

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

COMMUNION SUNDAY

February 3RD, 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.....“Open Our Eyes”.....TFWS No. 2086

PASTORAL PRAYER

O MOST gracious God, grant that in everything that happens today I may carry with me the remembrance of the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ my Lord. For your fatherly love shown in Jesus Christ your beloved Son; For his readiness to suffer for us; For the redemptive passion that filled his heart; I praise and bless your holy name.

For the power of his cross in the history of the world since he came; For all who have taken up their own crosses and followed him; For the noble company of martyrs and for all who are willing to die that others may live; For all those who freely choose to suffer for the sake of others, for pain bravely endured, for sorrows of this life that have been used for the building up of eternal joys; I praise and bless your holy name.

O Lord my God, you dwell in pure and blessed serenity beyond the reach of human pain, and yet you look down in unspeakable love and tenderness upon the sorrows of Earth. Give me grace, I pray, to understand the meaning of the pain and disappointments that I am called to endure. Save me from worrying. Give me a strong heart to bear my own burdens.

Give me a willing heart to bear the burdens of others. Give me a believing heart to cast all my burdens on you. Glory be to you, O Father, and to you, O Christ, and to you, O Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen. *Baillie, John. A Diary of Private Prayer*

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 138.....UMH No. 853

ANTHEM....."Here I am Lord".....Faith Choir

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“The Communion Song”.....Bob Stephan

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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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.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”.....UMH No. 344

SCRIPTURE LESSON**Luke 5:1-11**

5 On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, 2 and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”

11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

This Is the Word of God For the People of God

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE.....“Too Tired To Fish”Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Glory Be to the Father"UMH No. 70

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

HYMN OF RESPONSE“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”TFWS No. 2129

*SENDING FORTH.....Luke 5:11

11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR EXTENDED 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:

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

Bridgewater (Janesville): Gloria Tollefson

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Nikki and Jon Schultz, The Johnson Family, The Tollefsons, Michael Schumacher, The Ecoff Family, The Conway Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation will meet Wednesday, February 13 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.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Monday, February 4, Tuesday, February 12 and February 18 through February 22.**

Gloria Tollefson's new address is at BridgeWater in Janesville.

Room 211

543 Oakwood Dr.

Janesville, MN 56048

She would very much enjoy cards and visits from her church family.

Lenten Bible Study

Perseverance: A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship In An Instant Society.

Tourists and Pilgrims

Christians have adopted the lifestyle of a tourist and only want the high points. There is a great market for religious experience in our world; there is little enthusiasm for the patient acquisition of virtue, little inclination to sign up for a long apprenticeship in what earlier generations of Christians called holiness....Eugene Peterson

During this 6 week study we will follow the paths of the pilgrim who journeyed up to Jerusalem. Their story is told in the Songs of Ascent in Psalms 120, 124, 126, 129, 130, 132. Come join the journey March 11th – April 15th. Mondays at 9:45-11:00 a.m. in the Lakeview Room.

Pastor Victor

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. You can drop off or pickup at any time during this period of time.

The time of the daycare service will be 5:30 – 10:00PM and 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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

02/03/2019 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship

02/04/2019 (Mon.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

02/06/2019 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

02/08/2019 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

02/10/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall