



First United Methodist Church

"Come as you are, we mean it!"



"THE TRUNK OF THE PAST"

Sunday, August 21, 2022



THANK YOU
for joining us in
worship today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

This week's Schedule:

Sunday, 08/21:

10am: Worship

Monday, 08/22:

3:30pm-5pm: Office Hours

Wednesday, 08/24:

3:30pm: EspreSoul

6:30pm: Bible Study

Friday, 08/26:

3-6pm: Carol's Closet

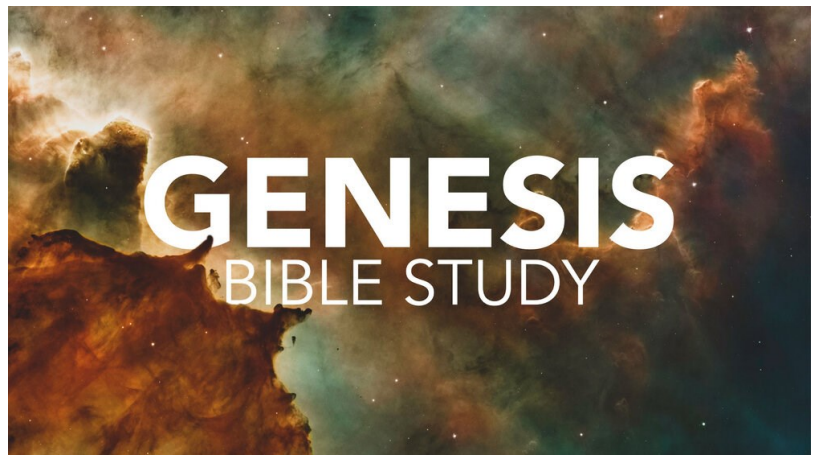
3-6pm: Bread of Life Food Pantry

5pm: Rosilda's kitchen BBQ!

Sunday, 08/28:

10am: Worship

Last week of Summer Baggage Sermon Series



**OUR WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY HAS
 MOVED TO WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM!**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

As you wait, food for thought

*“Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.”
Mother Theresa*

WELCOME

HYMN

“See the Light”

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Arise my soul
Remember this
He took my sin
And He buried it

No longer I who live
Now Jesus lives in me
For I was dead in sin
But I woke up to see the light

No longer I who live
Now Jesus lives in me
For I was dead in sin
But I woke up to see the light

All, all of this for your glory
All, all of this for your glory
All, all of this for your glory
All, all of this for your glory
All, all of this for your glory
All, all of this for your glory

No I won't boast
But in the cross
That saved my soul
All else is loss

No longer I who live
Now Jesus lives in me
For I was dead in sin
But I woke up to see the light

The grip of fear
Has no hold on me
So where o death
Where is your sting?

All, all of this for your glory
(Repeat)

PRAYER TIME

Sharing of Prayers, Joys and Concerns

Hymn

“Be Still My Soul”

The United Methodist Hymnal #746—CCLI # 5074717

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
 bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
 leave to your God to order and provide;
 in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
 Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heav'nly friend
 through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; thy God will undertake
 to guide the future as he has the past;
 Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;
 all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
 Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
 his voice who ruled them while he lived below.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
 when we shall be forever with the Lord,
 when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
 sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
 Be still my soul; when change and tears are past,
 all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

PASSING OF THE PEACE

READING

Philippians 3:7-14

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do:

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Reader: This is the Word of God for people of God

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“The Trunk of the Past”

Pastor Sabina

HYMN AND OFFERING

“Way Maker”

Osinachi Okoro © Integrity Music—CCLI # 5074717

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You
I worship You

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You
I worship You

You are here, working in this place
I worship You
I worship You

You are here, healing every heart
I worship You,
I worship, you

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You
I worship You

You are here, turning lives around
I worship You
I worship, You

You are here, working in this place
I worship You
I worship You

You are here, mending every heart
I worship You
I worship You
(Refrain)

Refrain:

Way maker, miracle worker, promise
keeper
Light in the darkness, my God
That is who You are
(Repeat)

