

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 46 Adults, 3 Children

Weekly Budget \$ 2,890.00

Oct 20th Generous Undesignated Giving \$ 1,659.00

Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, Oct 30, 7:00 p.m.

Our Youth Group, "One Way"

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 30, 5:30 p.m.

Music Practice

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.

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

Saturday, Nov 2, noon

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

Thursday, Nov 4, noon

UMW Meeting

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

Finance Meeting

Thursday, Nov 12, to follow.

Administrative Board Meeting

Sunday, Nov 17

Due Date to Return Shoe Boxes

Sunday, Nov 24, following service

UMW Annual Turkey Dinner Potluck

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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 27, 2019: Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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Pastor: Rev. Jimmy R. Chrisawn

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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.

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

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

Nov 10th – *Habakkuk 1:15b – 2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38*

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, Virginia, & June Wittman; Scott Silverthorn; Irene Hanrahan, Penni Harden; David Petrie; Margo Clark; Lilo McGiver; Nancy O'Hara; Ceiann 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 & Family; 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; Bill McGarvey; Tom McCutcheon; Mallory Rosetti Gardner; 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.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 27, 2019 – Twentieth 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)

***Affirmation of Faith**

“A Modern Affirmation”

UMH 885

***Hymn of Praise**

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”

UMH 380

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**

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH 369

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:9-14 (p. 853)

Linda Prine

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

Morning Message

“Careful”

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

***Closing Hymn**

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

UMH 365

***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: **Linda Prine**

Our Acolyte: **Nicholas Griffin**

YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM
IN THE MIDST OF ISRAEL,
AND THAT I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD.

—JOEL 2:27

