

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SALINE
Worshipping Christ ... Welcoming All

THE CONNECTION POINT
Contemporary Worship Celebration

May 12, 2019

11:15 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SONG CELEBRATION & WELCOME**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE—Rev. Tom Zimmerman

*Children wishing to attend Godly Play (4 yrs.–Kindergarten) in Room N
or W.O.W. (1st–4th grade) in Room G may do so at this time.*

MEMORY VERSE

“My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me.” John 10:27

OFFERING TIME

Please sign and pass the red attendance books that can be found on the seat at the end of the pew, then pass them back.

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 13:4–7

PRAYER TIME

Jeanette Brenner

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 2:1–10

MESSAGE

“Courageous Faith”

CLOSING SONGS

CLOSING WORDS

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

CCLI#978430

Saline First United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 12, 2019



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We are a Safe Sanctuary Church Protecting and caring for all God's children.

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 12, 2019 **9:00 am**

Please set your cell phone to mute or vibrate.

Orchestra Prelude Swearingen
Lead On, O King Eternal
Ringing of the Church Bell
Announcements

Bringing in the Light Grace and Claire Oberski

***Processional Hymn** #577
God of Grace and God of Glory
 Leah Keller, graduating senior

Welcome Dr. David Goodman

Children's Message Rev. Tom Zimmerman
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Orchestra Offertory Huckeby
For Whom all Blessings Flow

***Doxology** #95

***Offertory Prayer**
 Gracious God, we experience Your blessings every day and Your blessings are always given to us freely and with ultimate love. You loved us all of the way to the cross! May we love You enough to give You what is already Yours. Bless these tithes and offerings today. Amen.

Scripture N.T. Page 186
 I Corinthians 13:4–7

***Hymn** #408
When Love Is Found

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations Jeanette Brenner

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children and Family Ministry News

Sunday Mornings from 10:10–11:10 am

TOTS IN TRAINING—Bible training on Sundays for 2 and 3 year olds
 CROSS TRAINING—Hands on Bible Workshops for Age 4 through 4th Grade.
 SUBMERGE – Our 5th & 6th graders get *SUBMERGED into God's word in THE DEN*

Sunday Morning Worship Offerings

GODLY PLAY—for 4 years through Kindergarten after children's message
 WOW - WORSHIP OUR WAY—for 1st through 4th Grades after children's message.

Monthly Offerings

DEN 56—All 5th and 6th graders are invited to join us at our next DEN 56 on Friday, May 31.
For more information on the items above, visit the Children & Family Ministries pages on our church website, visit our Children, Youth & Family table in the narthex, or contact Linda Klepaczyk, Director of Children & Family Ministries at lindak@fumc-saline.org or 734-646-7987.

Youth Ministry News—The Underground

Jay Leadley, Director of Youth & Family Ministries, jay@fumc-saline.org, 734-429-4730

Visit the Youth Ministry pages on the church website or pick up a calendar at the **Children, Youth & Family table** in the narthex.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

- Sunday School**—Sundays at 10:10 am in the Underground
- Worship Team**—Sundays at 4:30 pm
- Worship Workshop**—Monday nights 7:30–9:00 pm
- The Underground**—For 7th–12th Graders, Sunday Nights, 5:30–8:00 pm, dinner included!
- Before School Bible Study**—Fridays, 6:30 am, at Jay's, breakfast and rides to school

Next Steps—If you are an active friend or a guest and want to find out more about the church and how to become more involved in the church, email me at jeanette@fumc-saline.org or call the church office at 734-429-4730. ~Jeanette Brenner, Director of Congregational Care

Neighborhood Groups Summer Gatherings—Summer is a great time to host a neighborhood group event! Let me know what you are planning and I'll help you advertise! Keep an eye on what your group is doing through the board in the church narthex, emails, bulletins and newsletters. ~Jeanette

Columbarium Niches Available—Niches are available in our church columbarium. A columbarium is an answer for the proper disposition and identification of the earthly remains of those who have shared the fellowship of our church family. This is to be the place especially for those who love First United Methodist Church of Saline and have a sense of closeness to it. Our columbarium is located to the north of the church building in the Prayer Garden.