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working,
(Repeat x 3)
(Refrain)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Lord, Creator, You are the Great Provider, the Giver of all gifts; your love the only true currency. Thank you for putting money into our hands, and so we freely offer it back to you, for use in your service. We do this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

COMMUNION

CLOSING hymn

“Jesus Messiah”

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He became sin, who knew no sin
 That we might become His righteousness
 He humbled himself and carried the cross
 Love so amazing, love so amazing

Refrain:

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
 Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
 The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
 Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, his blood the wine
 Broken and poured out all for love
 The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
 Love so amazing, love so amazing
(Refrain)

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
 All the glory to You, God, the light of the world
(Refrain)

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
 You're the Lord of all
 The Lord of all

BENEDICTION

Enter to worship, Depart to serve

Week of August 22, 2022

New prayers are highlighted in red

Confidential Prayer requests should be sent to
Pastor Sabina at
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FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH,
its members and mission
For those who seek God or a deeper knowledge
of Him

FOR THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
its members and its mission
For the New England Conference, Bishop
Devadhar and his family, Districts, and in par-
ticular the Commonwealth West District and Su-
perintendent Megan Stowe and her family.
For all pastors and their families, as well as lo-
cal congregations.

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WORLD
For peace, justice, goodwill among nations, the
well-being of all people, our nation, and all in
authority.
For justice for people of all races, colors, cul-
tures, national origin, sex, age, creed, sexual
orientation, gender identity, and abilities.
For those serving in the armed forces.
For all those affected by the Covid 19 pandemic
For the people of Ukraine.

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER, or are in need or
trouble, for all people on the margins of society,
the broken, the forgotten.
For the poor, the addicts, people suffering from
mental or physical illness, the homeless, the ref-
ugees, the immigrants, the unemployed, the shut-
-ins, the hungry, the oppressed and those in pris-
on.
For the LGBTQIA+ community
For those who grieve, especially the families
and friends of the 1,000,000+ victims of Covid
19.
For the families of the victims of the recent
shootings, the perpetrators and their families.
For the people of Kentucky and all areas affect-
ed by natural disasters.

FOR THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF SOUTHBRIDGE, its members

and its mission.

For our ministries and the people we serve.
**For Laurie C., healing, and her brother, com-
fort as he nears the end of his life**
For **Laurie A. and her son, strength and com-
fort**
For **Trey's family and friends**
For **Helen, for her father, for her own healing**
For **Patti and her family**
For our shut-in, **Phyllis**
For **Gayle, healing**
For **our congregation, discernment, wisdom**

FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

For John and Cindy Booth, healing
For Frank and his family as his baby sister
enters the last stage of her battle with cancer
For **Felix, Patti's coworker, healing**
Cheryl's sister, healing
For **Ana's family, healing from cancer**
For **Jen Jarvis and her family, as she heals**
from a bad fall.
For **Karianne, Pastor Sabina's friend, as she**
grieves her 25-year-old son.
For **Chris, Patti's coworker, healing from a**
stroke.
For **Sue's sister, Pat, in need of a kidney trans-
plant and recovering from two surgeries**
For **Jill, wisdom and strength**
For the **Southbridge and neighboring towns**
Communities

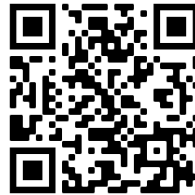
IN THANKSGIVING FOR:

Our partners in ministry:

- * Our praise band, for their ministry and dona-
tions
- * The Center of Hope
- * 2nd Chance Animal Shelter
- * Faith Fellowship, Pastor David Arruda,
Corlis and their congregation.
- * Charlton City UMC for their Bread Ministry.
- * The Sturbridge Federated Church and Holice
Turnbow for their ongoing financial support
and many donations.
- * The Lancaster Food Bank
- * Our amazing volunteers: Astrid, Patti, Sue,
Carl, and Christine, Stacy, Ana, Bruce, Lau-
rie...



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A large family (with changing table),
 multi-gender restroom is located downstairs next to the kitchen.

Worship: Sunday at 10am (outside during the summer)

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:30pm

EspreSoul (Coffee with the Pastor): Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Free Meal: Fridays at 5pm