

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY
JANUARY 20TH, 2019~9:30 A.M.

*Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. It is our heart and desire to **engage** the community of Waseca with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **equip** those who respond to be the next generation of disciples of Jesus Christ and **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....“Shine, Jesus, Shine”.....TFWS No. 2173

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that He may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....PSALM 36:5-10

L: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

All: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.

L: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

L: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

All: Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

HYMN OF PRAISE....“We've a Story to tell to the Nations”.....UMH No. 569,
VS.1-2

KIDS TIME....."Planting Seeds".....

ANTHEM.....“Sing Out Your Song, Christians of the World”.....Faith Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....John 2:1-11; Luke 22:14-18

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; 2 and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” 4 And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come.” 5 His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.” 6 Now there were six stone water pots set there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing twenty or thirty gallons each. 7 Jesus said to them, “Fill the water pots with water.” So they filled them up to the brim. 8 And He said to them, “Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.” So they took it to him. 9 When the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom, 10 and said to him, “Every man serves the good wine first,

and when the people have drunk freely, then he serves the poorer wine; but you have kept the good wine until now.” 11 This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

14 When the hour had come, Jesus reclined at the table with His apostles. 15 And He said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before My suffering. 16 For I tell you that I will not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” 17 After taking the cup, He gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among yourselves. 18 For I tell you that I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes.”

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”UMH No. 140

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE..... "The Generosity of God"Pastor Victor Waters

OFFERTORY

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Give Thanks"TFWS No. 2036

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN.....“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations”UMH No. 569,
vs. 3-4

*SENDING FORTH..... John 2:10

“Every man serves the good wine first, and when the people have drunk freely, then he serves the poorer wine; but you have kept the good wine until now.

EXIT MUSIC

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

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Elaine Westrum, Lucile and George Kubista

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Nikki and Jon Schultz, Jo Ann Egness, Michael Schumacher, The Callahan family, The Conway family, Sherry Scholljegerdes, All who are dealing with emotional stress .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation will meet Wednesday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. We will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Offering envelopes for 2019 are ready to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary.

Pancake Mix Sunday [providing pancake mix and syrup to the Food Shelf] is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! Last month 30 pounds was donated.

On Sunday, January 27th at the Waseca VFW, the church Relay for Life team will be doing a fundraiser to help raise funds to find the cure for cancer. The serving time will be 7:30 AM – Noon, so there is time to come and eat before church or after.

They will be serving scrambled eggs, pancakes, waffles, bacon, sausage and beverage and it is all you can eat.

We will also be putting on a bake sale that day and if anyone would like to bake and donate something towards that it would be greatly appreciated. Those items should be at the VFW club by 8:00AM at the very latest. We also want to thank the congregation for all your support and help in the past.

Hospitality Team will meet on **Monday, January 28 at 10:00 a.m.** Please note this is a change from the previously scheduled date.

On Thursday, February 14th (Valentine's Day), we will be rolling out a Parents Night Out at no charge to the parents. Normally in the future this program will be on a Friday or Saturday evening, but because of Valentine's Day, this would be a chance for the parents to have an evening to themselves without their children to enjoy themselves by going out to dinner, movie and just some down time.

The time of the daycare service will be 5:30 – 10:00PM. You can drop off or pickup at any time during this period of time. We will be providing light snacks and children's activities for the children. We will be asking each parent to sign a waiver form and leave us an emergency telephone number. We will also have a medical person at the church during the evening in case of any emergencies.

What we will be asking the parent to do is call the church office with your child's name and age, so we can have the appropriate snacks and activities planned for them. It is our plan to offer this service once a month and hope the program will continue to grow.

If you have any questions please contact any of the following individuals:
Dave Baldini, Terra LaMont, Jarod True, Lucille Youngberg or Pastor Victor



2019 General Conference

United Methodists Seeking a Way Forward



The Council of Bishops has called a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held **February 23-26, 2019** in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church.

Please note that Pastor Victor will be out of the office attending a conference Monday, January 21 through Wednesday, January 23.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

01/20/2019 (Sun.) Human Relations Sunday
9:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship
5:00 p.m. - M & M Night (Meal and Movie)

01/21/2019 (Mon.) Pastor Victor Out of the Office
Newsletter Deadline
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

01/22/2019 (Tues.) Pastor Victor Out of the Office

01/23/2019 (Wed.) Pastor Victor Out of the Office
6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

01/24/2019 (Thur.) 6:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting

01/25/2019 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

01/27/2019 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday (Bring in Pancake Mix and Syrup for
the Neighborhood Service Center)
9:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall