

Please Remember:

- A. You may put your offering in the plate, use Tithely by scanning the QR code under Ways to Give, go directly to Tithely at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=368022>, or drop it off at the church office during the week or by mail.
- B. Worship services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube. Watch at <https://www.facebook.com/fumcark> or <https://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark>.
- C. Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

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Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



In Person
Offering plate



By Mail
107 N. 9th Street



Online
Scan

This is a Sanctuary, a place of peace. With the exception of municipal, county, state or federal law enforcement, carrying a gun on First United Methodist Church property is prohibited. Thank you for respecting this covenant of trust.

Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.

Soul Care

The Last Will & Testimony of Jesus Christ

John 17:13-19



First United Methodist Church

Welcome!

Order of Service

Opening Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Prayer of Confession & Invitation.....*Congregation*

Announcements.....*Pastor Randy*

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

Giving of God's Tithes, Our Offerings, & Extra Dollars

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer.....*Congregation*

Songs of Praise.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Reading God's Word Out Loud.....*John 17:13-19*

Sermon.....*Pastor Randy*
The Last Will & Testimony of Jesus Christ

Holy Communion

Closing Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Benediction/Blessing.....*Pastor Randy*

I. In the world of coffee, Cold Brew brings out flavors no other process can.

II. Quality ingredient (commodity) is key #1 (Jn 17:17)

- A. Truth is a person. (Jn 14:6)
- B. It begins with sanctified. (Jn 17:17)

III. Immersion over time is key #2 (Jn 15:4)

- A. Remain or soaking in Jesus aka THE TRUTH, Scripture, does the same for us.
- B. Scripture soaking
 - 1. Read all the Bible straight through, yearly, or using other plans.
 - 2. Read daily devotionals such as the Seedbed Daily Text (seedbed.com/daily-text)
 - 3. Read a small portion daily (Rememberize)
- C. How to read the Bible better
 - 1. We read not to master but to be mastered by.
 - 2. We come to the Word of God not to question His authority but to humble ourselves in light of its authority.
 - 3. One Word of Revelation is worth more than ten thousand pages of information.
 - 4. We learn to tolerate and even embrace ambiguity.
 - 5. We seek not the control of certainty but the quest for clarity.
 - 6. Our conclusions must be solid and yet tentative. We see dimly in a glass.
 - 7. We come to apply the whole of ourselves to the text and the whole of the text to ourselves. (Bengel's Dictum)
 - 8. "I stake everything on the promise of the Word of God." (Sower's Creed)
 - 9. "I have thought I am creature of a day, passing through life as an arrow through the air. I am a spirit come from God and returning to God; just hovering over the great gulf, till a few moments hence I am no more seen. I drop into an unchangeable eternity! I want to know one thing, the way to heaven—how to land safe on that happy shore. God himself has condescended to teach the way: for this very end he came from heaven. He hath written it down in a book. O give me that book! At any price give me the Book of God! I have it. Here is knowledge enough for me. Let me be homo unius libri [a man of one book]." —John Wesley

IV. Coffee house gospel (Jn 17:18)

Announcements

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Shoe Boxes needed for Children's Spring Break Activity Box. Please bring any gently used shoe boxes to the church office or leave on the church pew in Sturgis.

Food Pantry. The March Distribution Day is Tuesday, March 15th. We are once again requesting peanut butter as the donation item.

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Chapel. The chapel is open every Thursday from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm for those wishing a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to set your clocks and spring forward one hour a week from today.

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