

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY – The nursery is available at no charge during Worship for children age 0-5. The nursery is located in the Education Building, down the hall from the Sanctuary.

Visitors and Members - Please sign the pew register and pass for others to sign. Ushers will pick up from center aisle before children's message.

ELECTRONICS NOTICE – Please feel free to use your cell phone, iPad, etc. for taking notes during the service. Out of respect for the people around you please silence these devices. Thank you!

NOTE – If you would like to meet with the pastor or are interested in joining the church, please check the appropriate box on the Attendance Register or the yellow Guest/Prayer Request cards located in the hymnal racks and someone will contact you.

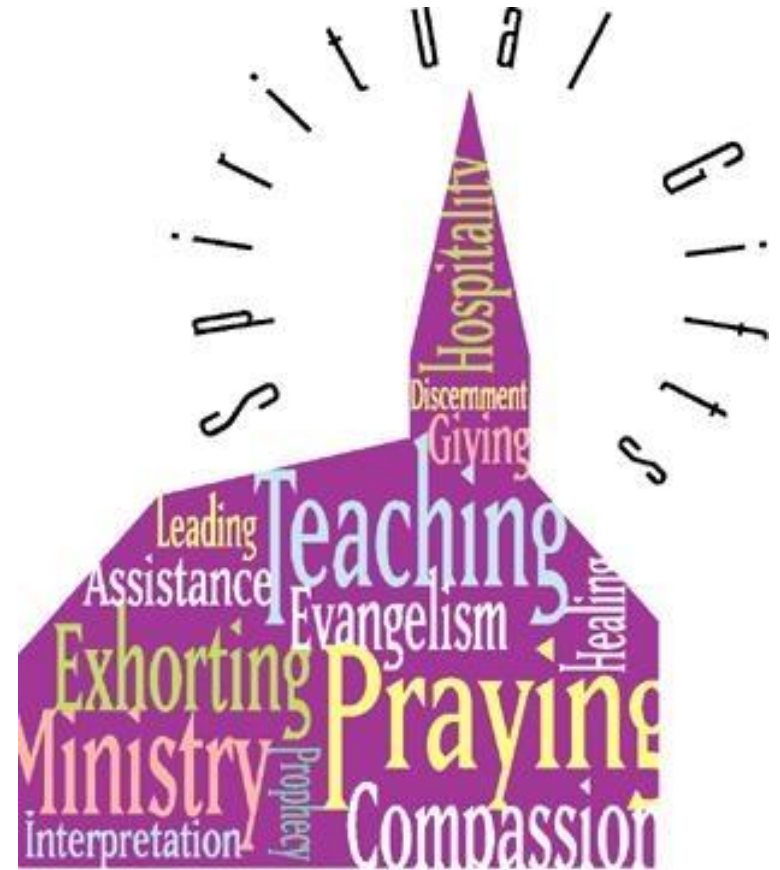
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To have announcements on the screen on Sunday morning, please submit an Event Publication Form to the church office by Wednesday, 12 Noon. Forms are available in the church office or on the bulletin board across from the office.

- **NGL MEN'S RETREAT** — September 29 - 30—Marion, IL. No Greater Love (NGL) Men's Ministry is holding its annual kickoff meeting/retreat. Men seeking a deeper relationship with God are invited to attend! Talk with Pastor Steve for more information.
- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - Shoebox Items needed. Many items are now on sale! Check the September newsletter for more information.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — The last summer session is from 10 AM - 12 PM on August 24.
- **MEMBERSHIP CLASS** — September 17 from 2 - 3:30 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **MINISTRY INFORMATION FAIR** — September 3 - 10 in the Fellowship Hall.
- **FUNSEEKERS** — September 13 at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Meeting and potluck.
- **SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY CLASS** — August 30, choice of class from 1 - 2:30 PM or from 6 - 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

ATTENDANCE AND RECEIPTS FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 39; Worship 120 Receipts: General Fund \$2,107.00; Building Fund \$170.00



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 2017

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at the First United Methodist Church of Carlyle!
 God has blessed you forever with every perfect gift from above,
 freeing you to rise and live in the embrace of God's love.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The asterisk (*) invites you to stand, but please feel at home sitting if standing is difficult.

WELCOME Rev. Steve Barrett

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PRELUDE David Wilton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Father in Heaven, you have called us to this place.

People: Each one of us is unique, with differing gifts and talents.

Leader: If you had not called us to this place,

People: We would have perished in our own selfishness.

Leader: Each talent and gift you provide us is valuable to You.

People: Lord, help us to move past our desire for self and help us find ways to use our talents and gifts for You.

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord who has called us here.

People: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's word for us.
 Amen.

INVOCATION

* **MUSIC**
 "Where Charity and Love Prevail" UMH #549

* **GREETING/PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Please remain standing.)

* **MUSIC**
 "This is the Day" UMH #657

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
 Emma Rahm
 Katelyn Davison

JOYS & CONCERNS Rev. Steve Barrett

* **MUSIC**
 "God Has Come" DVD

* **SCRIPTURE**
 2 Corinthians 8:1-6 Edith Huene
 1 Peter 4:7-11

* **Gloria Patri**
 "Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70

SERMON SERIES
 "We Vow to Uphold the Church . . ."

SERMON TITLE
 " . . . With Our Gifts" Rev. Steve Barrett

* **MUSIC**
 "Adore Him" DVD

OFFERING/OFFERTORY UMH #95

* **DOXOLOGY**
 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" UMH #95

* **MUSIC**
 "Forward Through the Ages" UMH #555

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
 "Shalom to You" UMH #666

