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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 and Sound Board
 Dedication 9, Ad Council
 Meeting 10, Flute Studio
 Recital 1

Tuesday 5/21 Fix It Squad 9-11,
 Bible Study 10, Finance
 Meeting 6

Sunday 5/26 Worship 9, 4th Sunday
 Community Lunch

Attendance Last Week: 80

Making a Difference with**Mission Opportunities:**

Pop Can Donations: RED BAND-
 Grace Children's Hospital-Haiti
Food Pantry Item: 100% Juice

Today's Media Servants:

Computer: Lorrie McCallister
 Sound Board: John Meyers
 Camera: Ken Nowak

Prayer Concerns:

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

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

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“Practicing Resurrection Healing”

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Lighting of the Altar Candles Acolytes
Music To Prepare Us For Worship Tanya Pearce, Musician
Welcome and Announcements
Sound Board Dedication (please see insert)

† **Sharing Gathering Words** Katie Duggan, Liturgist
Who are we?

We are a people gathered in God's steadfast and unconditional love.

Why are we here?

We are a community called by God to practice resurrection healing!

What are we here to do?

We are God's church engaged in worship, prayer and study to be empowered to serve others in Jesus' name!

† **Unison Opening Prayer**

God of refuge and strength, open our hearts to really hear your Son, our Savior's words. Jesus said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me." As we abide in the assurances of your constant care, help us move beyond the comforting promise of eternal life in your heavenly dwelling place to embrace a deeper spiritual hunger. May our only longing be to grow spiritually during our lives here on earth. In the name of Anointed Christ we pray. AMEN

† **Opening Hymn** "Majesty" (sung twice) # 176

Joys and Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer # 895

Praying in Song "He Is Lord" (sung twice) # 177

The Invitation to Give Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory "Mended" (music video by Matthew West)

The Prayer of Dedication Pastor Cheri

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

Katie Duggan, Liturgist

New Testament Scripture Reading:

Acts 6: 1-10, 7: 54-60 (The Message)

The Message "Practicing Resurrection Healing" Pastor Cheri

The Opportunity to Receive a Healing Anointing Prayer following the Anointing

† **Closing Song** "Spirit Song" # 347

† **Benediction & Sending Forth**

† **Music After Worship** Tanya Pearce, Musician

Downstairs Hospitality:

Ann Russell

Flowers:

Given by Connie Stone Oberholz in honor of Johnathan's birthday

Greeters:

Front Barb Frey

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.