Theologically, cremation is not a modern concept and in no way discounts the Christian understanding of resurrection of the body and life everlasting. It simply speeds the natural process by which the body decomposes in burial. Cremation does not change God's plan for our earthly bodies. As far as the Christian Faith is concerned, what is important is that the remains are treated with respect and dignity. The fee paid upon execution of the Columbarium Agreement covers the rights of inurnment of cremated remains, opening and closing of the niche during inurnment, and perpetual care of the columbarium and prayer garden. Cremation costs, funeral home charges, cost for the urn(s), and engraving fees are not included. The fee of \$2,000 covers the cost of a niche for one or two persons. Once finalized, niche assignment cannot be changed. If you are interested in more information please contact the church office and a member of the Columbarium Team will contact you. Call 734-429-4730 or email office@fumc-saline.org; put “Columbarium Information” on the subject line.

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns—Mary, Chris Kruger, Jake, Clarke Macy, Uncle Mark, Andy Dahlman, John Sennott, graduating college students, Christians in Sri Lanka, parent & young adult relationships, a friend in a coma.

Continue to Pray for—Mark Thorpe, Caleb Nadig, Mary Jo Cox, Julie O’Keefe, Gayle Rogers, Bill Doren, Jeanne Cogger, Charolette Becker, Mary Dinnan, Paulette Suchy, Wanda Beard, Todd Nash, Steven Baker, Cheryl Schlaff, and Mike Walker.

Sympathies—Marilyn Knight on the death of her husband, John. Nancy Xedos on the death of her husband, Frank. Lee Ann Redies on the death of her father, Bob Redies.

Praises—Julie O’Keefe’s good medical test results, church volunteers.

Military—Erik Maddock, J.T. St. Dennis, Abby Jenks.

Special Living—Florence Belt (Texas); Norma Jean West, Jim Bowker, Lysle Smith (Linden Square); Elaine Carter (EVH); Pat Boisvert (Brecon Memory); Betty Sellers (Brecon); Nancy Adsit (StoryPoint).

Prayer Notes: _____

Busch’s MyWay—Thank you to all who have signed up for FUMC Saline to earn quarterly rewards from Busch’s! We have already seen a benefit from your designating our organization to receive rewards based on your purchases. For anyone who has a MyWay account and would like to sign up, follow these simple steps:

- (1) Go to www.buschs.com
- (2) Click on the MyWay tab and login or create an account.
- (3) From the dropdown menu under your name tab (top right) choose Cash for Education.
- (4) Under the Select Organization dropdown menu choose First United Meth. Church-Saline for each quarter.

Please Note: FUMC Saline must be reselected each year for us to continue receiving rewards

Prayer Garden Bricks—Consider purchasing a brick for our prayer garden, something beautiful that will last a lifetime. We will be accepting orders now until July 28. 4” x 8” bricks, with up to three lines of characters are available for \$50.00 and 8” x 8” bricks with up to six lines of characters are \$80.00. Simple graphics, such as a cross or dove, may be added. Order forms are at the Opportunity Wall.

Grieving Together—Grieving a loss of a loved one is such a hard and lonely journey. Why choose to go it alone when you can sit on the grieving bench with others who understand, support and pray with you. Stephen Ministry is facilitating a Grief Support Group on the first Monday of the month at 12:30–2:00 pm and third Monday of the month, 7:00–9:00 pm.

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| Choral Anthem | <i>Must Have Been Angels</i> | arr. Chinn |
| Scripture | Exodus 2:1–10 | O.T. Page 49 |
| Sermon | “Courageous Faith” | Rev. Tom Zimmerman |
| *Closing Hymn | <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> | #384 |
| *Benediction | | |
| Orchestra Postlude | <i>Trumpet Voluntary</i> | Stanley |

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Welcome!

