



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

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

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

Flowers on the Altar
are Given to the
Glory of God



Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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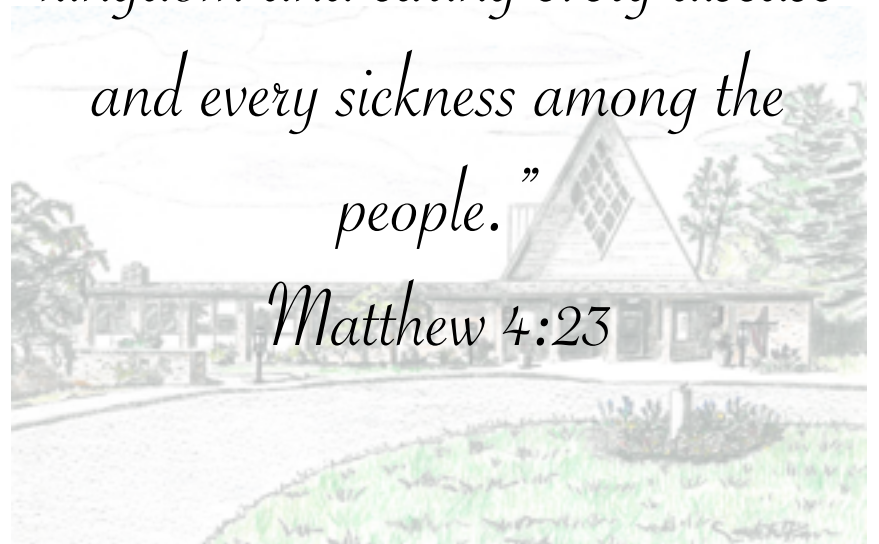


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*1045 Wicker Street
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*“Jesus went throughout Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues and
proclaiming the good news of the
kingdom and curing every disease
and every sickness among the
people.”*

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.*

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| †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 | | Alan Trombley |
| †Todd Condon | †Joe Liddell | <i>*Richard Tyler</i> |
| †Jerry Cooper | †Melanie Marshall | Jeff Wilson |
| Lane Duval | <i>*†Family of Jeannette Meehan</i> | Wendy Winchill |
| †Dave Ferguson | Christa Meyers | †Judy Woodard |
| †Ed Flack | Military & their families | Youth growing in faith |
| †Skip Flack | | |
| Scott Fleming | Kendyl Molina | |
| Alan Forgette | Susan Morrison | |
| Frank Guido | Maria Novello | |
| †Debra Halcomb | Nancy Olcott | |
| †Keith Halcomb | Brian Phillips | |
| †Beth Hanley | Liz Shaw | |
| Emma Helms | Jody Sherman | |
| | 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.