

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 23, 2025
7th Sunday after Epiphany

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Liturgist: Sandra Trepanier

Responsive Call to Worship:

L: In these uncertain times, we come together,
searching for peace.

P: We will be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

L: We will open our hearts and minds,
that the Lord may show us mercy.

**P: When we trust the Lord, we can do good things
and live with one another in peace and security.**

L: The Lord is our refuge in times of trouble.
In God, we find forgiveness, mercy, and love.

P: We will be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

Message for the Child in All of Us

*Those who are able are invited to stand

*Hymn: #102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

Lord God, we come to you as imperfect creatures. Like Joseph's brothers, we're afraid of the past and are wary of the future. Yet, we yearn to feel your warm embrace. We long to touch your love and forgiveness, despite our shortcomings. Ease our journey toward mercy, as we grow in faith and love. Help us bless those who curse us and to pray for those who mistreat us. This is your

**direction for our lives and we will follow as we are able.
Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 (page 874)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Musical Meditation on the Scripture

Mission Moment

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Joys & Concerns

*Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38 (page 1601)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message: "Love Your Enemies" Rev. Tyler

*Hymn #2213 "Healer of Our Every Ill"

Holy Communion – page 15 *(All are invited and welcome to receive) Communion will be brought to you by the pastor and lay leader. Hold out your hand to receive the bread or wafer, carefully take a cup from the tray, and place your used cup in the container. Offerings can be left in the plates at the doors as you leave the sanctuary.*

*Hymn #428 "For the Healing of the Nations"

*Benediction & Postlude

Sunday, February 23

9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line

Monday:

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

7:00 Chorale

Wednesday:

1:00 Bible Study: in Lounge and on Facebook

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, March 2

9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line

4:30 Community Dinner

Please sign up to
help with the
Communion
Ministry.

Flowers on the Altar
are given in loving
memory of
Hans Rettig,
by his family, Betty,
Rebecca and Tom.

*Thank you for your continued financial
support of your faith community's missions.*

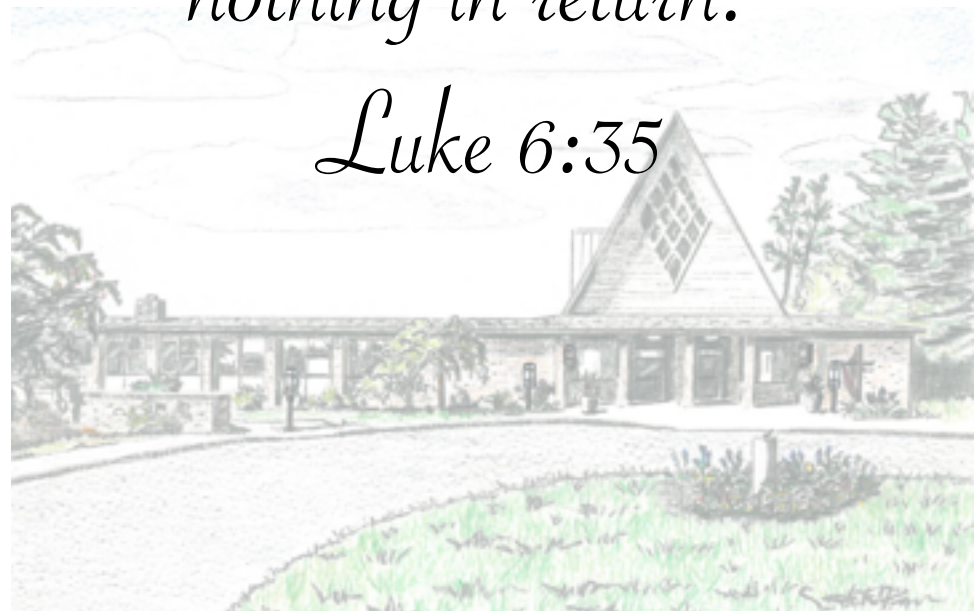
Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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*“Instead, love your enemies,
do good, and lend, expecting
nothing in return.”*

Luke 6:35



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Prayer List of our Faith Community

† Our Church Family * New on the list this week ♦ Answered prayer
Please help us keep the prayer list **updated** and **spelled** properly.

Jim Barns	Richard	†Carl Thatcher
†Margaret	Johndrow	Betty Thompson
Beuerlein	Jim LeFevre	†Albert
Bill Bondesen	Linda Lamb	Thompson
†Josie Bougor	†Marion& Howard	Betty Thompson
Jim Boyce	Lamphere	†Mary
Rick Bush	†Joe Liddell	Thompson
†Todd Condon	Robert	Keith Thorne
Dayton Dedrick	MacAlpine	*Richard Tyler
Betty Dolback	Judy Marcotte	†Fred Viault
†Dave Ferguson	†Melanie	†Joan Viault
†David Flack	Marshall	Jeff Wilson
†Ed Flack	Jean McKee	Wendy Winchill
Janet Fleming	Military &	Youth growing
Percy Fleming	their families	in faith
Alan Forgette	Kendyl Molina	
Frank Guido	Ann Morette	
Keith Halcomb	Nancy Olcott	
†Beth Hanley	Crystal Page	
Emma Helms	Clint Parker	
Pat Hintze	Linda Rose	
David Hurlburt	Liz Shaw	
	Maureen Stacy	

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This is the church QR code for smart phone donations.

Thrift Shop sorts T&Th (585-2242).
Shop: Sat. 9-2:00

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry
M/W/F 11:00am-Noon.

Bible Study: *Courage*
1:00 in Lounge & on Facebook until February 26

Champlain Valley Chorale on Tuesdays at 7:00pm

UMCOR Aid: make checks out to FUMC, with your specific goal in the memo. Please reference Ti FUMC if donating online at <https://bit.ly/umcorusrdr>.

Free Community Dinners Return!
March 2nd. 4:30 pm - to 6:00, or while supplies last
Chicken & Biscuits, sides, dessert and beverages
Open to the public at no charge
Donations accepted to defray food cost

March 5- Ash Wednesday
1:00 New Bible Study begins
in Lounge and on Facebook
7:00pm service for ashes