

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3rd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 21ST, 2018~9:30 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP....."Holy Ground".....TFWS No. 2272 [2x's]

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....**Psalm 62:5-12**

L: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

All: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. *Selah*

L: Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

All: Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

L: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

ANTHEM“You Are Mine”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 READING **Matthew 4:23-25**

23 And he went throughout all Galilee, TEACHING in their synagogues and PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM and HEALING every disease and every affliction among the people. 24 So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. 25 And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Lord of the Dance”UMH No. 261

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE“It’s A Miracle!”Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING.....“Give Thanks”TFWS No. 2036

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN.....“Lamb of God”TFWS No. 2113

*SENDING FORTH.....

May the God of peace who raised Christ from the dead strengthen your inner being for every good work. And may the blessing of God Almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit Rest upon you and dwell within you this day and evermore. Amen.

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH 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:

Foxdale (Memory Care): Ann Swenson

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

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Emmetsburg Care Center: Peter Fog

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Connie Moran, Don Paulson, Les Wells, the family of Fern Papke, the family of Jeff Kath

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION January 31st 6:30-7:30 and every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP TBD.

Please note Pastor Victor Will be at a Clergy Retreat January 22-24. Pastor Bob will be covering pastoral care for me while I am gone.

Please note: Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Friday, January 26, Monday, January 29 and Wednesday, January 31.

There will be a Faith Rock painting party on **Monday, January 22, 2018** from **4:00 pm until 7:00 pm**. It will be held in the fellowship hall. Drop in at any time and paint some rocks. A light meal will be served at 5:30. Invite your friends and join in on the fellowship.

If you are cleaning out closets, keep in mind that the Relay for Life Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 5. Your donations would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions about donations, please contact Vada Dahnert or Dave Baldini.

Hello, Our mother, Betty Jean Passer, a former member of your church, will be celebrating her 90th birthday this month. We are thankful for her continued good health, sharp mind, and wonderful loving spirit as we approach this milestone on January 29. Betty is the widow of Rev. Burton Passer, who served as minister of Faith United Methodist from 1958 until 1967. Betty has many fond memories of special people and wonderful experiences in her years in Waseca. Our family is organizing a birthday card shower for Betty for this special birthday. We hope that with your help, she will have the joy of opening birthday card greetings from long-time friends from Waseca. Your greetings and messages would mean so much to her. Cards may be sent to Gloria Passer Attention: Betty's Birthday, PO Box 130066, Roseville MN 55113. Thank you! Sincerely, Betty's daughters: Jean, Judy, Gloria, and Mary and families

Pancake Mix Sunday 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! In December, 135 pounds was donated!



All you can eat American Breakfast and Bake Sale (Breakfast includes: Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Bacon, Sausage and Beverage) on **Sunday, January 28th** from **7:30-Noon** at the Waseca VFW. Come and join us as we kick off the 25th year of Relay for Life. All the proceeds will go to pay for a band that will help us celebrate our 25th anniversary this July. Come join us with a hearty appetite for a good cause. Adults: \$9, Children Ages 6 - 12: \$6, Children under age 6: Free.

Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 24 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Newsletter folding will be scheduled the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m., or occasionally the fifth Wednesday, depending how the calendar falls. Please join us if you are able.

The annual Church Conference previously scheduled for January 28, 2018 is being rescheduled to **Sunday, February 11.**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

01/21/2018 (Sun.)	9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
01/22/2018 (Mon.)	Faith Messenger Mailed this Week Pastor Victor at Clergy Retreat 10:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room) 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Faith Rock Painting Party (**FH)
01/23/2018 (Tues.)	Pastor Victor at Clergy Retreat
01/24/2018 (Wed.)	Pastor Victor at Clergy Retreat 10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office) 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
01/25/2018 (Thur.)	10:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
01/26/2018 (Fri.)	Administrative Assistant Out of Office 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court
01/28/2018 (Sun.)	Pancake Mix Sunday 7:30-12:00 - Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale VFW 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship 5:00 p.m. - M & M Night

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall