

Pentecost			Anthems	“God Eternal! Always and Forever” “God is There” Cathedral Choir	G. Sewell J. Althouse
Greetings and Announcements					
Prelude	“Reverie” Celebration Ringers	J. Phillips	Prayer		
The Call to Worship			Offertory	“All Things Bright and Beautiful”	arr. J. Rutter
	I will sing to the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praise to God while I have being.		Doxology		UMH 94
	<i>May the glory of the Lord endure forever and may our meditations be pleasing to him.</i>		New Testament Reading		Acts 2:1-21
		<i>from Psalm 104</i>	Anthem	“Roundelay” Celebration Ringers	J. Phillips
Hymn	“When in Our Music God is Glorified”	UMH 68	Anthem	“Praise His Holy Name” Cathedral Choir	K. Hampton
Opening Prayer			Message	“Promise Fulfilled”	Rev. Barbara A. Ross
	<i>Ignite a fiery passion in our hearts, O God; warm us by the Spirit's dancing tongues of flame. Make us wholly present to experience new birth and awaken possibilities within us to share your love. Speak to us out of the whirlwind or the gentle breeze and we will listen. Fill us with the love of Christ Jesus. Amen.</i>		Hymn	“Precious Name”	UMH 536
			Sending Forth		
			Postlude		

Note: Some worshipers leave after the benediction (sending forth). Others observe a local tradition of remaining seated through the playing of the postlude. Please feel free to do as you wish. Everyone is invited to have coffee and light refreshments in the fellowship hall immediately after the service.

Welcome Guests and Visitors

We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today. To know more about First United Methodist Church, its ministries, activities and growth opportunities, please pick up a Newsletter at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Thank you!

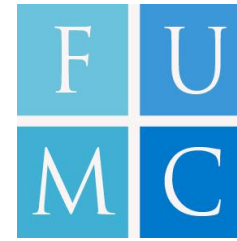
Nursery Available

Parents are encouraged to bring children ages 6 weeks to 3 years old to the nursery before or during the worship service. The nursery is located through the hallway door to the left of the lobby, across from Fellowship Hall, and is the first door on the right once you round the curve of the hallway. Ushers can assist you with directions as well.

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Richard T. Carlson
Pastor, Youth/Education	Rev. Barbara A. Ross
Liturgist	Cindy Palm
Music Director	Matthew Weber
Assistant Choir Director	Earl Rigsby
Bell Choir Director	Jonathan Besancon
Organist	Ryan Krause
Radio	Steve Muchow and Justin Potts
Multi Media	Glenn Lambert and Frank Scheid
Office Administrator	Amy Didricksen
Child Care Provider	Shelby Didricksen
Facilities Engineer	Todd Fletcher

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Welcome

At a music fair in the late 1930's a sales representative was demonstrating a "miracle" invention, the tape recorder. He saw a man carrying a clarinet, invited him to play a tune, recorded it and then played it back for the man to hear. "Is that *me*?" asked the man when he heard the first notes. "It is," replied the salesman, "would you be interested in buying a recorder of your own?" "No," said the other sadly, "but I'll sell you a clarinet."

Ah, to hear ourselves as others hear us, or to be seen as we are seen...blessing or curse? Welcome to God's judgment-free zone. I am happy you are here.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick".

Rick Carlson,
Pastor



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Announcements

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN – We Need Your Help!

♥ UMW “Good Things Sale” is coming soon, May 31 - June 2. It’s time to start cleaning out those closets and sorting through our abundance for this mission fundraiser. Donations for the sale can be brought to the Church any day this week. If you need items picked-up, help is available. Contact the church office or see Carol Phillips or Cheryl Johnson for more information.



Baseball is Back!

Fifty tickets have been purchased for the Thursday, July 26, Chicago Cubs vs. Arizona Diamondbacks game at Wrigley Field. The game starts at 1:20. A luxury coach will leave FUMC at 10:00 am. Tickets (includes game and transportation) are \$85.00, each and are available until they run out. Please contact Amy or Pastor Rick to reserve yours.



