

Our Recent Joys & Concerns

America

Elgin Community

Back to school for EISD Teachers

Back to school EISD Students

FUMC Praise Band

Relief from the Heat, and need RAIN.

Larry Foehner and his wife Carol, are ill.

Wayne Collins, passed away.

Kevin Roberts, Mom, having heart valve replacement

8/31st

Randy and Melissa Swenson.

Pastor Bernie's friend, Carl Brown in Seton Hospital.

Laura Stough's father, Bill Stough, fell and broke his hip.

John Cornelius's, friend Dan, has health issues and a death in the family

Geno Chavarria's Sister fell and broke her arm.

Mark Neidig, continued prayers

Mary Gregg Christensen

Lou Arbuckle

LaVerne Owens

Peggy Schauteet

Leslie Graves, symptoms of Parkinson's



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*open hearts
open minds
open doors*

The people of The United Methodist Church*

September 3, 2023

**11 a.m.
Worship Service**

Church Announcements & Activities

- ◆ **Attendance Pad**— We invite you to find the attendance pad in your pew and sign in each member that is in attendance. If you are a visitor or joining us for the first time, please provide your contact information.
- ◆ **One Worship Service**—Going forward, we will only have one service at 11:00 am every Sunday.
- ◆ **Communion Sunday— TODAY.** All are welcomed at the Lord’s table.
- ◆ **Wednesday Bible Study**— Meet in the Church Office from **6-7pm** with Pastor Bernie.
- ◆ **Choir Rehearsal** on **Weds. at 7:15pm** in the choir room.
- ◆ **Adult Sunday School** class are meeting in the Library at 10:00am.
- ◆ **Godly Play Sunday School for ages 3 and up.** 10:00 am with Keith Joesel.
- ◆ **Seniors Lunch** - starting again on **Tuesday, September 12th at Noon.**
- ◆ **Breakfast Coffee**— every **Sunday** from **9:30-11:00** before church service, please come join us.
- ◆ **Altar Flowers**— Altar flowers are a great way to honor or memorialize loved ones. If you would like to provide altar flowers on Sundays, please email or call the office..
- ◆ **Exercise Classes**— We currently have two exercise classes that meet in the Fellowship Hall during the week. The **Chair Exercise Class** meets every **Monday & Wednesday** at 1 p.m. The **Chair Yoga** meets every **Tuesday** at 2 p.m.
- ◆ **Nursery**— We are looking for nursery volunteers, please call the office.



Weekly Offerings

8/6 \$3,497.37
8/13 \$2,199.00
8/20 \$1,789.00
8/27 \$3,549.00

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11 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

- *Prelude Music *John Gibson*
 - Welcome and Announcements *Paul Henry*
 - Ringing of the Bell
 - Greeting The Lord be with you.
And also with you!
 - *Call to Worship Psalm 105 (*UMH #828*)
 - *Hymn of Praise “I Love to Tell the Story”
(*UMH #156*)
 - *Opening Prayer
 - *Gloria Patri
 - Intercessory Prayer
 - *Passing of the Peace
 - Tithes & Offerings
 - *Offertory Response (*UMH # 95*)
 - Epistle Reading Romans 12:9-21
 - The Gospel Reading Matthew 16:21-28
 - Special Music* “In Remembrance of Me”
 - Sermon “Priorities: First Things First”
Rev. Bernie Sandberg
 - Sacrament of Holy Communion (*UMH #8*)
 - Affirmation of Faith (*UMH #883*)
 - *Closing Hymn “Shalom to You”
(*UMH #666*)
 - *Benediction & Postlude
- * *Congregation is invited to stand as they are able.*