

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**February, 15<sup>TH</sup> 2015~9:30 a.m.**

**ENTRANCE**

*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**

**\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP.....**"Open Our Eyes, Lord"...TFWS No. 2086

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Light of the world shine forth in our hearts to give us light in the dark, hope in despair and courage in the face of our fears.

**HYMN OF CELEBRATION:.....**"Shine, Jesus, Shine"...TFWS No. 2173

**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 50:1-15**

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.**

L: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge! Selah

**All: "Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.**

L: Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me. I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.

**All: For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine.**

L: "If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine. Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?"

**All: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,**

L: and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

L: This is the Word of The Lord for the people of God.

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

ANTHEM....."High Upon a Mountain"...Faith Choir

KIDS TIME....."Who is the Oldest Man Who Ever Lived?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL (All children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend our Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....**Mark 10:46-52**

And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; He is calling you." And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

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....." Heal Me! Heal Me!" ...Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN..... "Christ Beside Me" ...TFWS No. 2166

SENDING FORTH.....I THESSALONIANS 3:11-13

Now may our God and Father himself, and our LORD Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the LORD make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our LORD Jesus with all His saints. **Amen.**

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:**



**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson,

Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

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

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Jim Barber, Dave and Joann Eggness, Kookie Kukacka, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog, Jim Keller, Floyd Lamont, Marilyn Possin, Linda Lohse and her mother Betty, Pastor David Crow is battling bladder cancer and needs prayer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wanted: *Two volunteers are needed.*** We need a volunteer to find **greeters** each month and a volunteer to find **nursery attendants**. Both voluntary positions are open and need to be filled ***immediately***. Thank you.

**Sherry Scholljegerdes' Haiti Presentation** will be shown again **today** in the back of the **Fellowship Hall**.

**For all current members of Faith**, men and women, who are past/or present members of the armed forces (veterans), I am constructing a bulletin board for all to see. What I need is any military snapshot of yourself (no larger than 4 x 6 or smaller), the branch you served in, your name, and the dates you served. Please bring your photo to the church office or mail it to the church. When all photos are received, I will begin the project. We can add "snow birds" pictures when they return to Waseca. Many thanks, Bob Stephan.

**Reminder: The Relay for Life Garage Sale** will be held the first week of May. We will accept any items you wish to donate - furniture, clothing, jewelry, Christmas items, etc. No prices will be put on the items, as they are paid for by donation. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. If you won't be able to deliver your items, please contact Vada Dahnert or Sue and Dave Baldini. Thanks to our 'Church Family' for planning ahead to make donations for this event. With your support, our garage sale will be a huge success.

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***Renew  
Reach Out  
Rejoice***

Is a seven-year plan to raise **7.2 million dollars** towards planting new churches and revitalizing existing churches. Jon Schultz will have a 45 minute explanation of the program that he will present in the sanctuary after morning worship on the **22nd of February**. I am asking all members of the Church Council to make every effort to attend.

Thanks, *Victor*

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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2/15/2015 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
2/16/2015 (Mon.)	President's Day/ <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Lenten Bible Study (*LV Room) 6:00-7:00 p.m. -Neighborhood Service Center Board Meeting
2/17/2015 (Tues.)	1:00-2:00 p.m. -UMW Mary Circle 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (Ardella's)
2/18/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Ash Wednesday Service at First Congregational Church 3:00-4:30 p.m. -UMW Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room) 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
2/19/2015 (Thur.)	6:30-7:30 p.m. -Relay for Life Meeting (**FH)
2/20/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Kilmer) 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Food @ Faith Set Up
2/21/2015 (Sat.)	9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. HCI Team Meeting 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
2/22/2015 (Sun.)	Pancake Mix Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 1:30-8:00 p.m. -Marcus Norby Birthday Party (**FH)

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\* Lakeview Room

\*\*Fellowship Hall

