

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The week of September 8, 2019

Tues.	10:45 am.....	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Finance Meeting
Wed.	9:30 am.....	Martha Circle
	4:00 pm	Children's Ministry Team
	6:00 pm	Welcome Wednesday Planning
	7:00 pm	Worship Team
Thurs.	2:30 pm	Praise Team
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sun.	Celebration of Children Sunday	

MINISTRY OF THE FACILITY

Mon.	1:00 pm	Food Pantry
	5:00 pm	BC Community Chorus
Tues.	1:00 pm	Food Pantry
	1:00 pm	SoJo Truth
Wed.	9:00 am.....	Red Cross Training
	12:00 pm	SADVCC
Thurs.	10:00 am.....	Haven Staff Appreciation
	10:30 am.....	Pastor Meeting
	1:00 pm	Food Pantry
	4:00 pm	SoJo Truth
	7:00 pm	AA

Bedrock Beliefs of First United Methodist Church

1. God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer is always with us.
2. God loves us and calls us to love one another in Christ.
3. God is worthy of our worship and praise.
4. God's grace is free.
5. God meets us in prayer.
6. God gifts us for the work of ministry.
7. God can bring good out of difficult circumstances.
8. Jesus Christ promises us eternal life

Core Values of First United Methodist Church

1. Be joyfully welcoming and inviting to all
2. Be relevant to community needs in service to others through action and prayer
3. Be growing spiritually through learning, teaching and worshipping to become more like Jesus

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....	Sue Trowbridge
Administrative Assistant	Jean Harvey-Clark
Custodian	Jeff Stevens
Music Director	Anita Blueford
Organist.....	Kay Ensfield
Keyboards	Naghielly Agy
Nursery Attendant	Alexa Stephenson
269.963.5567 • Pastoral Care: 517.667.8414	

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First United Methodist Church

The City Center Church

Downtown for Good!

111 East Michigan Avenue

Battle Creek, MI 49014

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The vision of First United Methodist Church is to be a Vibrant, Diverse, Christ-Centered People.

Order of Worship to the Glory of God

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am

Prelude	“Spirit of God”	TFWS 2117 verses 1,2,3
*Songs of Praise	“He Has Made Me Glad” TFWS 2270/ We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” TFWS 2031	
	“O Praise Him”	by David Crowder
	“You Are Mine”	TFWS 2218

Welcome and Announcements

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise	“Shout To the Lord”	by Darlene Zschech
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Call to Worship

One: Where can I go from your Spirit O God? Or where can I flee from your presence?

All: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in the grave, you are there.

One: If I take the wings of the morning and settle in the farthest reaches of the sea, even there your hand, shall lead me;

All: And your right hand shall hold me fast.

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Anthem	“How Great Is Our God”	
Good News for Young Hearts		<i>Anne Stagner</i>
*Scripture Acclamation	“Thy Word Is A Lamp”	UMH 601 vs 1
*Scripture	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	
*Scripture Acclamation	“Thy Word Is A Lamp”	UMH 601 vs 2
Sermon	"Wings of the Morning"	<i>Sue Trowbridge</i>
The Offering		
Offertory		
*Doxology		UMH 94
*Prayer of Dedication		
All good gifts come from you, dear Lord, and from these riches we bring this offering. Help us to use it for the furtherance of your purpose in this place, and for the benefit of those in need. Amen.		
The Church at Prayer		
Prayer Hymn	“We Are Not Alone”	
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
*Sending Song	“Hear Our Praises”	by Reuben Morgan
*Benediction		
Reprise	“Hear Our Praises”	by Reuben Morgan

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**indicates standing as you are able*

Noteworthy News...

The Crop Walk will take place on Sunday, September 29th at 2pm at our church. Roger Trowbridge is our recruiter this year..



Needed per week:	\$4,175.00
Received last week:	\$4,542.00
Difference	+\$367.00

NEXT Sunday is the Celebration of Children Sunday!!

SIGN UP at the Service Team Table to volunteer at the Saturday, October 5 St. Thomas Breakfast!!

Pastor Sue’s work days at First UMC are Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thank you to everyone that picked up their Giving Statements. It saved on postage expense!

Book Club:
“We Were the Lucky Ones”
 By Georgia Hunter.
 Sunday, September 22 at Clara’s on the River at 12:30 pm

The Sunday School trip to the apple orchard on September 22 will be leaving at 9:30 am.

Welcome *Wednesday meeting*
Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6 pm for any team members and interested individuals to wrap up details before the September 18 Kick-Off.

Welcome Wednesdays “Handbells/ Handchimes” is, cancelled for September 11.

- * Mary Brigden
- * Madeline Corey-Qua
- * Nancy Davis
- * Ruby Edwards
- * Gentry Hammons
- * Betty Nelson
- * Crystyl Rucker
- * Kim Tuck
- * Jeanne Winer



Prayer Requests

OUR THANKS TO all those who give of their time, talent, and prayers for this church and God’s kingdom.
11 am Liturgist: Grace Hardy
Sound Board: Dave Howard
 Micheal Blueford
Ushers 9 am: Gerald Ross
11 am: Gerald Ross, Ivan St. John, Pat Watson
Hospitality: Sharon Leister, Betty Peters, Dorothy Carlisle, Todd Stagner
Tech Booth: Kurt Thonrton
Bass Player: Dale Slayton
Trombone: Kim Tuck
Video Image Technician: Micheal Blueford