

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude

The Call to Worship

The Lord is our stronghold in times of trouble and he does not forsake those who call upon his name.

*Be gracious to us, O Lord. You are the one who hears the cries of the afflicted and lifts us up from the gates of death.*

Let every soul recount the goodness of the Lord and rejoice in God's deliverance.

*Rise up, O Lord! Do not let evil prevail! Let the nations be judged before you.*

*from Psalm 9*

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

Opening Prayer

*Bring a peaceful silence to our souls, O God. Calm our worries and fears, lift us out of the sea of turmoil and set our feet on a solid rock. Renew us and strengthen us. Because you know our hearts you know that we desire to be a faithful people as you are a faithful God. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 17:1-49

Missionary Update

Allison Duncan

Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"Stand By Me"

UMH 512

Doxology

UMH 94

The Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

Response

This is the good news of Jesus Christ.  
*Thanks be to God!*

Message

"Keeps Rainin' All of the Time"

R. Carlson

Hymn

"It Is Well with My Soul"

UMH 377

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
Liturgist	Cindy Palm
Music Director	Matthew Weber
Bell Choir Director	Jonathan Besancon
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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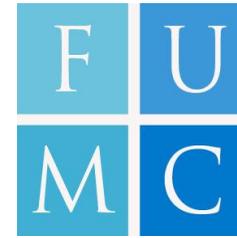
Week #26

Year to Date Budget \$226,925

Year to Date Received \$224,823

Last 4 Weeks Income	May 27 (22)	June 03 (23)	June 10 (24)	June 17 (25)
Giving Income	\$3,995	\$4,475	\$7,127	\$5,442
Miscellaneous Income		\$340		\$1,750
UMCOR Offering			\$503	
Totals	\$3,995	\$4,815	\$7,630	\$7,192

\*Needed Weekly Income \$9,077



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## Welcome

Grandma's voice mail: Hello. Please leave your message after the beep. If you are one of our children, dial 1 and then select from the option menu:

- If you need us to stay with the grandchildren, press 2
- If you want the grandchildren to sleep here tonight, press 3
- If you want us to pick up the kids at school, press 4
- If you want us to prepare a meal and deliver it to your home, press 5
- If you want to come and eat here, press 6
- If you are going to invite us to dinner or take us out, start talking – we're all ears!

Welcome, everyone. And thank you for making this church your worship home today.

Rick Carlson,  
Pastor



## Announcements

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

♥ UMW t-shirts are available for purchase in the Sunday Cupboard. The cost is \$14 for the bright red shirts which are made in the USA and printed locally. Help promote the mission of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN as we put our Faith, Hope & Love in Action around our community.

♥ ELIZABETH'S HOUSE – This **Thursday, June 28** from **10:00 to 11:30am** will be the final summer Elizabeth's House. Would you like to rock a baby, or play blocks with the toddlers? Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help.

♥ Breakfast at the Vineyard Church - The UMW will **NOT** be serving breakfast on **Wednesday, July 4**. The next UMW Breakfast for the Hungry at the Vineyard will be **Wednesday, August 1**.

### 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.

### Weekly Classes

#### Adult Sunday School – 10:30am in the Wesley Room

Please join the Sunday adult class for our new study, Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times. Jesus told us, "Do not be afraid." But in a world filled with racial and political tensions, terrorism, loneliness, illness, and aging, how is that possible? In this five week study, Adam Hamilton helps you identify your fears and take practical steps to overcome them - while relying on God's promises of courage and hope.

#### Guys Stuff – On Summer Break

The Guys Stuff group is taking the summer off to work on our tans. We will be back in the fall! Hope all you men can join us then!

#### Wednesday Night Women's Group – On Summer Break

The Wednesday Night Women's Group is on summer break. The group will resume in the fall with a new study. See you then!

## Today's Ministry Support

Acolytes: Kevin Johnson

Greeters: Jerry and Kathie Ligon

Altar Flowers: This week's altar flowers are sponsored by Mike Watrous and Jennifer Sivado in loving memory of Susan Watrous.

Fellowship: Coffee, tea and treats are offered in Fellowship Hall at the close of the worship service.

Radio: The Sunday worship service is delay-broadcast from 11:00 am to noon on WRMN 1410. This week's broadcast is sponsored by Renee Merrill in loving memory of her son, Milt.

## The Week Ahead

<i>SUN</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	Traditional Worship Service	<i>10:00 am</i>	Fellowship
	<i>10:30 am</i>	Adult Sunday School		
<i>MON</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School	<i>9:00 am</i>	Blue Box Coffee Group
	<i>9:00 am</i>	Quilters	<i>5:30 pm</i>	Soup Kettle
	<i>6:30 pm</i>	Board of Trustees Meeting	<i>7:30 pm</i>	Barbershoppers Rehearsal
<i>TUES</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School		
<i>WE</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School		
<i>THUR</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School	<i>10:00 am</i>	Elizabeth's House
<i>FRI</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School		
<i>SAT</i>				