



# The Messenger

First United Methodist Church  
of Carroll, IA 51401

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## FUMC STAFF -----

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## Times of worship -

- *Saturday Worship 6:00 pm*
- *Sunday Family Worship 10:30 am*
- *Coming in June: Wednesday evening 6:30 PM service for those out of town on the weekend.*

The Messenger items are due at the main desk by Monday prior to printing. Watch bulletins for additional activities.

**PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE**

*Next Messenger: May 27<sup>th</sup>*

## THOUGHTS...



**“Come to Me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest. 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.” (Matthew 11:28-29)**

In stormy weather it is not unusual to see small birds, living near to the sea, wind-blown out of the sight of land. In the days of old they would be seen by voyagers far from the coast, hovering over the mast on weary wings, wanting to alight and rest themselves on the mast, but not sure of doing so. One traveler tells of seeing a little lark which must have followed the ship for a great distance and then because of sheer weariness gave up and rested on one of the lower bars of the ship. He was so worn out that he was easily caught by the traveler. The warmth of the traveler’s hand was so comfortable for the little bird that it sat down, buried his little cold feet in his feathers, and looked about with bright eyes not in the least afraid. It was as if the bird was very sure that he could trust where he was at with total peace.

Weariness can come into our lives as well. Often we can relate to Jesus’ call, “Come to me all you who are weary, tired, and burdened down.” When that deep weariness comes we know that we need help. Jesus shares that only when we come to Him and lay our whole weight down can we truly find the rest we need. In Jesus, resting and yoked up to Him, we can trust ourselves to be totally protected and safe.

If Jesus is our resting place then we can follow Him all of our days. May you find rest for your souls as you come and draw close.

**May God keep you in His Perfect Peace,  
Pastor Dennis Bailey**

## COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

### May 18 - Graduation Sunday -

**Pastor Dennis will be on Vacation**

Jason Bush and Suzi Olberding helping with worship and honoring of the graduates.

### May 25 - John 14:15-17 “God With Us”

We will dedicate memorials given to our church on this Sunday, remembering those who have left us and we will thank God that Jesus has sent the Holy Spirit to be in the lives of those of us who remain here on earth. Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to be our “Comforter, our Counselor, an Advocate, and a Helper”. He is “God with us”.



- Joan Blohm, shoulder surgery
- Charlotte Bunker
- Our graduating seniors
- Our recent Confirmation Class
- Rev. Bailey & Nancy as they are on vacation

**TRUSTEE COMMITTEE PROJECTS FOR 2014 –** There are several projects that need attention in our church. The Trustees have done some research and find the following things that need to be taken care of. You are invited to contribute to any or all of these projects, above and beyond your pledge, by making a note on your gift for which project you are interested in. For more information contact Mike Davis or pick up one of the information sheets on the table by the front desk.

- Helping the Memorial Committee redecorate & refurbish the west entrance and Overflow Room making it more welcoming and warm looking.
- Dry Wall over the paneling in choir loft & front of church and do some painting there.
- North Driveway repair

Your donations will be welcome at any time and these things will be done as money allows. More information can be found on the table by the front desk.

## Memorial Dedication Service at Sunday Worship, May 25<sup>th</sup> for...

- Darwin Teague
- Bob & Mary Lou Ware
- Dick Tilton
- Delores Eason



## Put this on your calendar: Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> MISSIONS GARAGE SALE

8 – 11 a.m. Workday is the 8<sup>th</sup>

Save your items for the ‘mark your own price’ sale. **Do not** bring items to the church until the week of the sale. (We don’t have any place to store them!!!)



### MINISTRY OF PRESENCE

Sat., May 3	24
Sun., May 4	213
Sat., May 10	21
Sun., May 11	123

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

The 2014 Confirmation Class who are now members of First United Methodist Church. They are:

- Parker Anderson
- Devin Baack
- Olivia Eischeid
- Grace Jorgensen
- Korbin Lehmann
- Kayla Nissen
- Elizabeth Promes
- Ross Thompson



## Special Music for

**Summer?????** If you would be able to help with extra music for Sunday services, please call Jackie or the church office. It is always nice to have something special at our services when the choir is on vacation.



Presented for Baptism...  
Julian Michael Major  
Major son of Corinne Major



To Ellen Severin & family in the death of her granddaughter, Annie. A memorial service will be held here on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 (noon) & 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

NOTE: Our Sunday services are now shown on Mediacom Channel 6 at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, 11:00 AM on Thursday and 5:00 PM on Saturday.

## Calendar for May 16<sup>th</sup> Through May 29<sup>th</sup>

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 17</b>
Noon	NA
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 18</b>
9:00 a.m.	Last choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship led by Jason Bush
	Graduation Sunday
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 19</b>
4:00 p.m.	German Club
5:00 p.m.	TOPS
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 20</b>
6:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers
8:30 a.m.	ALANON
11:00 a.m.	Book Club at Queen Beans
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 21</b>
10:30 a.m.	Devotions at Swan Place
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 22</b>
12:00 noon	Book Club at Queen Beans
5:30 p.m.	Alanon
7:00 p.m.	NA
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 24</b>
8:30 a.m.	Girl Scouts
11:00 a.m.	Memorial service for Robert Rowland
Noon	NA
6:00 p.m.	Family Worship
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 25</b>
	Memorial Sunday
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 26</b>
	Office Closed
5:00 p.m.	TOPS
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 27</b>
6:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers
8:30 a.m.	Alanon
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 28</b>
5:30 p.m.	Alanon
7:00 p.m.	NA

Congratulations to our graduating seniors!

They are:

- Callie Baack
- Serenity Findlay
- Abby Molinsky
- Cody Netusil
- Taylor Swearingen
- Dutch Van Sumphe
- Haste Walsh



Take God with you into your future!

# 2014 Vacation Bible School Registration Form

[Click here to register online](#)

Register before 7/1/2014 @ \$15 per child/\$30 per family.  
Open to any child 3-years of age (potty trained) to those leaving 5th grade.  
Call the church office for scholarship information (712) 792-1122.

- Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
CIRCLE: 3yr 4yr PreK or (leaving) K 1 2 3 4 5 Gender: Male or Female  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt: Youth XS S M L Adult S M L  
Is there a friend your child would like to be with? \_\_\_\_\_
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Is there a friend your child would like to be with? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of emergency, contact person other than parent (Parental contact will be 1st attempt)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Persons authorized to pick up my child  
(ren): \_\_\_\_\_



I give my child permission to participate in all activities and programs during First United Methodist Church's (FUMC) Vacation Bible School. I agree that FUMC will not be held responsible for accidents or persons injured arising there from. I also realize that my child (ren) may be in photographs taken during the Vacation Bible School week. I waive the right to inspect or approve the photo if used for publications or publicity. In the case of an emergency the staff of FUMC have my permission to seek medical attention.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Each day, kids participate in small groups, called Zoo Crews, and discover what Jesus' endless love means in their lives! Not only will they experience wild Bible adventures but they'll also watch for God in everyday life through something called God Sightings™. You and your kids will discover that God is active in our lives and that his fingerprints are .....everywhere!

Please contact Suzi if you would like to help with VBS. We usually have over 100 kids and this takes a lot of volunteers.  
We are also asking for monetary donations of any amount to help cover the cost of scholarships and other supplies.

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### WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.  
Sundays

6:00 p.m.  
Saturdays