

# First United Methodist Church

April 26, 2026  
4th Sunday of Easter

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship: Jeanne Thatcher

L: Do you need a guide?

**P: The Lord is our shepherd.**

L: Do you need a path to new life?

**P: The Lord is our gate.**

L: Do you need rest?

**P: The Lord restores our souls.**

L: Come, let us worship.

Message for the Child in All of Us

\*Those who are able are invited to stand

\*Hymn #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

**Loving Shepherd, even when we stray, we long to be gathered to your side. Even when we strive to find our own way, we yearn to return to your fold and rest secure in your gentle arms. Even when we bleat our resistance, we seek your guidance and direction in our lives. Be our gate, our way to safe havens, where we can always find our way home and dwell secure in your love. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 (page 862)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God**

Music for Meditating on the Word

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: John 10:1-10 (page 1666)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God**

Message: “Abundant Life Through Jesus” Rev. Tyler

\*Hymn #2243 “We All Are One in Mission”

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 #672 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

\*Benediction /Postlude

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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Sunday, April 26

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

Monday:

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Wednesday:

Thursday:

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Friday:

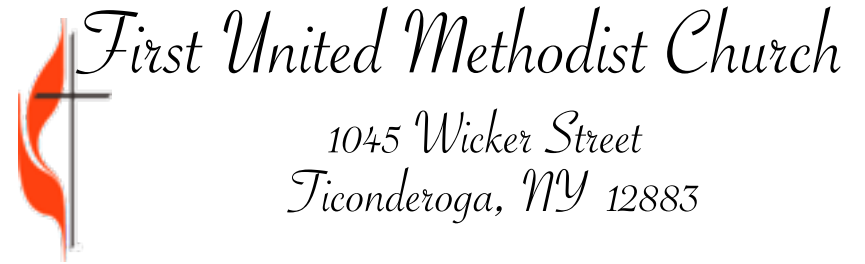
Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, April May 3

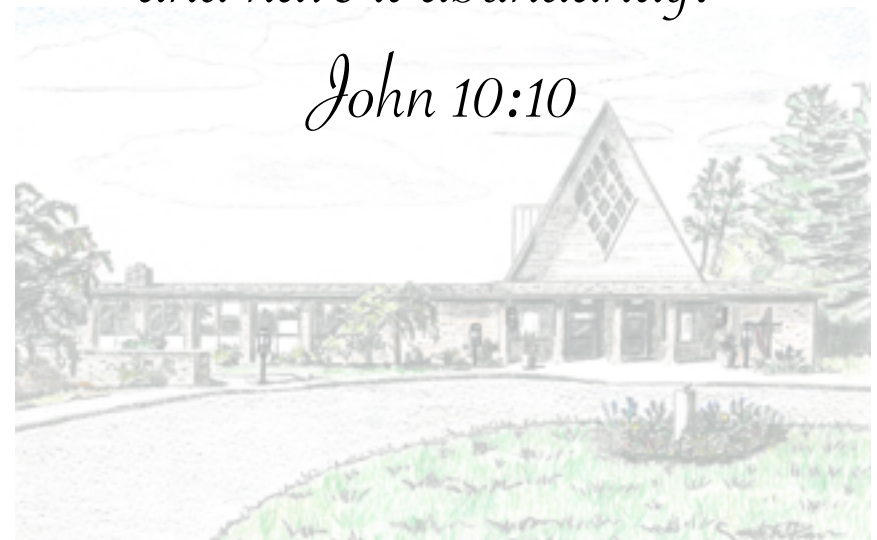
9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

4:30 Free Community Dinner



*“The thief comes only  
to steal and kill and destroy.  
I came that they may have life  
and have it abundantly.”*

*John 10:10*



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

*Flowers on the Altar  
Are given to the  
Glory of God*

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

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# Prayer List of our Faith Community

April 26, 2026

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



Jim Barns	†Susan Guido	Maureen Stacy
*†Carol Barnwell	†Debra Halcomb	♦†Carl Thatcher
Jeff Barry	†Keith Halcomb	†Albert Thompson
James Beatty	†Beth Hanley	Betty Thompson
†Margaret Beuerlein	Emma Helms	†Mary Thompson
Wanda Benson	David Hurlburt	Keith Thorne
Bill Bondesen	†Marge Hurlburt	†Pam Thorne
†Josie Bougor	Richard Johndrow	†Walter Thorne
Debbie Boyce	Keisha	Alan Trombley
Jim Boyce	†Joe Liddell	<i>Richard Tyler</i>
Terry Butler	Lilly Ann	Fred Vradenburg
Jenny Cignac	†Melanie Marshall	Jeff Wilson
†Todd Condon	<b>Military &amp; their families</b>	Wendy Winchill
*Family of Dick Connors	Kendyl Molina	†Judy Woodard
†Jerry Cooper	Maria Novello	<b>Youth growing in faith</b>
Lane Duval	*Hope Mao Oehler	
†Dave Ferguson	Nancy Olcott	
†Ed Flack	Brian Phillips	
†Skip Flack	†Betty Rettig	
Scott Fleming	Liz Shaw	
Alan Forgette	Jody Sherman	
Frank Guido	George Savage	

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.

## ***High Tea & Fashion***

April 26 at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall

## **The Women's Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

will begin Mother's Day, May 10th

and run through Father's Day, June 21st.

April 27th- *Seeds of Hope* Dessert Banquet (Ticonderoga)

May 2- Middlebury TWC Walk Fundraiser  
(9 am- 11 am at 102 Court St.)

*Happy Belated Easter to all!*

*-Jo Wray, from Cockeysville, Md*

## **The May Newsletter is in the works.**

Remember the Free Community Dinner is May 3

Chicken Parmesan Casserole

Sides & Desserts

The Champlain Valley' Chorale's Spring concert at our church  
will be Sunday, May 17th at 3 P.M.