

First United Methodist Church

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Join Us at First United Methodist Church!

Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Contemplative
9:15-10:15 a.m. Blended Worship
10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday School

We love kids at FUMC!

*First United Methodist Church is building a Christian community
where followers of Jesus advance God's mission for all creation.
We do this by reaching up to God, across to our neighbor, and out to the
world.*

Office Hours

Tuesday–Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
and by appointment

Pastor: Cory Young

Administrative Assistant: Meghan Davies
Lay Leader: Juli Pierce
Custodian: Sheila Huckins
Nursery: Kelsey Brunelli

GRACE NOTES

July/ August 2022

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The Pastor's Door

Reverend Cory Young

It has been one year since I have been in Gillette and serving First United Methodist Church of Gillette! It has been a good year, and I have to say that I am pleased to stay for at least another year! What I remember most about my first impression of FUMC of Gillette is the size of the sanctuary. When I walked in the doors and for the first time I saw the size of that room; I had a minor panic attack. I kept thinking to myself, "This church is too big for you, you are not ready to be called to this appointment." I sat in that room thinking about all the reasons I should not be the pastor of this church, what kept coming back to me was the idea of the first disciples called by Jesus.



These men were fishermen, working middle class people who were suddenly called to learn about love and to follow Jesus. I'm sure they had their doubts. Each thinking the same thing I thought as I sat in the sanctuary, "I am not good enough to do this!" Fear, apprehension, doubt all giving them a good reason to not follow Christ, yet they followed Jesus.

So often in this world we feel God calling to us, and the first thing we do is tell God "No! I am not doing that! Find someone else." We are afraid of being asked to do something that we cannot handle. What will God think of us as we fail? The truth is this; no matter what we will not fail God if we trust in God in our life!

As I sat there thinking I could not be the pastor that this church needed, I realized that I also knew that I was ready for the challenge. I had the education, the training, the ability to lead this church and support those who walk through its doors every week. And I am glad I didn't give into my fear, because if I had I would have missed out on a great congregation!

Enjoy your summer! Enjoy the time you can outdoors, travelling, visiting friends and family, and whatever else you planned to do. I am looking forward to another great year with all of you, as we continue to grow into the church Jesus Christ called us to be.

Blessings,
Reverend Cory



Open Hearts

Open Minds

Open Doors

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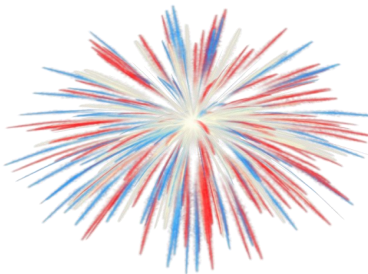


Hydroponics Update

The 2nd system is completed and partially planted. We expect to harvest it's first crop in 2 more weeks.

Implementing this system has been much smoother than our first system. We have learned many things over the last year and a half. Everyone is welcome to come down and see for themselves how our production has grown. We are so very thankful for the support from our church in making this ministry successful.

We welcome Kim Hutchinson to our team. Kim is using her marketing skills to promote us to local restaurants. We also welcome Craig Speirs to our team and anyone else interested in joining us on this amazing adventure.



SPRC will meet August 2, 2022 at 6PM.

SPRC will be looking for a new nursery attendant for the fall. In August we will be hiring. If you have questions or are interested please contact a member of SPRC or the church office for details.

At present we do not have nursery personal. If you use the nursery room, please pick up the toys and remove all soiled diapers. Thank you.

Ad Council will meet September 11, 2022 at 10:30AM.



Finance and Trustee update

Thank you:

To all who helped with the grounds clean up this month: Rusty and AnDee Steiner, Greg and Sharon Schruers, Craig and Alice Spears, Terry and Janet Bosecker, Art and Marge Tarno, Rochelle Christensen, Susan Eickbush, Allen Eickbush, Dave Dorson, Mike Urlaub, Pastor Cory, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and the Cats & Critters 4-H club. Also thanks to Chris and Barb Anthes for the Dairy Queen treats. When many pitch in, we can get a lot done in a short amount of time.

Thank you to Jed Davies for his work on the men’s bathroom and getting the new urinal installed. With Meghan Davies, Sheila Huckins and Terry Bosecker helping Jed, they got the bathrooms finished in time for the neighborhood picnic.

Thank you to Terry Bosecker for upgrading the security cameras with solar panel recharging plates. Also, thank you for replacing the batteries in the exit signs and emergency lighting signs. It’s helpful to have all that done at the same time for record purposes.


Thank you for your faithful giving. We have purchased a new stove for the parsonage kitchen, which will be installed July 8th. All appliances, except for the refrigerator which has had some repair work, have been replaced since July of last year. The appliances were all 20 years old and repairs would have been rather costly, or parts no longer available for some of them, and with their age we felt it a good investment to just replace them.

Thank you to Sheila Huckins for the new flower pot by the front entrance. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all who help out in one way or another, many times without anyone seeing or noticing. May God richly bless the gracious giving people of First United Methodist Church.