2018 All Church Mission Trip Planning Meeting TODAY!

Immediately following the worship service
in the Sanctuary
See Rev. Barbara with questions

SHIPWRECKED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We need YOUR HELP or our 2018 Vacation Bible School program will not happen! As of today, we only have two students registered for this year’s VBS! MEMBERS ARE REMINDED and ENCOURAGED TO PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN and encourage them to invite their friend to register too, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Visit the FUMC website and click on the SHIPWRECKED page to register & pay online! – Thanks so much, Pastor Barbara

Today’s Ministry Support

- Acolytes: Kevin Johnson
 Greeters: Jim and Joyce Herbison
 Fellowship: Coffee, tea and treats are offered in Fellowship Hall at the close of the worship service. Coffee and tea are sponsored by Keith and Lynda Duncan. Treats are provided by Mike Janusz and Theresa Nollette in celebration of Theresa’s birthday.
 Altar Flowers: This week’s altar flowers are sponsored by Nancy Beth in loving memory of her husband, Duke.
 Radio: The Sunday worship service is delay-broadcast from 11:00 am to noon on WRMN 1410.

Sunday Altar Flowers

Thank you to everyone who has supported the altar flower sponsorship. For the past 12 years, Jonathan Besancon and Karen Fletcher were able to buy flowers through a floral wholesaler and put arrangements together. Unfortunately, that wholesaler went out of business in February. Designs by Debi in South Elgin is now providing the altar flowers. *For many years we have worked with a budget of \$40, but with this change we need to increase that amount to \$50 beginning May 6th.* If you have signed up to sponsor altar flowers, you can still request a special color or particular flower for your Sunday, or you can provide your own arrangement, just let Karen know at 847.707.0678.

Week #21

Year to Date Budget \$181,540

Year to Date Received \$198,320

Last 4 Weeks Income	April 22 (17)	April 29 (18)	May 6 (19)	May 13 (20)
Giving Income	\$4,594	\$3,338	\$10,499	\$6,510
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,304	\$1,175	\$450	\$2,080
UMCOR Offering	\$5			\$509
Totals	\$5,903	\$4,513	\$10,949	\$9,099

*Needed Weekly Income

\$9,077

Weekly Classes

Adult Sunday School - 10:30 am in the Wesley Room

The adult Sunday school class is currently studying *Simply Enough*. In this six week study, Tony Campolo and Shane Claiborne discuss the foundations of Christian life and voluntary simplicity. We will explore such topics as food, stuff, money and justice. Adult Sunday school meets at 10:30 am in the Wesley Room. All are welcome!

Guys Stuff - Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the East Conference Room

Please join us beginning June 6 as we begin our new study *Christianity and World Religions*, In this six week DVD based study, Adam Hamilton deals openly and honestly with other religions including Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam and answers many of the questions we all have asked about other faiths. If you have never been to Guy's Stuff, now is the perfect time to start. We are always looking for fresh faces and opinions.

Wednesday Night Women's Group – 6:30pm in the Wesley Room

The current study is *Quieting Your Heart, a Study of the Book of Luke*, by Darlene Schacht. This is an opportunity to meet with other women in an informal, open environment to learn, grow, and share together. The study guide will be provided so there is no book or materials to purchase.

Reflections Women's Bible Study Group - Thursdays at 9:00am at Big Apple

Reflections is currently studying *An Attitude of Prayer* by Cindy Palm. Bring your copy* as we read Scriptures and examine and enrich our prayer lives. Come for the bible study and conversation and, of course, for the bagels and coffee. (*copies are available in the church office for \$10)



The Week Ahead

SUN	8:40 am	Anchor Youth Led Prayer	9:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	10:00 am	Fellowship	10:10 am	Houston Mission Trip Meeting
	10:30 am	Adult Sunday School	5:00 pm	Fish Out of Water viewing
	6:00 pm	ETC Rehearsal		
MON	9:00 am	Blue Box Coffee Group	9:00 am	Quilters
	5:30 pm	Soup Kettle	7:00 pm	ETC Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Barbershoppers		
TUES				
WED	9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	6:30 pm	Guys Stuff
	6:30 pm	Fish Out of Water viewing	6:30 pm	Wednesday Night Women's Group
	7:00 pm	ETC Rehearsal		
THUR	9:00 am	Reflections Women's Bible Study		
FRI				
SAT	7:30 am	Fox Trot	12:30 pm	Ashford-Heim Wedding

ANCHOR YOUTH ELGIN STUDENT MINISTRY

Under the leadership of the Rev. Barbara A. Ross, Youth Pastor
Please visit us on [Facebook](#) (Anchor Youth Elgin Student Ministry) and [Instagram](#) (Anchor Youth Elgin)

SUNDAYS

- 8:40 AM ANCHOR YOUTH LED PRAYER**
(Pierce Chapel—ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend!)
- 10:10AM ANCHOR YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**
(Every Sunday morning in the D.C. Cook Room)
- 11:30AM ANCHOR YOUTH GROUP**
(Every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the D. C. Cook Room)