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Office Hours:

M-F from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pastor Cheri's Office Hours

MTW from 9-11 a.m.

Other times by appointment

Week at a Glance:

Today Worship 9, 4th Sunday
 Community Lunch

Tuesday 4/30 Fix It Squad 9-11,
 Bible Study 10

Wednesday 5/1 Choir Practice 6:30

Sunday 5/5 Worship 9

Attendance Last Week: 117

Making a Difference with Mission Opportunities:

Pop Can Donations: VBS

Food Pantry Item: Tomato Products

Today's Media Servants:

Computer: Lorrie McCallister

Sound Board: John Meyers

Camera: Ken Nowak

In Christian Sympathy:

To the Bill Shute family

Prayer Concerns:

Our World Leaders
 Bishop Sally Dyck
 DS Supt. Young-Mee Park
 Pastor Cheri & Jon
 Carol Bookout
 Priscilla Wheeler
 Steve
 David
 Collin R.
 Ron Zellmer
 Emily
 Marc Desranleau
 Ashlie Maloy
 Pat Hess
 Jo Olsen
 Baby Chase
 Kathy Schulz
 Cashton
 Dennis Day
 Steve Stone
 Nadine Turnquist
 Marta Scott

Long-Term Prayers:

Sheila Hynd
 Ken Geiger, Jr.
 Pat Acuff
 Korie
 Ginny Woltering
 Selena Meyers

PVL:

Stan & Maxine Twait
 Shirley Boshell
 Pat Wagner

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women:

-Jake Hess is home and stationed in San Diego
 -Josh Papineau is currently serving at Ft. Hood, Texas
 -SFC Johnathan Oberholz is currently serving in the Illinois National Guard

First United Methodist Church

April 28, 2019



Who's to Judge?"

Pastor Cheri Stewart

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Lighting of the Altar Candles Acolytes
Music To Prepare Us For Worship Sue Koeppe, Musician
Welcome and Announcements

Worship Reflection
“Are Christians Judgmental?” (Explore God Video)

† **Our Unison Opening Prayer** Ken Nowak, Liturgist
In these worshipful moments, gracious God, you call us away from the world to a place and a time where we commune with you and with one another. Hallow this communion, we pray. Calm our anxious spirits that we may be set apart to hear your word of truth. For it is only through truth that we receive grace to be obediently faithful. Open us to the reality of your all-embracing love, both in this place and all the places we live, love and have our being. May we, by our words and actions, bring your kingdom to earth as it is in heaven, in the name and Spirit of Jesus Christ. AMEN

† **Opening Song** “O, Spirit of the Living God” # 539

Joys and Concerns of the Community
Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer
Praying in Song “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” # 557

The Old Testament Reading: Psalm 105: 1-7
Ken Nowak, Liturgist

The New Testament Reading: Romans 14: 1-12

Today’s Message “Who’s To Judge?” Pastor Cheri
A Statement of Faith (the United Church of Canada) # 883

The Invitation to Give
Offertory “Through My Father’s Eyes” (music video Holly Starr)
Prayer of Dedication Pastor Cheri

† **Closing Song**
“We Are The Church” (verses 1, 3, 4, 5) # 558

† **Benediction & Sending Forth**

† **Music After the Service** Sue Koeppe, Musician

Downstairs Hospitality:

Jon Stewart

Flowers:

Given by Dennis and Ilse Bute

Greeters:

Front Jim and Joan Brooke
Side Jon Stewart

**Ottawa First-Faith Inspired Relationships;
Serving & Transforming the world**

MISSION STATEMENT

Ottawa First United Methodist Church strives to foster relationships with Jesus Christ; reaching out to ALL through His teachings, grace and love.