Claudia – Finance and Trustees

Meghan will be in an out of the office during July 29-August 8th due to County fair and out of the office August 15-19 due to State Fair. If you are able to help out in the office during State Fair please call or talk to Meghan or Rev. Cory



Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 am Contemplative

9:15-10:15 am Blended Worship

Sunday School 10:30am all ages

Date	Preaching	Worship Leaders	Ushers
July 3	Pastor Cory Young		Gray’s
July 10	Pastor Cory Young		Bosecker’s
July 17	Pastor Cory Young		Fox’s
July 24	Juli Pierce		Kelsey’s
July 31	Pastor Cory Young		King
August 7	Pastor Cory Young		Grays’s
August 14	Pastor Cory Young		Bosecker’s
August 21	Pastor Cory Young		Fox’s
August 28	Pastor Cory Young		Kelsey’s

Reminder to watch us live on Facebook Sunday morning for worship!!!

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstUnitedMethodistofGillette>



We NEED Liturgists!!!! Sign up or contact the office today!!!!



Neil, Ashley Beets, David, Claudia’s Aunt, Randy Scherer, Danny Porter, Courtney, those traveling, those going through natural disasters and war, Guy, those that lost loved ones in the car wreck, Pierce family, Steve Shurtz, Tanyon and Emma, AnDee’s brother in law

Ruth Stowe	July 1
Art Tarno	July 1
Teagan Schanck	July 9
Linda Baker	July 13
Courtney Schanck	July 14
Donnie Sneathen	July 15
Andy Urlaub	July 28
Nicky Burnett	July 29
Charles Land	July 30
Jadeyn Snyder	July 30
Morgan Anthes	July 31
Bob Stowe	August 3
Brylie Topping	August 11
Carol Hanson	August 13
Alexander Howard	August 14
Trey Christensen	August 14
Claudia Urlaub	August 22
Roy Gillman	August 23
Luka Zeleski	August 24
Jed Davies	August 25
Koryn Urlaub	August 25
Shone Gray	August 29
DeeBee Worthington	August 30



Willy and Carrie Snyder	July 12
Mike and Janice Curry	July 13
Jason and Amy Taylor	July 15
Andy and Kelani Urlaub	July 19
Kelly and Sarah Glasser	August 7
Chris and Barb Anthes	August 8
Chad and Susie Hooker	August 11
Bob and Ruth Stowe	August 11
David and Julie Fall	August 12
John and Susan Howard	August 19
Rusty and AnDee Steiner	August 26
Charles and Cheryl Land	August 27
Al and Linda Blakeman	August 29
Ross and Tammy Huber	August 30

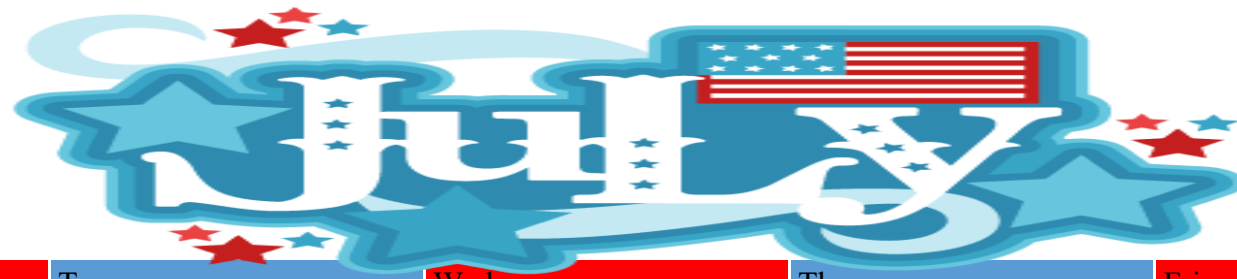
VBS


July 11-14th

9-11:30 am

BBQ on the 14th





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Illini 4000 Riders @4pm	2 Soup Kitchen 10am
3 Plastic bag ministry @ 10:30am	4 	5 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	6	7 Hydroponics @ 4pm	8	9
10 Plastic bag ministry @ 10:30am	11 Boy Scouts @ 6pm	12 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	13	14 Finance @ 7pm	15	16
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17 Plastic bag ministry @ 10:30am	18 Boy Scouts @ 6pm	19 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	20	21	22	23
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24 Plastic bag ministry @ 10:30am	25	26	27	28	29	30
Reverend Cory Gone						
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AUGUST




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 SPR Meeting @ 6pm	3	4 Hydroponics @ 4pm	5	6 Soup Kitchen 10am
7 PACER Meeting @ 10:30am Plastic bag ministry @ 10:30am	8	9 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	10	11 Finance @ 7pm	12 School Supply Set up	13 School Supply Giveaway
14 Plastic bag ministry @ 10:30am	15 Boy Scouts @ 6pm	16 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	17	18	19	20
Meghan at State Fair						
21 Plastic bag ministry @ 10:30am	22 Boy Scouts @ 6pm BACK TO SCHOOL	23 Cub Scouts @ 6pm	24	25	26	27
28 Plastic bag ministry @ 10:30am	29	30	31			