

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**5th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**UMW SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2018~9:30 A.M.**

*United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME.....Shirley Hansen

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....Edy Barber

\*HYMN....."O God Our Help in Ages Past" .....UMH No. 117

KID'S TIME.....Patrice Waters

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 .....**Psalm 147:1-11**

- 1 Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
- 2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

6 The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.  
7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.  
8 He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.  
9 He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.  
10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of the runner;  
11 But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

SPECIAL MUSIC.....“No Other Name” .....Faith Choir

MESSAGE....."Just" .....Cindy Saufferer

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

**Response: "God Hear Our Prayers"** .....Sherry Scholljegerdes

LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING.....Special Music....."You Are Holy" .....Justin True

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

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.....Pastor Victor Waters

SPECIAL RECOGNITION.....Karen Ferch

\*CLOSING HYMN.....“Bind Us Together” .....TFWS No. 2226

As you continue on the journey of life  
May God go with you.  
May God go before you to show you the way,  
Behind you to encourage you,  
Above you to watch over you,  
And within you to give you God's peace.  
In the name of the Father and the Son and  
the Holy Spirit.  
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

**Emmettsburg Care Center:** Peter Fog

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Janice Kaupa, Jim Keller, Shirley Groskruetz, Mark Norby, Les Wells, Don Paulson, the family of Jim Waddell

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFIRMATION** February 7, 6:30-7:30, and every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

**YOUTH GROUP** TBD.

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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.

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The annual Church Conference is scheduled for **Sunday, February 11** following worship. Nominations and budget will be discussed.

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UMW Executive Board Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 12** at **10:00 a.m.**

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UMW Unit Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 10** at **2:00 p.m.**

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Our friend and former member of FUMC, Jim Waddell passed away on Wednesday, January 31.

Condolences may be sent to Martha at their Florida address:

Martha Waddell  
Apt. 205, 49 Highpoint Circle S.  
Naples, FL 34103-4234

# Lenten Soup Luncheons

Wednesdays at noon February 21 - March 21



Hosted at the **FIRST** Congregational Church

503 Second Avenue NE, Waseca 507-835-4548

*Enjoy some fellowship with family and friends over a warm bowl of soup as we enjoy a Lenten devotional from an area pastor. Let us use these 40 days of Lent to prepare our hearts in anticipation of Holy Week when we will celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of our Savior the Lord, the Promised Messiah, Jesus our King!*



**DATES & CHURCH bringing meal, worship, & message**

Wednesday February 21 - Christian Assembly

Wednesday February 28 - Christ Community Church

Wednesday March 7 - First Congregational Church

Wednesday March 14 - St. John Lutheran

Wednesday March 21 - Faith United Methodist

The Lenten soup luncheons are a joint effort by the Waseca Ministerial Association. Each individual church will host their own Lenten services and Holy Week ministry activities held at their own congregational discretion and location.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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02/04/2018 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. - Hymn Sing 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service/UMW Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
02/05/2018 (Mon.)	10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
02/07/2018 (Wed.)	6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
02/08/2018 (Thur.)	10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (**FH)
02/09/2018 (Fri.)	10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court
02/11/2018 (Sun.)	9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m. - All Church Conference 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room   \*\*Fellowship Hall