



Hermiston First United Methodist Church

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We welcome ALL guests to our worship this morning.
Following our worship, please join us for a time of fellowship and a snack

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Jim Pierce
PIANIST: Judy Jenner
WORSHIP LEADER: Melissa Pursell
USHERS: Larry Bush, Bob Daniel, Dean & Ann Fialka
OFFERING STEWARDS: Margaret E. & Karyl M.
POWERPOINT: Carol W.
SOUND SYSTEM: Gary Hunt

SONGLEADERS: Phil & Sue
COFFEE HOUR: Peggy & Margaret
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Louise Kienzle
CHURCH SECRETARY: Winnie Earl
OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Fri 8—12
CHURCH TREASURER:
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT:
Rev. Erin Martin
BISHOP: Rev. Elaine Stanovsky

ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Hermiston.

We are glad you chose to worship with us.

GREETINGS & OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

*PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

A time for silent reflection and meditation.

*GATHERING HYMN

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

UMH 404

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

LEADER: O LORD, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below. The heavens, even the highest heaven cannot contain you. How much less can this church we have built contain you! We know you do not dwell in one particular place. Yet, God, we know you hear our pleas in this house of worship. You hear the prayers that we, your servants are praying. You hear the requests, the confessions, the cries of your people when they pray in this place. Hear us from your heavenly throne, LORD and enable us to feel your presence among us and know you are answering. When we come to this place, hear our praises which we raise up to you, LORD— you who are all-wise, all-knowing, all-loving, and ever present.

ALL: We praise you, O LORD.

LEADER: When we come to this place having wronged a friend, a loved one, a stranger, any of your children, and confess to you, LORD, forgive us.

ALL: We confess our shortcomings, O LORD.

LEADER: When we come to this place filled with pride or greed or jealousy and turn to you with all our heart and soul and repent of our sins, LORD, comfort us in your forgiving arms.

ALL: Forgive us, O LORD.

LEADER: When we come to this place unsure of how best to serve you, LORD, help us to find direction and answers.

ALL: Guide us, O LORD.

LEADER: When we come to this place, teach us the right way to live and empower us to follow your teachings.

ALL: Teach us your ways, O LORD.

***Please stand if it is comfortable for you**

*GLORIA PATRI		UMH 70
MORNING PRAYER		Dr Jim
LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)		UMH 895
FIRST SCRIPTURE	Deuteronomy 9: 25-29 (pew bible page 230)	Liturgist
HYMN OF RESPONSE	Sweet Hour of Prayer	UMH 496
(The congregation may remain seated)		
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Dr Jim
GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
If you are a guest in our worship this morning, please do not feel obligated to put money in the plate. While you are most welcome to participate, your donation of your time to worship with us is a gift from you to us.		
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 94
SECOND SCRIPTURE	Luke 6: 12-19 (pew bible page 1252)	Dr Jim
SERMON	Your Prayer Life	Dr Jim
*CLOSING HYMN:	Just a Little Talk with Jesus	W&S 3107
*BENEDICTION		Dr Jim
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	Go, Tell It on the Mountain (Refrain)	UMH 251
*POSTLUDE		

*All are invited to gather in the fellowship hall
for a time of fellowship and refreshments*

PRAYER LIST: *Colossians 1:9* For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you...

George Fenton; Rod and Jackie Dunlap; Rick Southard;; Members and families of those serving in the military; Amigas del Senor Mission (Prairie Cutting); Susy Dewald; Tom Harper; Chris Catelett; Amber Ramsey; Jim Mobley (Carol Welch's dad) ; Virginia Miller

Homebound/Assisted Care: Julie Wynn; George Fenton; Lela Collier; Gene Pierce



Let's get together!

When: Sunday, January 27

Time: **10:00 am**

Where: Davis Hall

What: Joint Coffee Hour with
Grace and Mercy

Who hosts? Methodists!

Please sign up in Davis Hall if you'd like to help.



Got new clothes for Christmas?

Donate your cold weather items that still have some good wear in them, please bring them to church for our Clothes Closet. We are especially looking for warm coats in adult sizes. Please make sure they are clean and in good condition. Bring them to church and place them in the 'Clothes Closet' box. Thank You!

We are again asking for volunteers to accompany **Julie Wynn for her cancer treatments in Tri-Cities. It is important to know that volunteers have the choice of riding with Julie in the medical transportation provided, or meet her at the Cancer Center in Kennewick to sit with her. It is only necessary for volunteers to be available to sit with Julie and keep her company during her treatment.**

Monday, Jan 14, 12:00-3:00 or so

Monday, Jan 28, 12:00-2:30 or so

Monday, Feb 11, 12:00-3:00 or so

Treatments are always Monday

Volunteer may ride with her (leaving Avamere up to at least an hour early and plan on wait time after appointment) or meet her at the Cancer Center.

Times are flexible except the start time. If you are able to sit with Julie at the Cancer Center in Kennewick during any of the treatments listed above, please contact Nancy Lauck at 541-720-0719.

Confirm with Avamere before going as things do change.

From the desk of your Secretary

It would be a great help to me if all notes, receipts, messages, requests, bulletin board postings, etc. be placed in the black tray on my desk. It will give me the opportunity to review and respond if I have questions.

Thank you

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