

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 13, 2012 ~~ The Sixth Sunday of Easter
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: For every woman who has lost a child. Taken by war,
famine, sickness or some untimely accident.

ALL: We ask your grace.

Leader: For every woman who's hope's have been crushed by prejudice and
the pride of men.

ALL: We ask your forgiveness.

Leader: For every woman who through your spirit has preached your word,
healed the sick, fed the poor and clothed the naked.

ALL: We give you thanks.

Leader: For every woman who has nurtured a child, taught them to read ,to
write, to think, to and to love God .

ALL: We give you praise.

Leader: For every woman who labors in your vineyard and who this day
serves Your kingdom.

ALL: We ask for power and strength and peace. Amen.



INTROIT “Bind Us Together” ... TFWS No. 2226

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

RESPONSIVE READING “Psalm 98” ... UMH No. 818-19

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” ... UMH No. 139

ANTHEM “There is Joy in My Heart” ... Faith Choir

KIDS TIME

(Children may go to Sunday School at this time. No Children’s Church today.)

***SCRIPTURE READING** **2 Kings 4: 8-37**

Leader: ⁸ It happened one day that Elisha passed through to Shunem where there was a wealthy woman, and she urged him to eat bread; so it happened each time he passed through, he would stop there to eat.

ALL: ⁹ She said to her husband, “Please now, I know that he is a holy man of God who is passing our way regularly; ¹⁰ let us make a small enclosed room upstairs and put a bed, table, chair, and lampstand there for him, so that when he comes to us, he can turn and stay there.

Leader: ¹¹ One day it happened that he came there and went to the upper room and lay down there. ¹² He said to Gehazi his servant, “Call to this Shunammite,” so he called to her, and she stood before him. ¹³ He said to him, “Please say to her, ‘Look, you took all this trouble, showing care for us; what is there for me to do for you? To speak for you to the king or to the commander of the army?’ ” She said, “I am living among my people.”

ALL: ¹⁴ Then he said, “What may be done for her?” Gehazi said, “Well, she has no son, and her husband is old.” ¹⁵ And he said, “Call for her,” so he called for her and she stood in the doorway. ¹⁶ And he said, “At this time next spring, you will be embracing a son.” She said, “No, my lord, O man of God! You must not tell a lie to your servant!”

Leader: ¹⁷ But the woman conceived, and she bore a son in the spring, which Elisha had promised to her. ¹⁸ The child grew older, and it happened one

day that he went out to his father and to the reapers. ¹⁹ Then he said to his father, "My head, my head!" So he said to the servant, "Carry him to his mother."

ALL: ²⁰ So they carried him and brought him to his mother; he sat on her lap until noon and then died. ²¹ She went up, laid him on the bed of the man of God, closed the door, and went out behind it. ²² She called to her husband and said, "Please send one of the servants and one of the female donkeys for me, so that I can go quickly up to the man of God and return."

Leader: ²³ And he said, "Why are you going to him today? It is neither the new moon nor the Sabbath!" And she said, "Peace." ²⁴ She saddled the female donkey, and she said to her servant, "Drive along and go; you must not hold me back from riding, unless I tell you."

ALL: ²⁵ So she went and came to the man of God by Mount Carmel. It happened when the man of God saw her at a distance, he said to Gehazi his servant, "There is this Shunammite. ²⁶ Now, please run to meet her and ask her, 'Is it peace for you? Is it peace for your husband? Is it peace for the boy?' " She said, "Peace."

Leader: ²⁷ So she came to the man of God at the mountain, and she caught hold of his feet. Then Gehazi came near to push her away, but the man of God said, "Let her alone, for her soul is bitter, and Yahweh has hidden it from me and has not told me." ²⁸ Then she said, "Did I ask for a son from my lord? Did I not say that you must not mislead me?"

ALL: ²⁹ Then he said to Gehazi, "Gird up your loins and take my staff in your hand and go. If you meet anyone, you must not greet them; if anyone greets you, you must not answer them. You must put my staff on the face of the boy."

Leader: ³⁰ Then the mother of the boy said, "As Yahweh lives and as your soul lives, I will surely not leave you." So he got up and went after her. ³¹ Gehazi crossed over before them, and he put the staff on the face of the

boy; but there was no sound, and there was no sign of life, so he returned to meet him. He told him, saying, "The boy did not wake up."

ALL: ³² When Elisha came to the house, here was the boy dead, lying on his bed. ³³ He went and closed the door behind the two of them and prayed to Yahweh.

Leader: ³⁴ Then he went up and lay upon the child and put his mouth on his mouth, his eyes on his eyes, and his palms on his palms. As he bent down over him, the flesh of the boy became warm.

ALL: ³⁵ He returned and went to and fro in the house one time, then he went up and bent over him. Then the boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes.

Leader: ³⁶ Elisha called to Gehazi and said, "Call this Shunammite." So he called her and she came to him; then he said, "Pick up your son."

ALL: ³⁷ She came and fell at his feet and bowed down to the ground; then she picked up her son and went out.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

SONG OF PRAISE "For The Beauty of The Earth" ... UMH No. 92

DEDICATION OF PRAYER SHAWLS

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

MESSAGE "The Woman of Shunem" ... Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE

...“Happy The Home When God is There” ... UMH No. 445

SENDING FORTH

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:

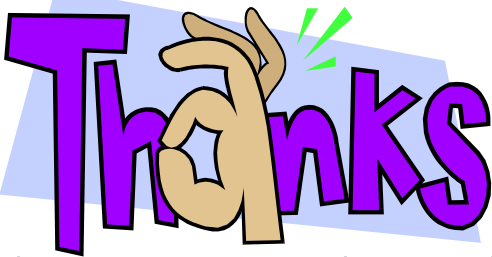
Willie Mahler & Marlin Olson (Patrice's Dad).



STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, May 6, 2012

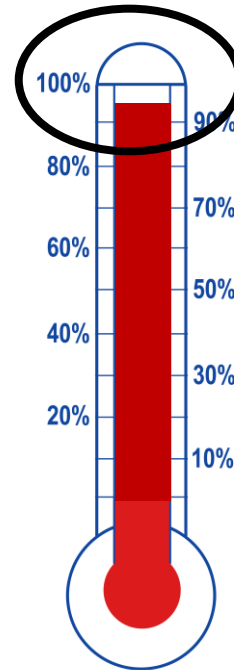
Attendance		Offering	
9:30 a.m. Sunday	82	Church Offering	\$ 2,975.00
Sunday School	8	Sunday School	\$ -
<i>Children</i>	7	Apportionment 2012	\$ 66.00
<i>Shepherds</i>	0	Special Sunday	\$ 46.00
<i>Teachers</i>	2	Lawn Care/Snow Removal	\$ -
		Building	\$ 583.00
		Capital Improvement	\$ 40.00
		Memorials (all)	\$ -
		Crisis Fund	\$ 49.00
		TOTAL	\$ 3,759.00



BUILDING FUND NEWS!

The current building fund (mortgage) started at \$170,000 in 2002. 98% of our goal has been reached, leaving only \$2,817 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!



Our Goal

\$170,000

Thank
You!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOVE OFFERING – will be collected on **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 TODAY.
- **NEXT TEAM MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 14 AT 6:30 P.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.**
- **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.

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, Paul Norby, 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!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

5/13/2012 (Sun.)



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

9:30-10:30 a.m. - Worship

10 – 11 a.m. - Sunday School

*** No Children's Church until further notice.*

10:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship

NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY



5/15/2012 (Tues.)

2 p.m. – UMW Mary Circle

4:15 p.m. – Coffee, Bible & Friends (UR)

6:30 p.m. – SPRC (UR)

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

NO UMYF on Wednesday's - done until September ☺

7 p.m. – Choir Practice

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)

5/18/2012 (Fri.)

6:30 p.m. – Set up for Food @ Faith (UR)

5/19/2012 (Sat.)

FOOD @ FAITH

7 a.m. – Unload Truck

10 a.m. – Distribution Begins

11:30 a.m. – Clean Up Starts

5/20/2012 (Sun.)



LOVE OFFERING COLLECTED

9:30 a.m. Worship

10 – 11 a.m. - Sunday School

*** Last day of Sunday School for the year.*

*** No Children's Church until further notice.*

10:30 a.m. – Sunday School/Fellowship

5 – 7 p.m. – Food, Fun & Fellowship (Parsonage)