

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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....."Sanctuary"TFWS No. 2164

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Open Our Eyes"TFWS No. 2086

RESPONSIVE READING.....**Psalm 121**

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

All: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

L: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

All: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

ANTHEM....."In Christ Alone"Faith Choir

KID'S TIME.....

1+1=3

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 14:12-24**

12 He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. 13 But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, 14 and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

15 When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" 16 But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. 17 And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' 18 But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' 19 And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' 20 And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' 21 So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'

22 And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' 23 And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. 24 For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.' "

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....."Radical Hospitality".....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."The Summons".....TFWS No. 2130

*SENDING FORTH.....**Luke 14:23-24**

And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.' "

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, George and Lucille Kubista

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship Bruce & Deb Hering, Peter & Verna Fog, Marilyn & Dan Possin, The Carlson Family, The Coy Family, Clair Voshell, Lynne Swenson, Peggy Deno.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be held Sunday, April 2nd at the American Legion Club from 7:30 a.m. to Noon. Proceeds support Waseca Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, college scholarships and the Lions Eye Bank. (Bring your old eyeglasses and hearing aids.) Adults: \$7.00. Children age 12 and under: \$3.00. Toddlers: Free.

Aging Mastery Program Invitation:

Waseca Area Caregiver Services is pleased to announce that we will be offering another health and wellness 10 week program to residents 55 and over. The program begins April 4 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Waseca Senior Center. The program encourages mastery—developing sustainable behaviors across many dimensions that lead to improved health, stronger economic security, enhanced well-being, and increased societal participation. For more information please call Kelly Boeddeker at 507-461-3820 or e-mail at waseacs@outlook.com

Thank you to the congregation for the cards, the prayers, and offers of help at the time of my surgery and after I got home. Thank you also to Pastor Victor for his visit. I appreciate all of your support.

Clair Voshell

George and Lucille Kubista's new address is Latham Place in Waseca, Room 205.

INFORMATION FOR LENT

Lenten Soup Lunches - Wednesdays at Noon

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 St. 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.

Services begin at 7:00 p.m

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, 7:00 p.m., Faith United Methodist

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 03/12/2017 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - Collectors Showcase & Potluck
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Youth Group
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- 03/13/2017 (Mon.) 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. - Lenten Bible Study (*LV Room)
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
5:00 p.m. - Faith for a Cure at Pizza Ranch
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- 03/14/2017 (Tues.) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
10:30 a.m. - Ruth Circle at the Parsonage
1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn
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- 03/15/2017 (Wed.) 12:00 p.m. - Lenten Lunch at Christ Community Church
7:00 p.m. - Lent Service at First Congregational
7:45 - 8:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 03/16/2017 (Thur.) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (** FH)
6:30 p.m. - Trustee's Meeting (*LV Room)
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- 03/17/2017 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set up for Food at Faith
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- 03/18/2017 (Sat) 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Set up for Food @ Faith
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Food @ Faith Distribution
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food @ Faith Clean-up
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- 03/19/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall