

May 14, 2023

WELCOME

to Sunday Worship at First



This Week @ First

My Mother's Legacy

Service Time

Every Sunday at 8:45 AM
in person and online

First United Methodist Church

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of
 2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a -
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold,

Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me
 faint - ing heart, my zeal in - spire! As thou hast
 round me spread, be thou my guide; bid dark - ness
 sul - len stream shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior,

while I pray, take all my guilt a - way,
 died for me, O may my love to thee
 turn to day, wipe sor - row's tears a - way,
 then in love, fear and dis - trust re - move;

O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

WORDS: Ray Palmer, 1875
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1831

OLIVET
 664.6664

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it
 2. Con - se - crate me now to thy ser - vice, Lord, by the
 3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be -
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know till I

told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the
 power of grace di - vine; let my soul look up with a
 fore thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with
 cross the nar - row sea; there are heights of joy that I

arms of faith and be clos - er drawn to thee.
 stead - fast hope, and my will be lost in thine.
 thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!
 may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.

Refrain

Draw me near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, to the
 near - er, near - er,

cross where thou hast died. Draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er, bless - ed Lord, to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875 (Heb. 10:22)
 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1875

I AM THINE
 10 7.10 7 with Refrain

Be Thou My Vision

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Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, alt.
 MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963

SLANE
 10 10.9 10

Prelude

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

Libby Larson

Choral Introit

To Him Who Sits Upon the Throne

“St. Magnus”

Announcements for the Community

*Congregational Hymn #452

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

Welcome and Introduction

Bell Anthem

Lord of the Dance

Shaker Melody

Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; ⁵ it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Ministry of Music

Standing Before Us

Carole Etzler Eaglehart/Arr. Lockward

A Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

*Congregational Hymn #419

I Am Thine, O Lord

I AM THINE

Scripture Reading – Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, ¹³ forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Choral Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

Sermon

My Mother's Legacy

"Congregational Hymn #451

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*Closing Prayer

Choral Benediction

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

John Stainer

Postlude

Majestic March

Ethel Hogan Heinz

Offering: You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary as you leave.

The **Loose Coin** for the month of **May** will support the United Methodist Women. Our local organization supports the missions of our church as well as women and children. Let your change change the world.

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*Thank you to **Tom and Lynda Hansen** for sponsoring today's Altar Flowers
in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary! They were married at First!
Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary!*

*Thank you to **United Methodist Women** for sponsoring today's Coffee Fellowship*

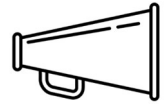
Renewal Wednesday Supper Menu

May 17 – Lina Surprise

May 24 – Cookout – bring a side/dessert to share

RSVP at the Welcome Center by noon on Tuesdays. THANK YOU!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY



First Church @ a Glance

SUNDAYS	8:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Nursery Care (ages 0-4)	209 (8:15 AM to 12:00 PM)
		Coffee Fellowship	Gathering Area following Worship
	10:00 AM	K through 5 th grade	204
		3 and 4 year olds	206
MONDAYS		Parenting with God	210
		Sermon Cafe	Side Chapel
		Youth Sunday School	Youth House
	11:00 AM	Acts 2	Wesley Hall
	10:00 AM	WOW	Z120
TUESDAYS	5:00 PM	Youth Group	Youth House
	7:00 PM	Women's Book Study	Wesley Hall
	9:00 AM	Good Will Place Pantry	518 Doty Street
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice	
	12:00 PM	Books Between Bites	Wesley Hall
WEDNESDAYS	4:00 PM	ZPray	Zoom
		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550	
	4:30 PM	Children's Programs	204
	5:30 PM	Church Supper	Gathering Area
	6:00 PM	Youth	Youth House
FRIDAYS	6:00 PM	Adult Programming	Gathering Area
	6:30 AM	BOB	Gathering Area

Good Will Place Pantry

The Pantry needs paper and plastic grocery-sized bags. We are seeing an increase in the number of clients we serve and the number of bags we have is decreasing.

Would any church group like to host "a coffee fellowship" on Tuesdays for the Pantry Clients? See Lina Green or John Ireland for details.

Dates to Keep in Mind

May 21	Sunday School and Group Leader Appreciation Sunday during Worship
May 24	Last Wednesday Program until September 13 at 5:30 PM
May 29	Memorial Day – Office Closed
June 18	Father's Day
June 27 – 30	VBS, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM each day
July 4	Independence Day - Office Closed

Daddy and Me - Green Bay Blizzard Game

Join us on June 9, at 7:05 PM for a church family event for *fathers and father figures and their children* at the Green Bay Blizzard game against the Quad City Steamwheelers! Sign-up at the Welcome Center by May 30. Tickets will be purchased. Meet at the area that night. By your own snacks.

First Quilters and Fiber Artists May 2023 Schedule

Saturday, May 20, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM for Big Table Saturday

(Mini class: Kris Searle will teach paper piecing)

Saturday, May 27, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM will be a creative Craft Day

New Community Shelter on May 23

Our monthly night of service is Tuesday, May 23. Here are ways you can help us meet the needs of people who receive meals at the shelter:

- Provide 24 dessert servings. We need at least 10 people to provide these treats. The desserts may be homemade but need to be individually wrapped. Please bring them to church by Tuesday, May 23, at 12:00 PM.
- Make a designated gift to help cover the cost of our monthly meal.

Please email Lina Green to let her know how you would like to get involved or if you have any questions.

GALS Summer Reading

Come be one of the GALS this summer as we dig into letting go! Letting go of the illusion of control and learning to align our priorities and our calendars with God's plan for our lives.

We'll be reading *Divine Time Management* by Elizabeth Grace Saunders and meeting once a month to discuss a section at a time.

Summer meeting dates:

Monday, June 19 (section 1: chapters 1-2)

Monday, July 31 (section 2: chapters 3-5)

Monday, August 21 (section 3: chapters 6-8)



Hello Church Family!

For the last 12 years our church has been conducting a May shoe drive on behalf of Soles for Jesus. It is a simple mission that is near and dear to our hearts, and we would LOVE it if you could, once again, help us collect new and used shoes!

The Mission is EASY--- when spring cleaning your closets, please gather any outgrown or unwanted shoes, boots, sandals, cleats. (We mean ANY footwear in ANY condition. New or used). Then, simply bag them up and drop them off in the shoe collection boxes located in the church lobby anytime throughout the month of May. (No shoe boxes, please). After the shoe drive is completed, our church's AWESOME youth group will deliver these shoes to SFJ headquarters in Milwaukee, and volunteer for 2 hours sorting and sizing the shoes to be packed up and shipped to Africa.

True story (God at work!) my friend Diane Studer traveled to Africa with 5 other women back in 2009 to volunteer in orphanages located in Ethiopia. While in a prayer session with a pastor there, God literally spoke to Diane (she trembled!), and He gave her the vision of the people walking barefoot, some with diseased feet. He told her to start this mission of shipping shoes to Africa. She listened! And Soles for Jesus was born!

These people are not asking for a bicycle, vehicle, bus pass, or some other form of transportation that we are accustomed to in our western world. They simply need a pair of shoes that properly fit them, to protect their feet as they walk. What a simple mission! How many containers of shoes do we have in our homes that are unused or outgrown? The mission of SFJ is to gather these shoes and send them to Africa, making a difference in the life of a child or adult. By collecting shoes that are hiding in closets and basements, we can provide hope and diminish disease for *thousands*. The pairs you donate will be a life-changing treasure.

We know that in addition to physical needs, there are also incredible spiritual needs to be met. Our prayer is that God would use these shoes to bring people to Jesus! We have formed partnerships with leaders in Africa that also have a passion to see the Gospel message shared throughout the world. Those who receive your shoes hear the message of Jesus and are given personal copies of the Gospel message, written in their language. SFJ believes that sharing shoes, along with the message of Jesus Christ, has the power to change a life.

It costs SFJ \$2 to send each pair. Donations are not expected but are appreciated. Even a \$1 donation per pair helps us a lot!

See www.solesforjesus.org if you want to learn more, volunteer, or conduct your own drive! Or call/text Jen with any questions at (920) 255-3533.

Thanks for helping change the world two by two!

The Heil Family- Jen, Pat, Patrick and Bella

EPH 2022 in Review

We provided housing and case management for a total of 63 families, including 177 children, in 2022. An additional 12 families received financial assistance through our eviction prevention program to help them avoid homelessness.

Program	Families	Adults	Children	Single Parent	Dual Parent
Transitional	40	48	103	32	8
Long-Term	23	24	74	22	1

Transitional Housing

- 29 families (72.5%) served in 2022 secured permanent housing, moved into our long-term program, or were still making progress in the program at the end of the year.
- 1 family (2.5%) left voluntarily on their own without sharing where they were moving.
- 10 families (25%) were asked to leave our program.

Long-Term Supportive Housing

- 18 families (78%) served in 2022 secured permanent housing and moved out on their own or were still making progress in the program at the end of the year.
- 5 families (22%) were asked to leave our program.

Family Highlights

- One family moved on from our program and called us back a few months later to let us know she was a new homeowner. She did an interview with Channel 26 during Give BIG Green Bay that can be viewed on the EPH Facebook page.
- One family paid off over \$6,000 in debt in less than a year and was recently approved to become a homeowner through Habitat for Humanity.
- One family built up \$10,000 in savings last year and continues to work on reaching her goal of becoming a homeowner.
- One mom worked hard to obtain her HSED, was approved for a scholarship, and is attending NWTC this year to become a Surgical Technician. Two of her children (twins) are graduating high school next month and both have been accepted into four-year universities for the fall.
- One mom is purchasing the home she currently lives in from EPH in May 2023!

COMING SOON! News regarding an updated **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!**

We are working on the plans for a new pictorial directory that will be completed in-house. You will be able to use a photo you already have or we will take headshots for you. Watch for more information in the next few weeks.

Prayer Requests



The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for himself or herself and/or immediate family.

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

Amanda
Amber Jolie
Amelia Dexter
Amira Rynish
Amy Ashwood
Amy W
Amy & Pat Klimek
Andrew & Family
Anthony
Audrey Crosby
Barbara Raime
Beth
Bev Coulter
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Bill Shepherd
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Bobby C
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Jack
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Jasmine
Jean
Jeanie
Jess
Jodi
John
John Brzozowski
John & Jolie King
Karen
Karla
Kathy Fennessy
Kelly
Kirchner Family
Krissy
Leonard Turner
Linda Pliska
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Margie Lightner
Maria Gregor
Marjorie Beckman
Marlene B
Maryanne

Mary Jones
Melissa
Millicent
Molly
Nancy Jones
Neil
Nicole
Noah
Novak Family
Pat Hanlon
Payten
Rev. Patrick Green
Rhonda
Robin Zak
Romy
Ryan Jones & Family
Samantha
Sarah H
Seers Family
Shelley Barstow
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