First United Methodist Church

November 15, 2026

25th Sunday After Pentecost

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Welcome Dianna Donat

Responsive Call to Worship: Bill Westervelt

L: Raise your eyes to the God of heaven and earth.
P: We raise our hearts and voices with songs of praise.
L: Awaken your mind to the mysteries of God.
P: We open ourselves to listen and learn in new ways.
L: Notice your blessings and gifts, miraculously given by God.
P: We offer our lives and gifts
to bless and grow God's love in the world.

Message for the Child in All of Us

*Those who are able are invited to stand

*Hymn #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

Wise One, we want to be wise like Jesus and the disciples who built your church. We want to be wise like you, but your ways are so mysterious, they confuse sometimes. Guide us out of confusion. Help us see clearly and brightly, led by the light of your Son, Christ Jesus. Strengthen us to live the wisdom you offer, that our gifts and talents may grow and expand your kingdom of love each day. In faith and trust, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (page 1840)

L: This is the word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God

Hymn Sing!

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 25:14-30 (page 1541)

L: This is the word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God

Message: "Using Our Talents Wisely" Rev. Tyler

*Hymn #2153 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

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 #2175 "Together We Serve"

*Benediction /Postlude

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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Sunday, November 15

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

Monday:

Tuesday

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Wednesday:

Bible Study will return in Advent

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop
9-2:00 Christmas Church Fair
11-1 Luncheon

Sunday, November 22

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line
SPPRC after service- with DS.

Silent Auction and Gifts Galore donations may be brought to the church all week. Feel free to call when you are on your way so we can be sure the doors are open for you.

Baked goods will be needed prior to the Fair.

Flowers on the Altar are given
To the Glory of God

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

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"For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night."

1 Thessalonians 5:2



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

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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.

Flowers for the Altar
Please Sign up- Houseplants welcome!

Christmas Fair

November 21
Preparation is ongoing- Let Lynn Sawyer know how you would like to help!
Silent Auction forms are available.

November 26- Thanksgiving Day

Steps for Hope Walk on October 4th raised over $3,500 for the Women's Center. We are so thankful for your generosity and continued support!

Quarterly meetings:
*Dec.14: Trustees at 6:30
*Dec. 21: Ad Council at 6:30