

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

**The people of the United Methodist Church®**

June 24, 2018

5th Sunday after Pentecost

*\*Indicates you are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so*

## **Psalm 62:5-8 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

<sup>6</sup> Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

<sup>7</sup> My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

<sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

## **Matthew 11:25-30 (NIV)**

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. <sup>27</sup> "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

The June mission offering will go to support Gateway to Discovery. You will find a table in the back of the church to make your contribution at your convenience. Thank you to all who help with their monetary donations!

*Altar flowers are  
given in memory of  
Bev Nelson  
from  
Ike Nelson*

*The additional bouquet  
On the altar is in celebration  
of Gary and Joan LeValley's  
60th wedding anniversary  
with love from Lori, Sheryl,  
Kim, Brad and families*

The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for June and July is sugar, and salt and pepper. Please drop your items in the shopping cart in the Wesley Parlor in the church building. The Evangelism Committee wants everyone to see what has been collected and is trying to track the donations given by First UMC!

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Bettie Heideman's brother-in-law and sister, Kaye Berry, Bettie Heideman's grandson, Taylor Heideman, who has left for a year's tour in Kuwait, Bonnie Kersten, those in nursing homes and those men and women in our armed forces. Please let the church office know of anyone who may need prayers.

***Opportunities for Work, Witness and Fellowship  
through First United Methodist Church***

**Sun, June 24**

9:45 am          Worship

**Mon, June 25**

9:00 am          Pew Crew

12:00 pm        Al-Anon

**Tues, June 26**

9:30 am          Lord's cupboard

11:00 am        SSS—First UCC

12:00 pm        AA

4:00 pm          Lord's cupboard

5:00 pm          HOLA

5:00 pm          Stage Door Productions

6:30 pm          One Board Meeting

7:00 pm          Boy Scouts

**Wed, June 27**

11:00 am        SSS—First UMC

5:00 pm          Stage Door Productions

**Thus, June 28**

9:30 am          Lord's Cupboard

5:00 pm          Stage Door Productions

**Fri, June 29**

1:00 pm          Lord's Cupboard

7:00 pm          SDP Presents

"Little Red Meets the Wolves

**Sat, June 30**

2:00 pm          SDP Presents: "Little Red

Meets the Wolves"

**Sun, July 1**

9:45 am          Worship

As Riverside United Methodist Church begins the process of closing its doors, please keep its members in your prayers. Riverside has been home to many of its member for their entire lives. A "Last Sunday Worship Service" will be held on June 24th at 9:00 am. A special worship service to celebrate Riverside's ministries over the last 126 years will be held on Saturday, June 30th at 1:30 pm.

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## Prayer Request from Sidewalk Week of June 18<sup>th</sup>

### First Congregational

Mrs. L – That Ethan's spacers work and don't hurt too much

Mrs. L – Lina has a safe trip home

T – safe travels to zoo

JC – that Joey and Sarah's kids return home safe

S – Safe travels for youth group going to regional youth event.

### First UMC

M – To have fun at Sidewalk Sunday School

N – To have fun and grow up to be a firefighter

O – have a super fun and safe vacation

Mrs. L – So happy to be back at SWSS for our  
15<sup>th</sup> year

Cousin has thyroid cancer

Aunt broke leg

Dad – help with kidneys

Grandma – help with vision

Calvin died with cancer – friend

Cat died

Help my dog to see

My dog died

B – Safe flight to Florida

B – thankful for everything that they have

P – Dear God thank you for life and food

B – thank you for protecting us and for our freedom

A – Thank you for the wonderful time at Sidewalk Sunday School



**Your Staff:**

The Congregation, The Ministers  
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Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist.  
Megan Cassady, Youth Coordinator  
Mark W. McClellan, Interim Organist  
Gretchen Stanley, Chancel Choir  
Brian Robison, Wesley Ringers  
Amy Champagne, Children's Choirs  
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Gretchen Stanley and Amy Champagne,  
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Barb Chingren (South Door)

**LITURGIST**

Michael Stanley



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is to Love, Grow  
and Serve in Jesus Christ**