If you have recently begun to worship with us please pick up a welcome gift at the welcome center in the lobby. Please join us for coffee in Christler Hall between services, or visit a Sunday School Class.

Adult Sunday School Classes:

Room C—Bible study and discussion on the book of Jeremiah

Room H—Parenting class: *The Sticky Faith Guide for Your Family: Over 100 Practical and Tested Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Kids*

Room E—Ray Vanderlaan Video Series—An in-depth study of the early Christian Church in historical Biblical context.

God put the wiggles in children and we welcome those wiggles in our worship services. For children attending worship with their family, there are **Worship Bags and Activity Clipboards** in the back of the sanctuary with age appropriate quiet activities. Please return the bags and clipboards after the service.

Childcare is available for children birth to 3 years in Room J/Nursery in the Education Wing.

Sensory Bags are available for use during worship services for those who might find them helpful. They contain noise cancelling headphones, weighted lap pads and appropriate manipulatives. Please see an usher for assistance and direction.

Our Oasis Room is an extension of our worship space that is available on an as needed basis for nursing moms, individuals with mobility issues after injury or surgery, individuals with special needs, individuals recovering from illness or grief, and children having difficulty in the worship* service.

**Our congregation recognizes young children are learning to sit in worship and welcome children of all ages in our services.*

Large Print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins are available from the ushers.

Assisted Listening Devices are available from an usher. These devices can be used alone like a portable radio or with T-coil compatible hearing aids.

Live Streaming of the worship services is available. Go to the church website and select Join Us Online, www.fumc-saline.org.

Birthdays This Week ~ Jennifer Comfort, Deborah Fuller, Andrew Steele, Evan Steele, Stephen Stenson, Ella Ziegler, 5/12; Jay Leadley, Lynn Shaw, 5/13; Emma Vredeveld, 5/14; Malia Goerlitz, David Rhoads, William Smith, Rick Walls, 5/15; Paul Roosa, Stacey Rumpsa, 5/16; Pamela Pearson, Kaitie Schoenfeldt, Francie Woods, 5/17; Bug Bander, Aletha Eberle, David Hares, Selene Ross, 5/18.

Anniversaries This Week ~ Don & Rhonda Sizemore, 5/12; Will & Carolyn Minnette, Richard & Shari Regner, 5/18.

Blood pressure checks are offered between services today in the Conference Room (across the hall from the kitchen)

Bake Sale Today! Today's mission bake sale benefits the Scholarship fund. Stop by Christler Hall between services to pick up some great baked goods and donate to this worthy cause. Thank you!

Worship Services Note—This month Family Sunday will be the third Sunday, May 19, instead of today. May 19 will also be Growing Sunday; children and youth will lead both worship services in their entirety.

Church Safety & Security Update—The church doors will lock 10 minutes after each worship service starts and will unlock at the end of services. Ushers will open doors for people arriving between those times.

JOY Lunch—JOY lunch is a fellowship group for retired people. If you are available join us for lunch and fellowship we meet on the **Third Thursday** of every month. This month we meet on May 16, at noon. We will have great food and fellowship. Everyone bring a friend and enjoy some fun, See you there! *Cost is a \$5 donation.* Sign up at the Opportunity Wall. Let me know if you need a ride

Methodist Children's Home Tour—Sign up at the Opportunity Wall to join our May 19 tour of the Methodist Children's Home in Redford. We will form into carpools after the 9:00 am church service and drive about 40 minutes for our tour. Anyone interested can meet up at the Brunch Café on Newburgh Road for a bite of lunch after our tour.

Take a Break Before You Break—Sharon United Methodist Church in Manchester invites you to a Celebration of Women and a high tea on Saturday, May 18, 3:00 pm. Nationally known speaker and author, Breeda Miller will share her experience, insight and humor as a caregiver. "Take a Break Before You Break" will help equip you to care for yourself as you care for a loved one. Tickets are \$10 and are required as seating is limited. Contact Michelle McCalla, 734-929-8514, Shirley Disch, 937-728-0210 or email sharonumcchurch@gmail.com. Proceeds benefit the Manchester Area Senior Center.

