



Every scripture
is inspired by God
and is useful
for teaching,
for showing mistakes,
for correcting,
and for training character.

– 2 Timothy 3:16

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 20, 2019 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

(10:25am) Welcome and Announcements

Praises/Joys

Concerns

Greeting

*The Lord be with you: **And also, with you.** Opening Prayer*

***Choral to Worship** (Congregation Invited to Join)

***Hymn of Praise**

“Soon and Very Soon”

UMH 706

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Time

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

UMH 95

A Time of Prayer – Silent Prayer—Congregational Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Faith of Our Fathers”

UMH 710

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (p. 967)

Kathy Ellis

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

Morning Message

“Stay THE Course”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

***Closing Hymn**

“When We all Get to Heaven”

UMH 701

***Parting Blessing:** *Leaving to Serve*

Postlude

Svetlana Martin

(*) Please Stand as you are able. **TFWS** is the smaller paperback and the **UMH** is the hardback song book.

*You are greeted this morning by: **Leslie & Rob McMillan***

*Our Acolyte: **Nicholas Griffin***

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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.

Recommended for Devotional Readings: (Underlined texts are the sermon texts)

Oct 27th – Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Nov 3rd – Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-14; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

***Our greeting for all who have joined us here.** 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: Renee Bustos; Bill Sheckler; Brent Martin; Fred Wittman; Scott Silverthorn; Irene Hanrahan, Penni Harden; David Petrie; Margo Clark; Lilo McGiver; Nancy O'Hara; Ceian Dale; Pat Norris; Denny Demarto; Duane Allen; Alex Marschalk; Larry Milligan; Margaret & Bob Bettolo; Karie Chrisawn; Crystal; Linda DeBernardi; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; Becky Morrison; Gail Webb; Don Hofeldt; Jim; Ruby Macy; Madge Venetta's granddaughter, Arianna; Alma O'Hare; Josh Patterson; Larry Finnell; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; Pastor Jim, his uncle, Marshall, sister, Judy, & aunt, Mona; Bill McGarvey; Tom McCutcheon; Mallory Rosetti Gardner; June Wittman; Virginia Wittman; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen.

Prayer Request:

By:

Share the Message!

Audio files of the Sunday Services can be found on the church website: www.rockspringsumc.org. If you wish to have a copy of the service on CD, please leave your name and the date of the service at the office.

General Information/Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday School for Adults, 9:00 a.m. (Live on Facebook; the link, [rockspringsumc.org](https://www.rockspringsumc.org))

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

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

Pastor's Office Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 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 43 Adults, 2 Children

Weekly Budget \$ 2,890.00

Oct 13th Generous Undesignated Giving \$ 945.00

Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, Oct 23, 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Facebook Schedule (the link, [rockspringsumc.org](https://www.rockspringsumc.org))

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. "Reflections & Lessons"

Saturdays, (around) 5:00 p.m. "Saturday Live"

Upcoming dates for your calendar

Wednesday, Oct 23, 5:30 p.m.

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, Nov 2, noon

Thursday, Nov 4, noon

Thursday, Nov 12, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov 12, to follow.

Sunday, Nov 24, following service

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Music Practice

Coffee with the Pastor at the Bike & Trike Shop
(He's buying!)

Charge Conference: noon, lunch; 1:00 p.m., Business/Worship

UMW Meeting

Finance Meeting

Administrative Board Meeting

UMW Annual Turkey Dinner Potluck

Due Date to Return Shoe Boxes

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

UMW needs addresses for college students and military personnel for care packages before Nov. 7th

Upcoming:

Watch for dates, times, and information regarding:

- Confirmation Classes for all ages
- Life Group formation
- Special topic studies

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Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 20, 2019: Jeremiah 31:27-34;
Psalm 119:97-104 or Psalm 19; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

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