

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 17th, 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....."Leave It There" UMH No. 522 vs. 1-2

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER [Unison]

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as You know their several frailties, let each one find You mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 138.....UMH No. 853

ANTHEM....."Resting in Your Arms".....Faith Choir

TIME FOR KIDS....."Plugged In and Turned On for Jesus"

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 6:1-11**

Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath

6 On a Sabbath, while he was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked and ate some heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands. 2 But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath?" 3 And Jesus answered them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him: 4 how he entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those with him?" 5 And he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

A Man with a Withered Hand

6 On another Sabbath, he entered the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was withered. 7 And the scribes and the Pharisees watched him, to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath, so that they might find a reason to accuse him. 8 But he knew their thoughts, and he said to the man with the withered hand, "Come and stand here." And he rose and stood there. 9 And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?" 10 And after looking around at them all he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored. 11 But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

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....."Who Cares About Church!"Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot "UMH No. 703

*SENDING FORTH.....Luke 6:9

9 And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?"

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, Michael Schumacher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation will meet Wednesday, February 27 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 **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 18th – April 15th. Mondays at 9:45-11:00 a.m. in the Lakeview Room.

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.

Lenten Soup Luncheons will be hosted on Wednesdays at Noon, March 13 through April 10, here at Faith United Methodist Church. Faith United Methodist Church will be providing the meal for the March 20 lunch.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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

02/18/2019 (Mon.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**
2:00 p.m. - UMW Unit Meeting (**FH)

02/19/2019 (Tues.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**

02/20/2019 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

02/21/2019 (Thur.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**

02/22/2019 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**
10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

02/24/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall