

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 12TH, 2017~9:30 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....."Father, I Adore You"TFWS No. 2038

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Freely, Freely"UMH No. 389

RESPONSIVE READING**Psalm 119:1-8**

L: Those whose way is blameless— who walk in the LORD's Instruction—
are truly happy!

All: **Those who guard God's laws are truly happy! They seek God with all their hearts.**

L They don't even do anything wrong! They walk in God's ways.

All: God, you have ordered that your decrees should be kept most carefully.

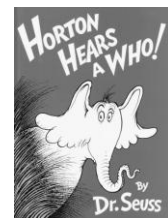
L: How I wish my ways were strong when it comes to keeping your statutes!

All: Then I wouldn't be ashamed when I examine all your commandments.

L: I will give thanks to you with a heart that does right as I learn your righteous rules. I will keep your statutes. Please don't leave me all alone!

ANTHEM....."Worship Tapestry"Faith Choir

KID'S TIME....."Horton Hears a Who"



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**Luke 10:25-37**

A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to gain eternal life?" Jesus replied, "What is written in the law? How do you interpret it?" He responded, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said to him, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live."

But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But

when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day, he took two full days worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, "Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs." What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?" Then the legal expert said, "The one who demonstrated mercy toward him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

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 "Uncalculated Love" Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN..... "The Lord Bless and Keep You"TFWS No. 2280

*SENDING FORTH.....**Luke 15:36-37**

What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?" Then the legal expert said, "The one who demonstrated mercy toward him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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: Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

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

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Bruce & Deb Hering, Peter & Verna Fog, Marilyn & Dan Possin, Lynne Swenson, Lori Pommeranke, the Yonke Family, Noah Martin, Jim & Kathy Horn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kathy Horn, former Faith UMC Pastor, would like prayers for her husband, Jim, who suffered a stroke on Tuesday, January 31st. Jim is steadily improving but has a way to go before he is fully recovered. Please pray for them during this difficult time.

UMW Executive meeting will be held on February 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

UMW Unit Meeting will be held on February 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Just a Reminder -- Bob Stephan will be on vacation February 16, 2017 through February 23, 2017. Dave Baldini will be filling in.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT -- YOU'RE INVITED!

Some leaders are elected and others lead by influence. This invitation is for all who desire to see our church move forward and grow numerically and spiritually for years to come. On Saturday, February 18th from 9:00 A.M. until Noon, we are having a Leadership Retreat at Berts and Roger Walker's home. The purpose of our time together is to 1) review what we have accomplished since 2012 through the HCI process; 2) take stock of where we are currently as a church; and 3) clearly define our vision and purpose as we move forward with our future plans for Faith United Methodist Church.

Come and join us in this process. We will need your RSVP by e-mail or phone call to the church office by February 15, 2017 if you are able to attend. We need a head count so that we will know how many to expect for the light lunch that will be served at the end of our retreat.

'M & M Night'

Meal and Movie Night - Sunday, February 19th. A Light supper of tomato basil soup, grilled cheese sandwiches and cookies will be served at 5:00 pm. The movie will be shown at about 5:30 pm.

Invite a friend; an opportunity to feast and fellowship together! No Admission Charge. Nursery will be provided.

Featuring the film 'McFarland USA'. This heartwarming true story follows novice runners who strive to build a cross-country team under Coach Jim White (**Kevin Costner**) in their predominately Latino high school in McFarland, California.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

02/12/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Youth Group

02/13/2017 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - UMW Executive Meeting
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

02/14/2017 (Tues.) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - UMW Ruth Circle

02/15/2017 (Wed.) 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room)
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

02/16/2017 (Thur.) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (** FH)

02/17/2017 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set up for Food @ Faith

02/18/2017 (Sat) 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Set up for Food @ Faith
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Leadership Retreat @ Walkers
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Food @ Faith Distribution
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food @ Faith Clean-up

02/19/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - M & M Night

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