Congratulations 2019 Confirmation Class! Congratulations to our youth who joined the church on Sunday, May 5.

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| Allison Hafer | Molly Rigg | Garrett Simpson | Kellie VerWoert |
| Anna Healy | Ella Rumpsa | Griffin Smith | |

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO TAKE A FLOWER IN THE NARTHEX.

Mountain T.O.P. Partnership—Mountain TOP calls one of our own back to Tennessee for another summer on the Mountain! Starting in May, Matt Eby will be working at the ministry outreach camp as a first-time director and he is so excited for the opportunities to come, but he needs our help. As a nonprofit organization, Mountain TOP operates on the basis of partnerships; so if you'd like to partner with Matt and support the ministry through a monetary donation, please fill out the forms on the Opportunity Wall and Matt will be in touch with you!

NAMI Faith Group—The National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI Faith Group combines scripture lessons, educational topics and a sharing time to promote support and spirituality in mental health.

The group is open to adults living with a diagnosis, and to anyone who wants to learn how to better support those living with a condition. There is no fee or registration required. Attendance is on a drop in basis and each meeting will have a new lesson. NAMI Faith Group is inclusive and welcomes all religions and all people.

Meetings are on the 4th Monday of each month, 6:30-8:30pm, in Christler Hall. **Exception – May's meeting will be Thursday May 30, 6:30-8:30pm.** Call 429-4730 for questions re: NAMI Faith Group. Visit namiwc.org for info about additional classes and support groups.

The State of the Church—Please read Bishop Bard's message "Wider Angle-View" at michiganumc.org, regarding the Judicial Council's decision. We plan to hold an informational meeting in June, after annual conference, to discuss. We will post the date and time of the meeting in mid-May. Continue to pray for our church and those in leadership roles.

Save the Date—Saline community fireworks will be on July 4 at nightfall. Our church will be hosting on the lawn for a fun time of fellowship.

S'More Fellowship—S'more Fellowship will return this July! S'more Fellowship is such a great time to fellowship with each other and invite friends to come and have some fun. S'mores will be on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. We will kick off the S'more season on Wednesday July 17 at 6:30 pm. S'more nights are for ALL ages!

Church Van—Thanks to your generosity, and contributions from the Endowment and other church committees, we have purchased a 12-passenger 2018 Ford Transit van for use by our church ministries. Many thanks to all who contributed!

Graduation Congratulations—Christopher Bredernitz, grandson of Dorothy Bredernitz, has graduated from the University of Michigan with a Master's degree in Data Science and Computer Science.

If you have a family member who has completed a post high school degree or certification, please let us know so we can recognize them! Email or call the church office, 429-4730, office@fumc-saline.org.

Red Attendance Books—During the offering time please sign and pass the red attendance books that can be found on the seat at the end of the pew, then pass them back. This is a great way to get to know those sitting near you.



**Don't miss this special Sunday
in the life of our church!**

Each year we try to have a special Sunday to celebrate all the growing our children & youth have done in the past school year. They will once again "take over" leading the worship services for the morning. The two services will be different as the children lead the 9:00 am service and the youth will lead the 11:15 am service. Please come support our children and youth as you see how they've grown this past year.



Next Sunday, May 19, Dhiraj John will be visiting from INDIA and will bring us news from Living Hope Children's Home and Anton Public School. Dhiraj is the headmaster at Anton Public School and director of Living Hope Children's Home in Bangalore INDIA.

We will have a special offering on Growing Sunday to help support the children of Living Hope Children's Home.

Dhiraj will be sharing about Living Hope Ministries during the coming week...

On Thursday, May 16

- Joy Fellowship

On Sunday, May 19

- Cross Training for ages 4 years through 6th Grade
- The Underground on Sunday evening