



# First United Methodist Church

January 25, 2026  
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

**Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship: Bob Bartlett

L: Friends of God, today Jesus calls to each of us:  
"Come! Follow me!"

**P: The kingdom of heaven has come near.**

L: Some say, "But we are walking in darkness."

**P: In Christ, we have seen God's light.**

**The kingdom of heaven has come near.**

L: Some say, "But divisions tear us apart."

**P: In Christ we are united in mind and purpose.**

**The kingdom of heaven has come near.**

L: Friends of God, today we gather to worship God  
and follow Jesus.

**P: The kingdom of heaven has come near.**

Message for the Child in All of Us

\*Those who are able are invited to stand

\*Hymn: #206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

**Jesus, you come into our lives as a light shining in our darkness, and you call us to follow you. We long to seek you. We long to follow you. Sometimes our losses and failures overwhelm us, and we don't hear your call. Sometimes we are caught up in our disagreements and our desires to prevail, and we don't hear your call. Sometimes we are so busy with our responsibilities and our successes, comfortable in our routines, and we don't hear your call. Yet, we have seen your great light. We have heard your appeal to come together in mind and purpose. May we, like**

**Peter and Andrew, and James and John, step away from our darkness and our conflicts and our devotion to our set ways. Help us to hear your call, for your kingdom draws near. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4 (page 1072)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God**

Music for Meditation

Moment for Mission

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: Matthew 4:12-23 (page 1500)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God**

Message: "Jesus Our Light!" Rev. Tyler

\*Hymn #2130 "The Summons"

Holy Communion – page 15 (*All are invited and welcome to receive*) *Communion will be brought to you by the pastor and lay leaders. 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 #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

\*Benediction /Postlude

Sunday, January 25, 2026

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

Monday:

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Newsletter in the works! Last chance!!!

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, February 1, 2026

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

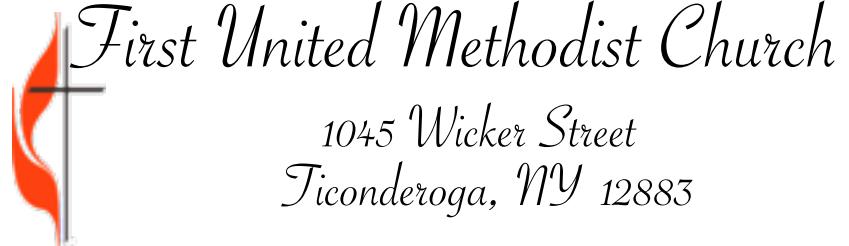
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continued financial support  
of your faith community's  
missions.

Please sign up to help  
with the Communion  
Ministry and readings.

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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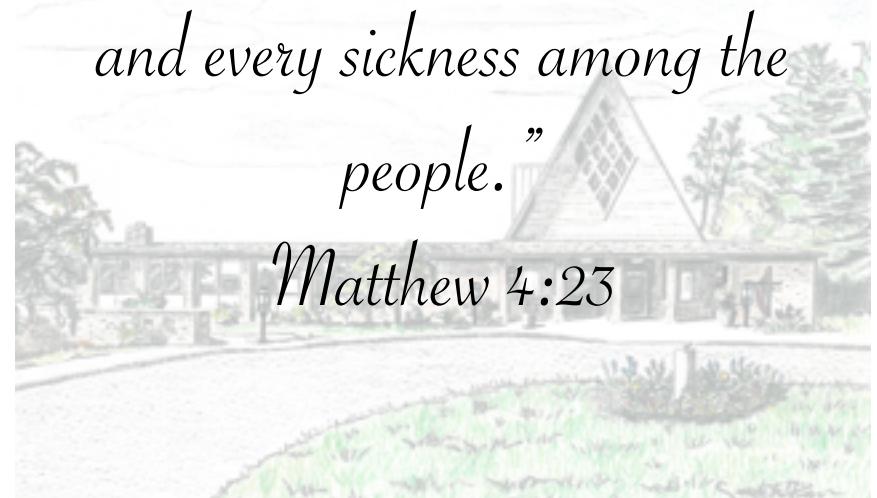
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*"Jesus went throughout Galilee,  
teaching in their synagogues and  
proclaiming the good news of the  
kingdom and curing every disease*

*and every sickness among the  
people."*

*Matthew 4:23*



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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.**

†Grace Ambrus	David Hurlburt	Maureen Stacy
Sandy Burns	†Marge Hurlburt	†Carl Thatcher
Jim Barns	Richard Johndrow	†Albert Thompson
Jeff Barry	Keisha	Betty Thompson
†Margaret Beuerlein	Betty LaDeau	†Mary Thompson
Wanda Benson	John LaDeau	Keith Thorne
Bill Bondesen	†Marion& Howard Lamphere	†Pam Thorne
†Josie Bougor	LilyAnne	†Walter Thorne
Jim Boyce	†Joe Liddell	Alan Trombley
†Todd Condon	†Melanie Marshall	<i>*Richard Tyler</i>
†Jerry Cooper	*†Family of Jeannette Meehan	Jeff Wilson
Lane Duval	Christa Meyers	Wendy Winchill
†Dave Ferguson	<b>Military &amp; their families</b>	†Judy Woodard
†Ed Flack	Kendyl Molina	<b>Youth growing in faith</b>
†Skip Flack	Susan Morrison	
Scott Fleming	Maria Novello	
Alan Forgette	Nancy Olcott	
Frank Guido	Brian Phillips	
†Debra Halcomb	Liz Shaw	
†Keith Halcomb	Jody Sherman	
†Beth Hanley	Phylis Sambrato	

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This is the church QR code for smart phone donations. Thank you!

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

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry M/W/F 11-Noon.  
Shopping bags or cartons welcome.

**Tax statements can still be printed or emailed!**  
Let Bridget know what you prefer.

**Lent Bible Study-**  
would Mondays or Wednesdays work better for you?  
Let Pastor Scott know!

**The February Free Community Dinner**  
will be on Super Bowl Sunday!  
February 8, 4:30-6:00pm  
Turkey Tetrazzini  
Sides & Desserts

Last chance for February Newsletter items.  
I will print this week!

Ash Wednesday  
February 18  
No flowers on the altar during Lent.