

Events

Sunday, June 10

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Confirmation class

Monday, June 11

4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
7:00 PM Dig In Bible Study @Church Library

Wednesday, June 13

1:30 PM Upper Room @Emerald Oaks

Thursday, June 14

6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, June 15

Office Closed

Sunday, June 17

9:00 AM Worship Service

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Ethel DeJung, Richard Henrichs, Vicki Ellis, Will Farlow, Ellen Saxton, Irene Goff, Gene Twait, Rose Spears (Mother of Lynette McGrath), Pat Anderson, Bernice Hersom, Carol Ensley, Nancy Hinrichs, Kort Freeman, Cindy Kassel, Lois Lowman, Joyce Muller, Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Mike & Lea Schipull, Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Cole McDonough, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman), Ted Strohman, Jane Stevens, Vi Sampson, Marjorie Solberg, including those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

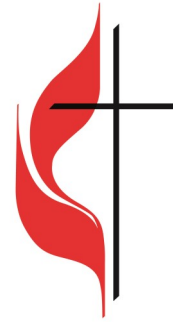


Birthdays & *Anniversaries

12 Tara Hoch
13 Shirley Schmidt
Joshua Gonzales
14 *Ann & Jeremy Zeigler
*Dave & Deb Weisbrod
15 John Kerber
16 Weston Long
Jeff Naig
Shirley Weisbrod
Jeremy Zeigler

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 2018, 9:00 AM

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

When you see the [], people are invited to arise as able.*

*Hymns No. 57-734 are in the red hymnal (The United Methodist Hymnal),
2000's are in the black hymnal (The Faith We Sing).*

Liturgist Ken Kassel

Organist Rosemary Matthews

Presentation Operator Kali Anderson

Prelude

Prelude Bringing In the Light of Christ Announcements

* Opening Hymn 145 Morning Has Broken

* Call to Worship (Page 676)

**All: We give you hearty thanks for the rest of the past night
and for the gift of a new day, with its opportunities of pleasing you.
Grant that we may so pass its hours in the perfect freedom of your service,
that at eventide we may again give thanks unto you. Amen.**

* Hymn 156 I Love to Tell the Story

* Opening Prayer

L: Let us ask the Lord to strengthen in all Christians faith in Christ, the Savior of the world.

P: Listen to us, O Lord

L: Let us ask the Lord to sustain and guide Christians with his gifts along the way to full unity.

P: Listen to us, O Lord

L: Let us ask the Lord for the gift of unity and peace for the world.

P: Listen to us, O Lord

L: Let us pray. We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your Spirit

ALL: AMEN

* Greet Your Neighbors

Thank You

For your donation of funds, your time volunteering, and your gifts used to benefit the ministry of Emmetsburg First United Methodist Church.

- * **Children's Sermon** Sarah Strohman
- Scripture Reading** I Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 4:17-22
- Message of Hope** "Remember When" Jim Stevens
- Joys, Concerns, Prayers**
- The Lord's Prayer**
- Offering**
- * **Doxology** 95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
- * **Offertory**
- * **Closing Hymn** 344 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
- * **Blessing**
- * **Song of Sending Forth** 641 Fill My Cup, Lord
- Postlude**

"God Is Good All the Time!"

Psalm 147:11

**the Lord delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love.**

Below is a copy of the letter that was sent to all church members, we have a current address for. If you do not receive this letter and you are a church member; there will be surveys available this week, at the church, for you to fill out and turn in. Thank you for your voices, hearts, and prayers.



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To All Church Members

RE: Letter of Explanation regarding the decision to move forward on the Family Life Center.

First, we would like to apologize for any inconvenience and confusion regarding this entire process. This has been a learning process for all concerned and we are just trying to make the best decision on how to move forward with the Family Life Center Project. As you may recall, a Church Conference was held back in 2016, at which time the Ad Council was given direction to proceed with the project based on preliminary budget estimates. However, the Building Committee discovered that those estimates were

considerably below actual costs once architectural plans were drawn and accepted. Therefore, additional financial arrangements will need to be adopted to proceed. A presentation outlining the proposal will be given following worship on Sunday, June 10. Please plan to attend if you would like further explanation. According to the United Methodist Church Book of Discipline, to move forward we are required to have an official vote by either holding a Church Conference or a Charge Conference.

A Church Conference was scheduled for Sunday, June 17 following the church service to vote on the building project. After discovering the UMC Book of Discipline, does not allow absentee votes and only the members present would be allowed to vote; the Administrative Council decided to cancel the Church Conference.

The Administrative Council feels it is important for every member to have their voice heard. Therefore, we would like to survey ALL members on how they would like the Administrative Council to proceed with the Family Life Center Project. **THIS SURVEY IS NOT AN OFFICAL BINDING VOTE!** It will **ONLY** give the Administrative Council members a direction on how the church members would like to proceed with the project.

A Charge Conference has been scheduled to be held on Friday, June 22, at 6:30 at the church. Everyone is invited to attend the Charge Conference, **BUT ONLY** Administrative Council Members will be allowed to vote.

Enclosed you will find a survey (one for each adult church member in your family) with information regarding the Proposal for the Family Life Center. If you are a member, please mark your survey on how you wish the project to proceed, sign your survey (for verification of membership) and return to the church on or before June 17. You can also find a link to a PowerPoint Presentation with current financial information regarding the project, and a copy of the survey on our website, (www.emmetsburgumc.com), if you wish you may download the survey, mark your choice, sign and return by email to umcsecretary@iowatelecom.net by June 17.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and prayers regarding the Family Life Center Project.

In Christ,

Troy Strohman
 Administrative Council Chairman



View from south