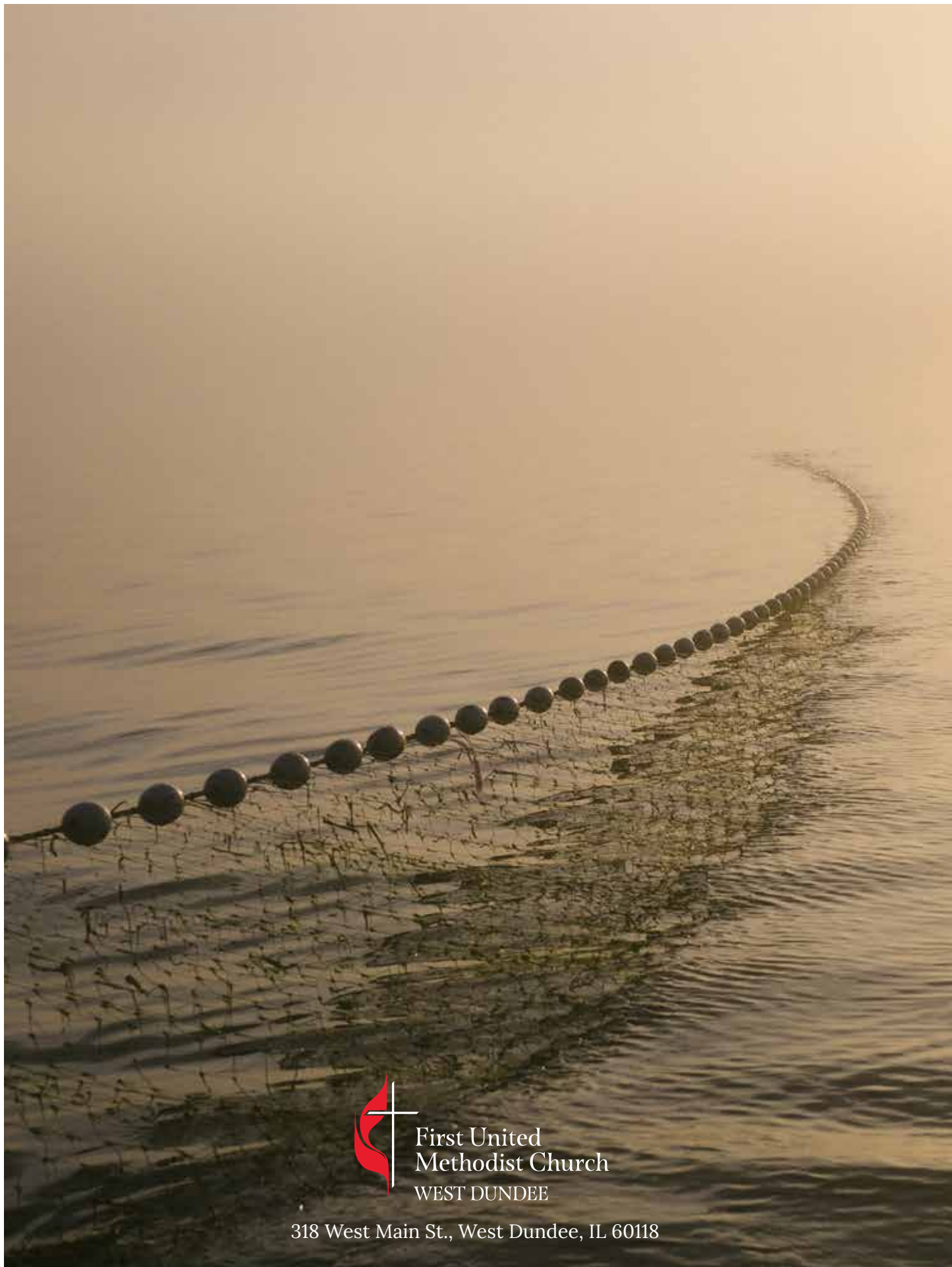




First United
Methodist Church
WEST DUNDEE

318 West Main St., West Dundee, IL 60118

Welcome!

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by * Please join in speaking the words in bold.

Sunday, February 9, 2025

PRELUDE

Denise Calderon, *flute*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

I bow down, O Lord, and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased the strength of my soul.

Let everyone who has heard the word of the Lord sing praise to his name!

*HYMN

Great is the Lord

TFWS #2022

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we come into your house in awe and amazement. Confronted by your majesty, we are humbled and aware of our need. Like those who gathered to hear Jesus speak, we long to learn your ways and to be strengthened by your spirit. Enable us to overcome our fears that we may not shrink from your presence, but rather stand before you and be blessed. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

Creation Sings

W&S #3018

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"We're Gonna Need a Bigger Boat"

Pastor Rick Carlson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Blessed God, we examine our lives and take stock of what we treasure, what we value, and what we hold on to. Above all are your saving love, renewed life and the presence of the Holy Spirit. From the rest we return a portion gladly to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

As a Fire is Meant for Burning

TFWS #2237

***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters	Linda Malm, Jan Livengood, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist	Steve Granholm
Media	Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor	Pastor Rick Carlson

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rick at 630-564-0413

Special Music

Do you or someone you know have a musical talent to share? We're coordinating music for our worship services and would love for you to be a part of it! Please reach out to Marcia or call/text 331-276-7979.

Adult Education Forum

You're invited to join our weekly Adult Education Forum, where we explore meaningful questions about our faith, values, and beliefs. This is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and deeper understanding of how our faith shapes our lives. We'd love for you to be part of the conversation as we grow together in community. We meet in the library from 8:45 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings prior to worship. All adults are urged to attend.

All-Church Potluck

Join us for a delicious All-Church Potluck on Sunday, February 23, right after the service! The main entrée will be provided—just bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome, so feel free to invite a friend! Sign up on the bulletin board. For more information, see Shari Travez or Marcia Buchs. We look forward to sharing a meal and fellowship together!

Game Day

Every other Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room
In February, we will meet on February 5 and February 19
Come and relive the fun! Long-time members may remember the great times we had playing card games, board games, and dominoes. Let's bring those good memories back! Join us for Game Day on Wednesday afternoons in the Fireside Room. There will be snacks and plenty of fun—everyone is welcome!

Mission Collection: Help Wrap 1,000 Shoe Boxes!

We need your help to gather supplies for an exciting mission project. We are collecting Christmas wrapping paper (partial rolls or sheets), scotch tape, and hats for kids ages 6 to 13. Take this opportunity to clean out your wrapping paper stash and join in the effort to bring joy to children in need.

All are welcome to help with wrapping the boxes, and your contributions will make a big difference. The collection deadline is February 14. You can drop off items at church or contact Marcia Buchs at 331-276-7979 to arrange a pickup. Let's come together to make this project a success!



Our services are livestreamed on YouTube each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Visit youtube.com/@fumcdundee to view our past services.

Scan the QR code to view our YouTube channel.