

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22nd, 2018~9:30 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....."Praise the Name of Jesus".....TFWS No. 2066

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, whose Son, Jesus, is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear His voice we may know Him who calls us each by name, and follow where He leads; who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 23

L The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

L: He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

L: Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

All: You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.

L: Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

ANTHEM "Hymn of Promise" Faith Choir

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 I John 3:14-24

14 If we love our brothers and sisters who are believers, it proves that we have passed from death to life. But a person who has no love is still dead. 15 Anyone who hates another brother or sister is really a murderer at heart. And you know that murderers don't have eternal life within them. 16 We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. 17 If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?

18 Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. 19 Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. 20 Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything. 21 Dear friends, if we don't feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence. 22 And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him.

23 And this is his commandment: We must believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he commanded us. 24 Those who obey God's commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them. And we know he lives in us because the Spirit he gave us lives in us.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

SPECIAL MUSIC..... "Sheltered In the Arms of God" Bob Stephan

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "The Human Race"Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... "People Need The Lord"TFWS No. 2244

*SENDING FORTH.....1 John 3:18

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EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR 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, including:

Foxdale[Memory Care]: Ann Swenson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, , Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Emmetsburg Care Center: Peter Fog

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Janice Kaupa, Connie Moran, the Buck Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION May 2nd 6:30-7:30

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP TBD



Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 25 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Newsletter folding will be scheduled the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m., or occasionally the fifth Wednesday, depending how the calendar falls. Please join us if you are able.



The Faith for a Cure annual garage sale will take place on **Saturday, May 5th** from **8:00AM to 2:00PM**. We will start taking in items on Monday April 30th until Thursday May 3rd and the receiving hours will be 9:00AM – 11:00AM and 1:00PM to 3:00PM each day and we ask that you bring your items during this time period when there are team members present to help. Please bring only items that you would be willing to purchase yourself. There will be **NO CHRISTMAS TREES OR OTHER CHRISTMAS ITEMS ACCEPTED**. All money raised will go to the American Cancer Society to support programs which serve Waseca County residents. We are also having a bake sale, if you would like to donate something to the bake sale we would appreciate it. Please bring your items on Friday May 4.

If you need to schedule a pickup of your items please contact Vada Dahnert at 833-5477 or Dave Baldini at 835-3697. Thank you for your continue support in the flight for cancer. **WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ITEMS.**



The April Fellowship Event is taking place today. Come down to the fellowship hall after worship and take a look at the display of umbrellas.



May Fellowship Event - Homemade Greeting Card display will be held **May 13th** at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall after church. If you make greeting cards or if you have received homemade cards share them at the display. It's sure to be the Biggest and Best greeting card display we have ever had!



On Monday, May 14th, the Faith for a Cure Team will be working at the Pizza Ranch from 5:00PM to 8:00PM to help raise money for the fight against cancer. So it would be an evening with no cooking or dishes and you would be helping a great cause.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

04/22/2018 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship - Umbrella Display

04/23/2018 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed this Week
10:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Relay for Life Committee Meeting (**FH)

04/24/2018 (Tues.) 10:00 a.m. - John Wesley Covenant Group (Church Office)

04/25/2018 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

04/27/2018 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

04/29/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Terra LaMont Spring Cleaning Make & Take (**FH)

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall