

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY/UMW SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 26TH, 2017~9:30 A.M.

"United Methodist Women, shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

PRELUDE.....Marilyn Johnson

WELCOMESherry Scholljegerdes

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CENTERING MEDITATION.....Sherry Scholljegerdes

RESPONSIVE READING.....Linda Griffin

L: Not like a little tiny drop of rain - but like a mighty shower,

All: God's love for us is greater than them all!

L: Not like a little stream - but like a mighty ocean,

All: God's love for us is greater than them all!

L: Not like a little hill - But like a mighty mountain,

All: God's love for us is greater than them all!

L: Not like a little leaf -- But like a mighty oak tree,

All: God's love for us is greater than them all!

L: Not like a little town but like the mighty world,

All: God's love for us is greater than them all!

GOD'S LOVE IS GREATER THAN US ALL!!!!

*HYMN OF SERVICE....."Make Me a Servant".....TFWS 2176

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.....Pastor Victor Waters

SPECIAL RECOGNITION.....Karen Ferch

SCRIPTURE READING.....**Luke 8: 42b - 48**

As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

SPECIAL MUSIC....."Reach Out to Jesus".....Justin True

KID'S TIME.....Shirley Burdick and Janet Welch

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.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY.....Karen Ferch

MESSAGE.....2017 Photo Presentation of Haiti.....Beth Stankiewicz
Sherry Scholljegerdes

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING.....Marilyn Johnson

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS.....Roberta Walker

* CLOSING HYMN....."The Servant Song".....TFWS No. 2222

*SENDING FORTH.....Pastor Victor Waters

*May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. **Traditional Gaelic Blessing***

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,
Fern Papke

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, Fern Papke, Darla Dahnert .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

About the Harpist: Marilyn Johnson is a Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioner. She is employed with the Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato, and is affiliated with the Chaplain Services Department. Every Wednesday she plays the harp to bring comfort and peace to patients, their loved ones and the medical staff. She is accompanied today by her granddaughter, Kelli Johnson. Kelli is soon to graduate as an Occupational Therapist, and has done Mission Work in Guatemala.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 3 at 1:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church.

INFORMATION FOR LENT

Lenten Soup Lunches - Wednesdays at Noon

March 8 - Hosted by Waseca Wesleyan
March 15 - Hosted by First Congregational
March 22 - Hosted by St. John Lutheran
March 29 - Hosted by Christian Assembly
April 5 - Hosted by Faith United Methodist

All meals will be held at Christ Community Church, 2200 4th Ave. NE, Waseca.

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.**)

[There is no 7pm service on Ash Wednesday]

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)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 02/26/2017 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
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
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- 02/27/2017 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed this Week
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV)
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- 02/28/2017 (Tues.) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
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- 03/01/2017 (Wed.) 11:00 a.m. - Ash Wednesday Service at Faith UMC
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 03/02/2017 (Thur.) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
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- 03/03/2017 (Fri.) 1:00 p.m. - World Day of Prayer at Grace Lutheran Church
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- 03/05/2017 (Sun.) 9:15 a.m. - Hymn Sing
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
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*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall