

### Birthdays...

- 17 Olivia Hampe
- 18 Logan Gonzales  
Karen Sargent  
Cade Shirk
- 19 Margorie Solberg  
Tami Culver
- 21 Romina Rasmussen
- 23 Anne Carney

### Anniversaries...

\*No Anniversaries this month

### Attendance ...

2/9/2020 98

### Empowering

### EFUMC Ministry...

2/9/2020

General Fund	\$ 5,361.99
FLC Rental	\$ 75.00
Trustees	\$ 70.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 5,546.99

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you



Scholarship Applications are available on the information table in the narthex  
**Deadline is March 1, 2020**

### This Week...

#### **Sunday, February 16**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Confirmation
- 1:30 PM Monthly Movie "War Room" @Family Life Center

#### **Monday, February 17**

- 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
- 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study @Family Life Center

#### **Tuesday, February 18**

- 4:30 PM Praise Team Practice
- 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer Meeting @War Room

#### **Wednesday, February 19**

- 1:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study @Emerald Oaks
- 3:30 PM 345 ALIVE in the basement
- 5:30 PM Jr UMYF in the basement
- 6:30 PM Sr UMYF @Family Life Center

#### **Friday, February 21**

*\*Office Closed*

- 9:30 AM Men's Prayer Group in the Library
- 6:30 PM Art of Marriage (Day 1) begins @ Family Life Center

#### **Friday, February 21**

- 9:00 AM Art of Marriage (Day 2) @Family Life Center

#### **Sunday, February 23**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Confirmation
- 4:30 PM Financial Peace University @Family Life Center

### **Special Ministries Grant**

Applications available on the information table in the narthex.

Questions call the office at 852-2154

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## **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Call to Worship,  
Opening Prayer,  
& Scripture Readings  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

### **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 16, 2020, 10:00AM**

**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).

### **PRELUDE**

### **BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 119:1-8 אAleph) *The Message Bible*

<sup>1</sup>You're blessed when you stay on course,  
walking steadily on the road revealed by God.

<sup>2</sup>**You're blessed when you follow his directions,  
doing your best to find him.**

<sup>3</sup>That's right—you don't go off on your own;  
you walk straight along the road he set.

<sup>4</sup>**You, God, prescribed the right way to live;  
now you expect us to live it.**

<sup>5</sup>Oh, that my steps might be steady,  
keeping to the course you set;

<sup>6</sup>**Then I'd never have any regrets  
in comparing my life with your counsel.**

<sup>7</sup>I thank you for speaking straight from your heart;  
I learn the pattern of your righteous ways.

<sup>8</sup>**I'm going to do what you tell me to do;  
don't ever walk off and leave me.**

### **\*OPENING HYMN**

400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Come, Holy One:**

**teach us your ways,  
lead us in your paths,  
guide us on our journey.**

**Speak to us your words of life,  
for you offer us direction and wholeness  
when we hear your voice  
and follow.**

Liturgist  
Michelle Kogel  
Organist  
Rosemary Matthews  
Pianist  
Kelley Fog  
Choir Director  
Dave Fog  
Bell Choir Director  
Melanie Flynn  
Computer Operator  
Duhn Family

February Free Movie  
"War Room"



Date  
Sunday, February 16th  
Time  
1:30pm  
Location  
Family Life Center

**You bless us with your love,  
shower us with your grace,  
and help us grow in faith.  
We seek you, O God,  
with all our hearts.  
Be near us this day. Amen.**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" by Rich Founds  
"You Are My All In All" by Dennis Jernigan

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS**

**\*SCRIPTURE READINGS** Matthew 5:43-48

<sup>43</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor[i] and hate your enemy.' <sup>44</sup>But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup>that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. <sup>46</sup>If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? <sup>47</sup>And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? <sup>48</sup>Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**MESSAGE OF LIFE** Hojin Shin

"Nature of Christian: Perfection"

**OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*OFFERTORY**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

467 Trust and Obey

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

672 God Be with You til We Meet Again (verse 1)

**POSTLUDE**

*God is Good!*



**7 Minute Sermon!**  
Next Sunday!  
**Can Pastor Hojin do it in  
just 7 minutes!**

Be sure to thank Irene Goff for using  
her Auction Prize and her generosity!

**Valentine Candy &  
Bake Sale  
TODAY!**

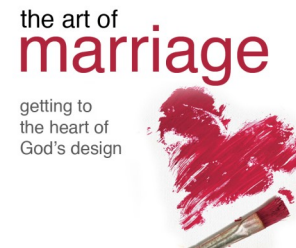


Proceeds support Outreach Ministries  
many projects in our community and  
the world.

**February 21 & 22**

Register with  
the church office,  
Online at our webpage  
[www.emmetsburgumc.com](http://www.emmetsburgumc.com)

or  
on our Facebook event



*In Our Prayers ...*

Betty Hiatt  
Dean Newlon  
Noah Kollasch  
(Nancy Hunsaker's great grandson)  
Bill DePue  
Elyssa Flannigan  
Brandi Fehr  
Steve & Lynne Farnsworth  
Karen Chism  
Sharon Hobart  
Jane Stevens  
Devin Morey  
Abby Burns  
Deb Weir  
Irene Goff  
Florence Malm  
Richard Henrichs  
Will Farlow  
Carol Ensley  
Joyce Muller  
Lincoln Coakley  
(grandson of Joann Coakley)  
Scott Sanne  
(Grandson of Pearl Whitmore)  
Philip Christenson  
(brother of Marge Solberg)  
Kort Freeman  
Lois Lowman  
Ted Strohman  
Deb Nissen  
(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)  
Marjorie Solberg  
Vi Sampson

*\*The families & loved ones of  
members who passed away,  
this past year including:*

Mardell Truog  
Rick Jones  
Daryl Underwood  
Wayne Truog  
Keith Bare  
Gwen Carmichael  
Bev Hankey

*\*Those who have been  
hospitalized & our military  
members.*