the Trustees.

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



*Greetings in the name of Jesus! Peace and blessings!*

*I want to begin this message with a huge thank you from Karie and me for all your prayers and concerns for her and us following her foot surgery! It is so wonderful to feel the prayers and genuine concerns of our brothers and sisters.*

*As most of you already know she had Major foot surgery on Tuesday 4 September at Park City. It was indeed major foot surgery. She was in surgery for several hours and the Doctor actually spend about three and a half hours working on her foot. She has rheumatoid arthritis and it was severe in her left foot to the point of bone and joint deterioration and huge bunions. She was in constant pain. She had the bunions removed and they reconstructed the joints and bones in her mid-foot with screws, rods, and bone grafts (fusions). She has about 50 stiches in her foot and four in her left knee where they removed bone for the grafts. It will be six months of no weight bearing and then physical therapy. She is planning on going back to teaching soon and we would ask for continued prayers for healing and recovery.*

*Once again thank you all so very much for prayers and for those who have brought meals; it is a real blessing!*