

First United Methodist Church
January 9, 2022



QUEST: Travel as a Spiritual Act
LEAVING THE FAMILIAR

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

MUSIC TO PREPARE US FOR WORSHIP

Sue Koeppe, Musician

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

† SHARING OUR GATHERING WORDS

Carol Pearse, Liturgist

Sojourning God, your Spirit exists everywhere, on every path, inviting us to move with curiosity and compassion toward each other.

Give us courage to leave the familiar, to venture out beyond our walls, taking leave so that we will see with wider vision, know with deeper appreciation, exist with expanded perception. Nudge and guide us, O, God, we pray. Amen

OPENING SONG “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” # 127

PRAYING IN SONG

“Stepping In” by Christopher Grundy at Worship Design Studio

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 121 (NRSV); Exodus 13: 17-21 (NRSV)

Carol Pearse, Liturgist

MESSAGE “Leaving the Familiar”

Pastor Cheri

INVITATION TO GIVE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† CLOSING SONG “Forward Through the Ages”

555

† **BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**

MUSIC AFTER WORSHIP

Sue Koeppe, Musician

(† denotes a time to stand as you are able)

Today's Media Servants:

Computer: Ken Nowak

Sound Board: Ken Nowak

Camera: Jodi Spurling

Downstairs Hospitality:

George Dulian

Flowers:

Given by Debbie Dixon in honor of Tony's birthday

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.

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Cheri Stewart
Office Manager: Erin Vandervelde
Choir Director: Traci Leemhuis
Musicians: Sue Koeppe, Sarah Sharp
Media: Debbie Dixon, Jeff Houk, Lorrie McCallister, John Meyers, Ken Nowak, PJ Olsen, Jodi Spurling
Prayer Chain: Joanne McCallister (815) 434-6944
Hospitality: Lori Kline, Linda Asta

Office Hours:

MTF from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pastor Cheri's Office Hours

MT from 9-11 a.m.
Other times by appointment

Week at a Glance:

Today Worship 9
Tuesday 1/11 Fix It Squad 9-11,
Bible Study 10
Sunday 1/16 Worship 9, Ad Council
Meeting after Worship

Attendance Last Week: 21**Prayer Concerns:**

Our World Leaders
Interim Bishop John Hopkins
DS Supt. Brian Gilbert
Pastor Cheri & Jon
Marc Desranleau
Jo Olsen
Ottawa PADS Shelter
Esther Stone
Bill Clayton
Debbie Dixon
Beth Snyder
Bev Miller
Connie Stone Oberholz
Barb Frey
John and Barbara Meyers
Mark Nilles
Fred Woltering
Dylan Taylor
Bang Wool

Esther Sommer
Jean Hess
Ina Raub
Shelley Peronto
Christopher Kolin
Antonio and Bernardo
Jenelle, Tamara, and Sarah Brooke
Sharon
Linda Krepps
Josh, Kelly, and Thomas
Amy Cooper
Roger Thomas, Jr.
Sharon Nelson
Board, Staff and Clients of IV
PADS
Danielle

Long-Term Prayers:

Sheila Hynd
Ken Geiger, Jr.
Pat Acuff
Korie
Selena Meyers
Judy Claus

PVL:

Maxine Twait
Pat Wagner
Joe Erickson

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women:

-Josh Papineau is in the U.S. Army stationed in Hawaii.
-SFC Johnathan Oberholz is home from training the Jordanian army.