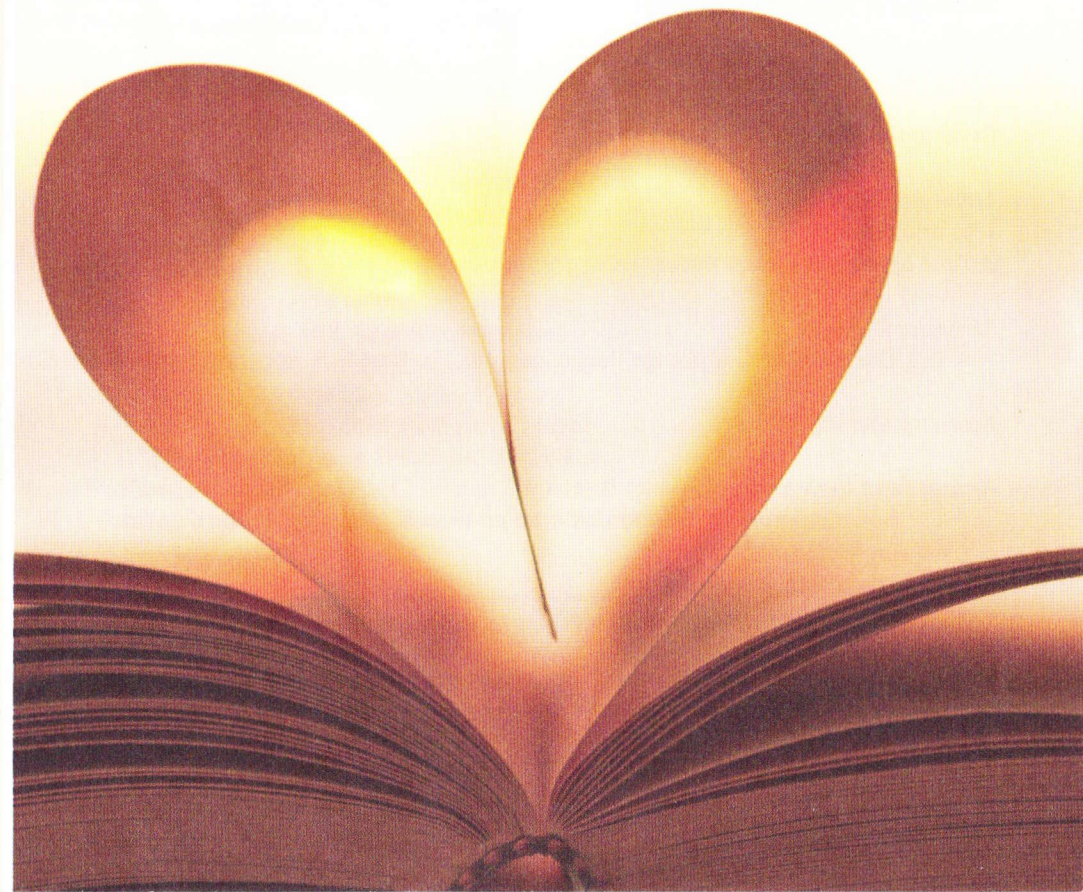


*Now faith, hope,
and love remain —
these three things —
and the greatest of these is love.*

—1 Corinthians 13:13



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 3, 2019 –Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

World Communion Sunday

Faith Theme 2019

**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
Cherie Rannells, Flute

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: Alma O'Hare

***Call to Worship**

"We Gather Together"

UMH 131

***Hymn of Praise**

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH 98

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

Psalm 71:1-6 (p. 463)

Madge Venetta

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

Morning Message

"Who Is God to Us?"

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**

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH 620

***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: Pat & Jack Norris; Margo Clark; Nick & Donna Bedard; Duane Allen; Alex Marschalk; Larry Milligan; Virginia Wittman; Margaret & Bob Bettolo; Karie Chrisawn; Crystal; Nancy DeBernardi; Harold "Butch" Tomjack; Linda DeBernardi; Norman Johnson; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; Becky Morrison; 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; Patty Beatty; Patrice Noel; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's family, brother's death & sister, Sister Diana's illness; 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: (Underlined texts are the sermon texts)

Feb 10th – Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Feb 17th – Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

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Pastor: Rev. Jimmy R. Chrisawn

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Lay Leader: Kathy Ellis

Nursery Attendant(s): 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.com/rockspringsunitedmethodist)

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church, during Service (Following the Children's Time)

Pastor's Office Hours: Wednesday 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 48 Adults, 4 Children

Weekly Budget \$ 2,890.00

Jan 27th Generous Undesignated Giving \$ 1,470.00

Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, Feb 6, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship

Wednesday, Feb 6, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study at the Parsonage

Facebook Schedule

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

"Reflections & Lessons"

Saturdays, (around) 5:00 p.m.

"Saturday Live"

Upcoming dates for your calendar

Wednesday, Feb 6, 5:30 p.m.

Music Practice

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.

Coffee with the Pastor at the Coal Train Coffee Depot
(He's buying!)

Thursday, Feb 7, noon

UMW Meeting

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

Finance Meeting

Thursday, Feb 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.