



First United Methodist Church

September 13, 2026

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements and Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship: Sandra Trepanier

L: Sing praise to God,

P: our Creator and Redeemer.

L: Sing praise to Christ,

P: our Lord and Savior.

L: Sing praise to the Spirit,

P: who has called us to worship this day.

Message for the Child in All of Us

*Those who are able are invited to stand

*Hymn #145 “Morning Has Broken”

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

Gracious God, we want to be as grace-filled with ourselves and with others as you are. But honestly, it’s easier to sing about grace than it is to offer it freely and abundantly. Help us put our songs into action, our words of yearning into lives filled with mercy and forgiveness—for ourselves and for others. One time, seven times, or seventy-seven times, each moment of grace matters and makes us better. Let your grace flow through our lives so abundantly that it overflows into every situation, protecting and preserving everyone it touches. In your love and grace, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Romans 14:1-12 (page 1765)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Music to Meditate on God’s 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 Reading: Matthew 18:21-35 (page 1527)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message: “Practice Forgiveness!” Rev. Tyler

*Hymn #2169 “God, How Can We Forgive”

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 #389 “Freely, Freely”

*Benediction /Postlude

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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Sunday, September 13

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

4:30 Free Community Dinner:

Pork Loin, Sides, Desserts

Monday:

6:30 Trustees

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, September 20

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

*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.



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*Then Peter came to Jesus and
asked, "Lord, how many times
shall I forgive my brother or sister
who sins against me?"*

Up to seven times?"

*Jesus answered, "I tell you, not
seven times, but seventy-seven
times."*

Matthew 18:21-22

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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.*

Peggy Ainsling	Jennifer Gonyea	Bobby Thatcher
†Margot Anello	†Charlie Gonyea	♦†Carl Thatcher
Rose Allen	Frank Guido	†Jeanne Thatcher
Jim Barns	†Debra Halcomb	†Albert Thompson
†Family of Carol Barnwell	†Keith Halcomb	Betty Thompson
Jeff Barry	†Beth Hanley	†Mary Thompson
†Jane Bassett	Emmet Hargett	Sadie Thompson
James Beatty	Emma Helms	Keith Thorne
†Margaret Beuerlein	David Hurlburt	†Pam Thorne
Wanda Benson	†Marge Hurlburt	†Walter Thorne
Bill Bondesen	Keisha	Alan Trombley
†Josie Bougor	Jim Levan	<i>Richard Tyler</i>
Debbie Boyce	†Joe Liddell	Fred Vradenburg
Jim Boyce	Lily Ann	Jeff Wilson
Terry Butler	Margot's friend	Wendy Winchill
†Todd Condon	Joanne	†Judy Woodard
†Jerry Cooper	†Melanie Marshall	Rev. George Wirth
*Family of Ron Drinkwine	Military & their families	†Richard Wray
Lane Duval	Maria Novello	Youth growing in faith
Gary Ferris	Nancy Olcott	
†Dave Ferguson	Brian Phillips	
†Ed Flack	†Jim Pulling	
†Skip Flack	Liz Shaw	
Scott Fleming	Jody Sherman	
Alan Forgette	George Savage	
	Maureen Stacy	

September 13

September 13- Free Community Dinner

September 14- Trustees at 6:30

September 21- Ad Council at 6:30

September 27- Fellowship Coffee after Service
By Mission Committee



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.

So far this year, the Food Pantry has assisted 766 area families. Thank you for what you do to support that mission.

Flowers for the Altar

Sign up to bring flowers or plants from your garden-
Houseplants welcome!

The mission committee is collecting donations for
UMCOR's domestic disaster response
and will match total contributions up to \$500. Donate
before or at the Sept. 27 Fellowship Coffee.