

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

**UMW SUNDAY**

**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

WELCOME.....Shirley Hansen

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God, today we honor the work and sacrifice of 150 years of women in the church.

**All: We remember the women who gathered in Boston years ago to learn about and support the work of missionaries, to found what is now the United Methodist Women.**

L: God, help United Methodist Women around the world as they continue to serve.

**All: We honor our foremothers for their work, be it in far-away lands or in their home communities. We honor those who have fed and clothed children, sheltered families and provided for people in need.**

L: God, help us all as United Methodists to reflect upon the purpose of United Methodist Women.

**All: United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through participation in the global ministries of the church.**

L: God, let us remember that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, many of whom have gone on before. In the midst of them, we see Jesus, high and lifted up.

**All: We thank you, God, for sending your Son into the world to be our Savior.**

L: Thank you, God, for calling all people regardless of gender to be your disciples.

**All: Loving God, you call us to serve others. Help us to deal with the uncertainties and doubts that can sometimes come with the service to others. Give us wisdom and courage to work for the betterment of lives for all people. Help us live together in love and peace. Amen.**

\*HYMN....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness" .....UMH No. 140

A PRAYER FOR OUR WORK.....Shirley Hansen

ANTHEM....."More Precious Than Silver" .....Faith Choir

KIDS TIME MESSAGE .....“Change the World” .....Sherry Scholljegerdes

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... Hebrews 10:23 - 25 (from the Message)...Lucille Youngberg

So let's do it – full of belief, confident that we're presentable inside and out. Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word. Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshiping together as some do, but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big day approaching.

HISTORY OF UMW.....Janet Welch, Edy Barber, Barbara Friedl  
MESSAGE.....“Celebrating 150 Years of UMW” ..... Pastor Judith Clark  
PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER.....Pastor Judith Clark  
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING.....Special Music.....Kyle and Amanda Johnson  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION .....Shirley Hansen  
\*HYMN....."Take My Life and Let it Be" .....UMH No. 399  
INSTALLATION OF UMW OFFICERS.....Pastor Victor Waters

UMW PURPOSE (All women of the church)

The organized unit of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole person through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION.....Karen Ferch

HYMN....."Blest Be the Tie That Binds" .....UMH No. 557 vs. 1-3

\*BENEDICTION

May the Spirit of the Lord be upon you.

**We go forth to proclaim the many good things God's love brings us.**

The Spirit of Christ is upon you.

**We go forth to live lives serving others and doing the church's work.**

The power of the Spirit is upon you.

**We go forth as one body, one spirit, one witness to the promises of God.**

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 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, JoAnn Egness, Shirley Hansen, Sam, Alabama Tornado Victims, Kinsley Wiese.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POTLUCK IN CELEBRATION OF STEWARDSHIP DRIVE**

Join us next **Sunday, March 24** after the worship service for a Celebration Potluck. We will give an update on the Stewardship Drive and celebrate your generosity to God. Please bring a dish to share.

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**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation is Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. We will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

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**LENTEN EVENING SERVICE** - Wednesday, March 20 at 7pm at Faith United Methodist Church

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**LENTEN SOUP LUNCHEONS** will be hosted on Wednesdays at Noon through April 10, here at Faith United Methodist Church. Faith United Methodist Church will be providing the meal for the March 20 lunch.

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Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Tuesday, March 19.

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### **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - Psalms For The Journey**

During this 6 week study we will follow the paths of the pilgrims 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 18<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>. This study will meet Mondays at 9:45-11:00 a.m. in the Lakeview Room, led by Pastor Victor. Books for the Bible Study are available. The cost is \$10. Checks can be made out to Faith United Methodist Church.

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**UMCOR Sunday, March 31, 2018**, formerly One Great Hour of Sharing, is usually received during Lent. It enables the United Methodist Committee of Relief (UMCOR) to reach out and ease pain and suffering by providing humanitarian aid after disasters. This offering covers administrative expenses so that 100 percent of donations given to particular UMCOR projects and appeals can go directly to them.

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**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT - FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 5:30 - 10:00 PM.** This is a free service offered by the church for child care, activities and light snacks for your children while you enjoy an evening out on the town or just some down time if that's more your speed. To reserve your spot, please call the church office at 835-3167. Parent's Night Out will be held the first Friday of every month.

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The Mission Team would like to collect enough pancake mix and syrup to feed the residents of the city of Waseca. Can we do it? Of course we can! Bring Pancake mix and syrup **any** Sunday. There will be a grocery cart or container for your donations. At the end of each month the donations will be taken to the Food Shelf.

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The **LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be held Sunday, April 7th 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.

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Relay for Life Garage Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 4**. Your donations would be greatly appreciated. **Please no Christmas items.** If you have something you would like to donate or have questions about donations, please contact Vada Dahnert (833-5477) or Dave Baldini (835-3697).

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

03/17/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service - UMW Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
5:00 p.m. - M & M Night (Meal and Movie)

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03/18/2019 (Mon.) **Newsletter Deadline**  
9:45 - 11:00 a.m. - Lenten Bible Study (\*LV Room)  
3:00-4:30p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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03/19/2019 (Tues.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**

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03/20/2019 (Wed.) 12:00 p.m. - Lenten Soup Lunch (\*\*FH)  
6:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle meet in church kitchen  
6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. - Lenten Service (Faith United Methodist)

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03/22/2019 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

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03/24/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship - Celebration Potluck

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall