

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 6, 2012 ~~ The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church
Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

Our core values are: Faith, Fellowship, Worship and Outreach

(Please, take the time to fill out the red registration pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor.)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT "O Blessed Spring" ... TFWS No. 2076

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

A STORY OF FAITH AND HOPE Andrea Stockdale

*HYMN OF PRAISE "I Will Call Upon the Lord" ... TFWS No. 2002

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 22

Leader: ¹ My God, my God why have you forsaken me? Why are you far from helping me, far from the words of my groaning? ² O my God, I call by day and you do not answer, and by night but I have no rest.

ALL: ³ Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. ⁴ Our ancestors trusted you; they trusted and you delivered them. ⁵ They cried to you and were saved; they trusted you and were not ashamed.

Leader: ⁶ But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by humankind and despised by people. ⁷ All who see me mock me. They open wide their lips; they

shake the head, saying: ⁸ “He trusts Yahweh. Let him rescue him. Let him deliver him because he delights in him.”

ALL: ⁹ Yet you took me from the belly; you made me trust while on my mother’s breasts. ¹⁰ On you I was cast from the womb. From my mother’s belly you have been my God.

Leader: ¹¹ Do not be far from me because trouble is near; because there is no helper. ¹² Many bulls have encircled me; mighty bulls of Bashan have surrounded me. ¹³ They open their mouth against me like a lion tearing and roaring.

ALL: ¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart is like wax; it is melted within me. ¹⁵ My strength is dry like a potsherd, and my tongue is sticking to my jaws; and you have placed me in the dust of death. ¹⁶ Because dogs have surrounded me; a gang of evildoers has encircled me. Like the lion they are at my hands and my feet.

Leader: ¹⁷ I can count all my bones; they gaze, they look at me. ¹⁸ They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots. ¹⁹ But you, O Yahweh, do not remain distant. O my help, hasten to help me.

ALL: ²⁰ Rescue my life from the sword, my only life from the power of the dogs. ²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion, and from the horns of the wild oxen answer me. ²² I will tell your name to my brothers; inside the assembly I will praise you.

Leader: ²³ You who revere Yahweh, praise him! Glorify him, all you seed of Jacob, and be in awe of him, all you seed of Israel, ²⁴ because he has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and has not hid his face from him; but he listened to him when he cried for help.

ALL: ²⁵ From you is my praise. In the great assembly, I will pay my vows before those who revere him.

Leader: ²⁶ The afflicted will eat and will be satisfied. Those who seek him will praise Yahweh. May your heart live forever. ²⁷ All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to Yahweh. All the families of the nations will worship before you.

ALL: ²⁸ Because the kingship belongs to Yahweh, and he rules over the nations. ²⁹ All the healthy ones of the earth will eat and worship. Before him all of those descending into the dust will kneel, even he who cannot keep his soul alive.

Leader: ³⁰ Descendants will serve him. Regarding the Lord, it will be told to the next generation. ³¹ They will come and tell his saving deeds to a people yet to be born, that he has done it.

HYMN OF INVITATION ...“Here Is The Bread, Here Is The Wine” ... TFWS No. 2266

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II Pages 12-15 in the Red Hymnal

ANTHEM “My Song of Praise” ... Faith Choir

KIDS TIME

(Children may go to children’s church and Sunday School at this time.)

DEDICATION OF PRAYER SHAWLS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and

advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. (*Presbyterian, U.S.A, 20th Century*)

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE “In His Time” ... TFWS No. 2203**

***SENDING FORTH**

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they have, or would like, including:

Cedarview Care Center, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court: Rosalind Peterson

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Jean Ferry & Ann Swenson

Lakeshore Inn: Elvira Blowers, Florence Gutknecht,
Hazel Henkensiefken, Eleanor Jane Hutchison,
Don Lohse & Mable Long

Lakeview Ranch: Raymond Pommerenke

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Shorewood Senior Campus, Rochester: Darlene Lynch



Those who are ill, injured or homebound: Dan & Marilyn Possin, Willie Mahler & Marlin Olson (Patrice's Dad).

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, April 29, 2012

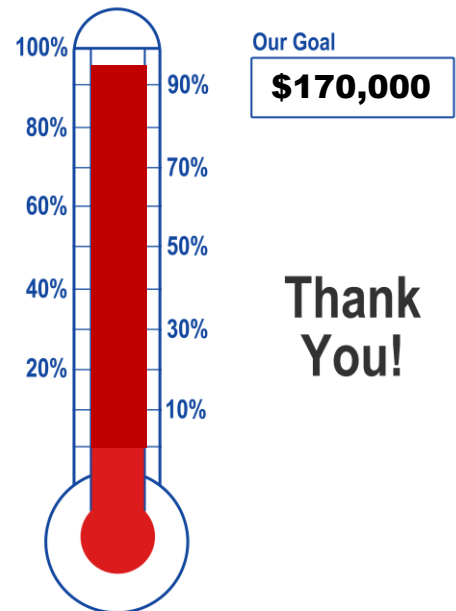
Attendance		Offering	
9:30 a.m. Sunday	100	Church Offering	\$ 1,559.00
Sunday School	9	Sunday School	\$ 4.56
<i>Children</i>	7	Apportionment 2012	\$ 225.00
<i>Shepherds</i>	0	Special Sunday	\$ 25.00
<i>Teachers</i>	2	Lawn Care/Snow Removal	\$ 195.00
		Building	\$ 184.00
		Capital Improvement	\$ 150.00
		Memorials (all)	\$ 290.00
		Crisis Fund	\$ 7.00
		TOTAL	\$ 2,639.56



BUILDING FUND NEWS!

The current building fund (mortgage) started at \$170,000. We have raised 97% of our goal and only need \$3,400 to complete this fund drive!

THANK YOU to those who have pledged and those who are giving and sharing their time and talent building, finishing, and caring for this investment in our future!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOVE OFFERING – will be collected on **Sunday, May 6** and **Sunday, May 20** to be presented at Conference. Envelopes are available in the Narthex or from the Ushers.

FAITH UMC RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM – If you are interested in walking on the Faith UMC Team and/or volunteering (to sell luminaries, fundraise, etc.) please sign up through the Church Office or the Dave & Sue Baldini. The Relay will be held at the Waseca County Fairgrounds on July 20.

- We will start selling luminaries before and after worship on May 13.
- **We are hosting Supper at Pizza Ranch on May 21 and June 18.** Join us between 4:45 and 8 p.m. when a portion of the sales and all the tips will go towards our fundraising goal of \$1,000. We are also looking for volunteers to help work that evening.

WALKING AT FAITH – If you are interested in a walking group, call Sherry S. at 835-4304. We'll find the best days and times for everyone and get walking together!

CLEANING BUCKET KITS – Supplies are low. Please pick up a check list of supplies (found in the file bin by the Narthex bulletin board) and bring them to the church **before May 20**.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION – On Sunday, May 27, 2012, our graduates: Megan Blom, Jacob Sass and Dylan Fredrickson will be recognized during the worship service and reception following.

FAITH @ THE FAIR – We have reserved the Itron Tent for Worship @ the Fair and will again have a booth at the Fair. Please clear a bit of time for us

and volunteer to talk about your faith, our work in the community and how Jesus is in your life! Help us “RETHINK CHURCH” in Waseca!

- We are looking for volunteers to help plan and celebrate Worship.
- Also looking for volunteers to help in our booth during the week of the fair.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

5/6/2012 (Sun.) BIRTHDAY SUNDAY & LOVE OFFERING COLLECTION
9:15 a.m. – Hymn Sing!
9:30-10:30 a.m. - Worship w/ Communion (Intinction)
10 – 11 a.m. - Children’s Church/Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship
1:30 p.m. - Piano Recital (Klampe, FH)
5 – 7 p.m. – Food, Fun & Fellowship (Parsonage)

5/8/2012 (Tues.) 4:15 p.m. – Coffee, Bible and Friends (UR)

5/9/2012 (Wed.) 3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Video
4:30 – 5:45 p.m. – Confirmation (@ Faith UMC)
7 p.m. – Choir Practice

5/10/2012 (Thurs.) **EMMA NORTON TRIP**
TODAY’S BIBLE STUDY CANCELLED.
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK ☺.

5/11/2012 (Fri.) 6:15 – 8 p.m. – Girl Scouts (Kilmer, W. end of FH)

5/13/2012 (Sun.) MOTHER’S DAY
9:30-10:30 a.m. - Worship
10 – 11 a.m. - Children’s Church/Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship
NO YOUTH GROUP

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

- 5/15/2012 (Tues.) 2 p.m. – UMW Mary Circle
3 p.m. – Newsletter and June Calendar items due
4:15 p.m. – Coffee, Bible & Friends (UR)
6:30 p.m. – SPRC (UR)
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- 5/16/2012 (Wed.) 9:30 a.m. – UMW Ruth Circle
3 p.m. – UMW Elizabeth Circle
3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Video
UMYF Wednesday's is done until September 😊
7 p.m. – Choir Practice
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- 5/17/2012 (Thurs.) 10 – 11 a.m. – Bible Study – Gospel of Mark (UR)
7:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Bible Study – Gospel of Mark (UR)
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- 5/18/2012 (Fri.) 6:30 p.m. – Set up for Food @ Faith (UR)
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- 5/19/2012 (Sat.) FOOD @ FAITH
7 a.m. – Unload Truck
10 a.m. – Distribution Begins
11:30 a.m. – Clean Up Starts
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- 5/20/2012 (Sun.) LOVE OFFERING COLLECTED
9:30 a.m. Worship
10 – 11 a.m. - Children's Church/Sunday School
*** Last day of Sunday School for the year.*
*** Children's Church will continue through the summer.*
10:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship
5 – 7 p.m. – Food, Fun & Fellowship (Parsonage)