

We are so glad you have chosen to worship God with us today.

Before entering worship, kindly ask for prayer cards from Ushers to make your request.

Kindly record your presence in the attendance pad in the pews.

* indicates an invitation to stand if you are able.

Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude *In Faith I Quiet Wait* Bach/Thompson Linda Camp
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Robert Sathuri
***Passing the Peace of Christ**
Special Music *And Can It Be* arr. Singley Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)** Psalm 19:7:14 Cindy Dingwall

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

P: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple,

L: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

P: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

L: the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever;

P: the ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

L: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

P: sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

L: Moreover by them is Your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

P: But who can understand one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

L: Also keep Your servant from the insolent; let them not have dominion over me!

P: Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the Words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight. O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

All: Amen.

UM Hymnal Pg.751

***Opening Prayer (unison)** Cindy Dingwall

We believe, O Lord, that You have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness, but that You have revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice.

How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of Your holy religion. Our delight shall be in Your statutes, and we will not forget Your Word. Amen.

Book of Worship Pg. 461. Richard Allen, African Methodist Episcopal Bishop, USA, 19th Cent., Alt.

***Opening Hymn #159** *Lift High The Cross*

We Offer Our Prayers and Gifts to God

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Pastor Robert Sathuri

L: Lord in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Silent Prayers

Prayers of the People (unison)

God of justice and righteousness, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We say we love our neighbors, but we still make distinctions. We favor the rich and discount the poor. We say we have faith, but our works do not show it; we preach Jesus Christ while we send the hungry away. While our lips praise you, our hands cast off strangers. We are not worthy to ask Your forgiveness except for the name of Christ, Who pardoned the thief on the cross and forgave those who put Him to death. Amen.

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Prayer of Intercession Pastor Robert Sathuri

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Cares Chorus (sung)

I cast all my cares upon You, I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet, and any time I don't know what to do, I cast all my cares upon You.

Offertory Invitation

Ushers pass the offering plates in the pews and place them on the altar

Choir Anthem

The Gift of Love
American Folk Tune Words based on 1 Corinthians 13

Chancel Choir
Jenny Gafron, Director

***Doxology (sung)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

***Offertory Prayer (unison)**

Pastor Robert Sathuri

O God, in Jesus You call us to follow; we come confessing that He is the Christ. We offer ourselves to be filled with His commandments. We dedicate our actions to match His desires. We commit our intentions to be led by His Holy Spirit. With all that we have we seek to be faithful. Accept our tithes, offerings and endeavors, and bless our ambitions. Honor our commitment, in Christ's name we pray. Amen. When We Gather Pg. 228

Hearing The Word of God

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 8:27-38

Cindy Dingwall

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

Message:

"Dying to Live"

Pastor Robert Sathuri

***Closing Hymn #430**

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing Sicilian Mariner's Tune

Linda Camp

Dates To Remember:

September 17, 2024: Bethlehem Marketplace Planning Meeting: 6:30 PM

September 21, 2024: Celebration of Life Funeral Service for Rev. Nancy Dvorachek at 11:00 AM Livestream [HERE](#)

September 21, 2024: General Conference Debriefing at Arlington Heights First UMC

September 22, 2024: General Conference Debriefing at Rockford Christ UMC

September 23, 2024: General Conference Debriefing via Zoom

September 28, 2024: Second Annual Congregation Appreciation Dinner 6:00 PM

October 6, 2024: World Communion Sunday



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The Current Events Sunday School class would like to thank
Rick and Linda Craft for thirty years of teaching.

Please join us for cake after service



The Community Meal Returns Thursday, October 24

You can help make
this event happen!
See volunteer opportunities
& sign up in The Commons.

Questions?
umwpalatine@gmail.com



Second Annual Congregation Appreciation Dinner is coming

Saturday, September 28 ❖ 6:00pm

Watch your mail for an invitation and
please RSVP by September 21.

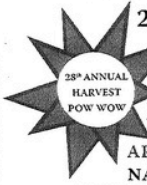
Save
the date!



SAVE THE DATE - INDOOR EVENT NATIVE AMERICAN HARVEST POW WOW

October 12 & 13, 2024 | DuPage County Fairgrounds

2015 N Manchester Road, Wheaton, IL.



All Welcome
Family Friendly Event

ARTS, CRAFTS & FOOD
NATIVE FLUTE PLAYER
CONTEST MEN/WOMEN DANCING
NATIVE AMERICAN DANCING /DRUMMING
OCELOTL-CIHUACOATL AZTEC DANCERS
CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFTS
VETERANS HONORING
KARE FOR WILDLIFE

PLEASE READ

EVENT DETAILS - INDOOR POW WOW
HOURS: Saturday 11 am-9pm, Sunday 11 am-5pm
GRAND ENTRY: Saturday 1 pm & 7pm, Sunday 1 pm
GATE ADMISSION: Adults \$17, Seniors 62+ \$12, Kids
3-12 \$7, under 3 free. \$30 Adult weekend pass. Discounted
tickets available online (\$14 Adults, \$11 Seniors, Kids
\$6, weekend pass \$26) purchase by October 5, 2024
at <http://www.harvestpowwow.com/tickets.html>. Call for
group ticket price 773.585.8613. No alcohol, drugs, or
weapons. Sorry, no pets. Event subject to change.
HOST HOTEL: TBD
HEAD STAFF: Emcee: Leonard Malatara, Arena Direc-
tor: Mark LaRoque, Head Male:TBA Head Lady: TBA Pow
Wow Princess: Amber T. Roy, Host Drum: Iron Bear, Invited
Drums: Medicine Bear, Wind Eagle

Back to School Time Signals



Bethlehem Marketplace Planning Time!

If you'd like to help us put together
this beloved holiday event, to be held
on December 7, 2024, come join us at
the church on Tuesday, September 17 at
6:30PM. Bring your thoughts and ideas.

All are Welcome!

Northern Illinois Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Installation Service Lake North DS Victor Melad Jr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024. 3 P.M.

EVANSTON: FIRST UMC, 516 CHURCH ST., EVANSTON

View the live stream on their youtube page
<https://www.youtube.com/@faithatfirst> or click here

We are a historic and communal church that is dedicated to life-changing faith, building a
Christian community, and serving our neighborhood. Because of this commitment, all are
included at our table: all ages, all races, all genders and gender identities, all sexual orientations,
all socioeconomic statuses, all nationalities, all ethnicities, all citizenships, and all ability levels.
We specifically welcome fully those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and
questioning into our church community.



YOUR PRAYERS

To requests prayers before or during
Worship Service, please ask for cards from
the Ushers.



God's Healing Touch

**Howard Gibson | Meredith Gieseler
Hal Greene | Gary Sprandel**

**Prayers for all the elderly who are in nursing homes
and assisted living during this time.**

- The Harring Family thanks all who attended the Celebration of Life service for Helen Harring. The Family thanks you for all of your love, comfort and prayers.
- Former member Valissa Hilligoss in Geneva has lost her brother and is having physical problems with her home. Prayers for her support and assistance and God's grace and peace.
- Jim Gieseler had hip surgery on August 14 and is now moved to Luther Home rehab.
- Cindy Dingwall requesting prayers for Linda, her dog Chips passed away at age 14,
- Linda Wallin requesting prayers for Nort, Marcie Newman's brother, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Prayers for Kim, Linda Wallin's daughter, who had carpel tunnel surgery on Tues. Aug, 27.
- Judy Starke requests prayers of healing for her son, Mark.
- Prayers for our Children and Youth who are returning to school.
- Prayers for the unspoken concerns for our members, family and friends. For those that need encouragement, community and friendship.
- Prayers for world peace and those affected by the wars.

**If you have a private prayer request
for the Pastor, please email the office
at office@fumcpalatine.org**

**Kindly Note: Due to HIPAA and Privacy, last names will
not be mentioned during prayer time. Thank you for
your cooperation as we are on www i.e, World Wide Web.**

**Please let the church know of any updates to
prayers so that we can continue to keep them
current. Prayers will automatically be removed
after 3 weeks if not updated.**

Thank you.

**If you desire a Pastoral visit
at the hospital, family members, please notify
the church as chaplains at hospitals no longer
inform churches
per HIPPA Law.**



**SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUEST TO
office@fumcpalatine.org**

- [Click Here for Online Giving](#)

Building Use forms & Applications
can be downloaded at

<https://www.fumcp.org/office-forms>

Submit to Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org



**NORTHERN
ILLINOIS CONFERENCE
2024 SPIRITUAL CONGRESS**

**Friday, September 13 thru
Sunday, September 15**

**Conference Point Center
300 Conference Point Road
Williams Bay, WI**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours:

Tuesday thru Friday 9am-1:30pm

Phone: 847-359-1345

Virtual Office:

Church staff will continue to be
available by email.

E-mail: office@fumcpalatine.org

Pastor Robert is also available on
Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:30am to
Noon for appointments.

Contact him via email

rsathuri@fumcpalatine.org

Monday is Pastors day off

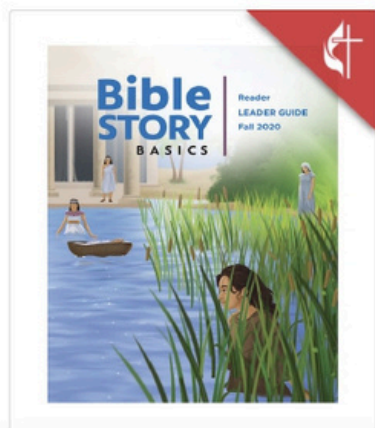
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FUMCP Christian Education News

September, 2024



Bible Story Basics
is a new curriculum for our
Sunday school and focuses on
fundamental Bible stories.

Children's Sunday School

This month's teachers will be
Dawn Amos & Sue Hobein.

New Location!

This year, we will be upstairs in the Education
Classroom around the corner from the elevator!

Bible Story Basics		
Date	Lesson	Scripture
Sept 8	Creation	Genesis 11-25
Sept 15	God's Image	Genesis 1:26-2:4
Sept 22	Adam & Eve	Genesis 2:4-3:24
Sept 29	Noah	Genesis 6:1-9:17

Remember to send a small offering with your Sunday School Student.

The children will vote on a mission project to support with their offering money!



Youth Group

All Middle and High School Students Welcome
6pm on Sunday Evenings (Come for Dinner too!)

New Curriculum: *Living in Christ (LinC)*

LinC challenges students to think about how scripture is applied to
their everyday lives in a challenging world.

Higher Grounds Adult Sunday School

Taught by Linda and Rick Craft

11:00 on Sunday Mornings

Everyone is Welcome!

Class begins on Sunday, September 15 @ 11am,
in the Adult Meeting Room, to discuss
Jim Wallis's False White Gospel.

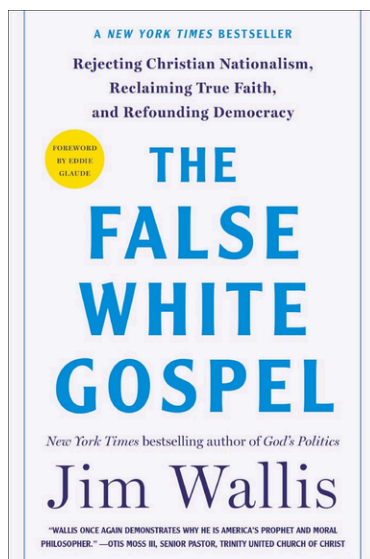
This study will last approximately 10 weeks.

Our class enjoys robust, thoughtful, and kind discussions on
provocative issues important to our civic life as citizens of faith.

Bring your coffee!

Hybrid classes, contact Linda for the Zoom link.

Rick and Linda Craft, ljcraft@att.net



Help Wanted!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We need one more Volunteer for Children's Sunday School to co-teach with an experienced teacher in:
November & February (4 weeks each)
and 3 weeks in May.



If you can help with all or some of those classes, you will be richly rewarded with the joy that comes from bringing God's word to children!

and...

We also need another leader for our Youth Group!

If you enjoy hanging out with some amazing teens, we have a job for you!
Contact Bob Hadcock, Gina Hubbard or Mark Wood for more information.

Cooks Wanted!



We are looking for people to prepare a light meal for our youth!
Dinners should be delivered/served to the Youth Group at 6pm
on Sunday evenings before their meetings.
Dates available for sign up.



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