

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 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....."His Eye Is on the Sparrow".....TFWS No.2146

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE....."God is So Good".....TFWS No. 2056

RESPONSIVE READING .....**Psalm 100**

**L:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**All:** **Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

L: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

L: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

ANTHEM....."With all My Heart".....Faith Choir

KID'S TIME....."Let's Make A Deal"

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 .....**The Fool and His Riches Luke 12: 13-21**

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." 14 But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15 And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." 16 And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, 17 and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' 18 And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' 20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

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 ..... "What's In Your Wallet?" .....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN....."Lord I Lift Your Name on High".....TFWS No. 2088

\*SENDING FORTH.....**Luke 12:32-34**

*"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for Darla Dahnert who is battling cancer and for Fern Papke who has pneumonia.

**Thank You** -- Thank you for the cards and the gifts for my confirmation and for celebrating with me. I truly appreciate your generosity. **Troy Mitzel**

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UMW Unit Meeting will be held on February 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. We will be having a Prayer and Self-Denial Service with our program, "Maternal and Child Health". We are looking forward to seeing you there.

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UMW Sunday is next week, February 26, 2017, with a Haiti presentation by Beth Stankiewicz and Sherry Scholljegerdes. Plan to be in church early as we will be having Marilyn Johnson, a harpist, playing the prelude.

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**Just a Reminder** -- Bob Stephan is on vacation through February 23, 2017. Dave Baldini is filling in.

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**Lenten Soup Lunches** -- Wednesdays at 12:00 noon March 8th - April 5th. All meals will be held at Christ Community Church, 2200 4th Ave. NE, Waseca.

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### ***LENTEN SERVICES***

Faith United Methodist, First Congregational and Waseca Wesleyan are again joining together for Wednesday night Lenten services and Maundy Thursday Services.

**With the exception of Ash Wednesday, Services begin at 7:00 p.m.**

March 1, Ash Wednesday, Faith United Methodist (**at 11:00 a.m.**)

March 8, Waseca Wesleyan

March 15, First Congregational

March 22, Faith United Methodist

March 29, Waseca Wesleyan

April 5, First Congregational

April 13, Maundy Thursday, Waseca Wesleyan

April 14, Good Friday Service (TBD)

## 'M & M Night'

**Meal and Movie Night** - Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. 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...

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- 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
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- 02/20/2017 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Deadline  
2:00 p.m. - UMW Unit Meeting
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- 02/21/2017 (Tues.) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (\*\*FH)  
5:15 p.m. - Church Council Meeting
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- 02/22/2017 (Wed.) 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 02/23/2017 (Thur.) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (\*\* FH)
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- 02/24/2017 (Fri) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Devotional at Colony Court
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- 02/25/2017 (Sat.) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Willie Mahler Visitation  
11:00 a.m. - Memorial Service  
Interment at Woodville Cemetery  
12:00 p.m. - Luncheon
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- 02/26/2017 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service, UMW Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Youth Group
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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall