

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11th, 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....."Sanctuary"..... TFWS No. 2164

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 50:1-6

L: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

All: Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

L: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**All: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!
Selah**

ANTHEM“High Upon a Mountain”Faith Choir

SACRAMENT 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.

SCRIPTURE READING**John 1:1-14**

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. 9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Be Thou My Vision”UMH No. 451

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "Love Yourself" Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Doxology"UMH No. 95

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" UMH No. 703

*SENDING FORTH..... Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

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

Emmetsburg Care Center: Peter Fog

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

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Don Paulson, Janice Kaupa, Jim Keller, Shirley Groskreutz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION Feb. 21st 6:30-7:30 and every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP TBD

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

There will be no Tai Ji Quan on February 12 or February 15.

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

UMW Unit Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 19** at **2:00 p.m.**

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant will be out of the office on **Monday, February 19.**

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

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.

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!

Please refer to the enclosed brochure for information on Lent services and lunches.

Bob Hunter will be 80 next Sunday, February 18. You are all invited to help us celebrate during the coffee hour. No gifts, only your good wishes please.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

02/11/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Annual Church Conference
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

02/12/2018 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - UMW Executive Board Meeting (*LV Room)
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

02/13/2018 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - Ruth Circle
1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn

02/14/2018 (Wed.) 12:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service (FUMC)
1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

02/16/2018 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set Up for Food @ Faith

02/17/2018 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set-up
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Waseca Food Distribution
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up

02/18/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall