

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 10th, 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.....“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”.....TFWS No. 2088

OPENING PRAYER

L: Jesus said to Martha, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:25

All: Jesus, You have life in you that will never die and you give that life to us so that we need not fear death for ourselves or those we love. Give us your grace as we grieve for all that we have lost and courage as we look forward to the day we will taste death no more. In Your Name We Pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 1.....UMH No. 738

ANTHEM....."Just a Closer Walk"Faith Choir

KIDS TIME

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**Luke 5:17-26**

17 On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal. 18 And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, 19 but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. 20 And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." 21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 22 When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, "Why do you question in your hearts? 23 Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? 24 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the man who was paralyzed—"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home." 25 And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. 26 And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."

L: This Is the Word of God For the People of God

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."There's a Hole in The Roof"Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Doxology"UMH No. 94

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Sanctuary"TFWS No. 2164

*SENDING FORTH..........Luke 5:26

26 And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."

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, please call them, visit them or send them a card to let them know their church family is thinking of them:

Foxdale 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 Memory Care (Janesville): Gloria Tollefson

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

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.

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

UMW Unit Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m.** Please come for an afternoon of good fellowship. All are invited to attend. Bring a friend!

Conversation, Bible and Friends will **not** meet on Monday, February 18.

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...

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

02/11/2019 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

02/12/2019 (Tues.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
10:30 a.m. - Ruth Circle (At the Home of Linda Griffin)
1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn

02/13/2019 (Wed.) 2:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room)
6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

01/14/2019 (Thur.) Valentine's Day
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (**FH)
5:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Parents' Night Out

02/15/2019 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set Up for Food at Faith

02/16/2019 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck and Set Up
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.-Waseca Food Distribution
12:00-1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up

02/17/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall