

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ASCENSION DAY

May 13th, 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.*

ASCENSION DAY

The story of Jesus' Ascension is told in Luke 24:49, Mark 16:19 and Acts 1:3, 9. Putting these accounts together, we find that after His resurrection, Jesus appeared several times to His disciples and others. During this time, He spoke to them further about the kingdom of God and the coming of the Holy Spirit, for whom they were to wait (Acts 1:2-9). After 40 days of these appearances, He was taken up to heaven for the last time (Acts 1:9-11). As the disciples watched Him go, two angels appeared and declared to them that, just as He ascended, Jesus would return in glory.

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP....."Majesty, Worship His Majesty".....UMH No. 176

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, whose blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that He might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to His promise, He abides with His Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 47

L: Come, everyone! Clap your hands! Shout to God with joyful praise!

All: For the LORD Most High is awesome. He is the great King of all the earth.

L: He subdues the nations before us, putting our enemies beneath our feet.

All: He chose the Promised Land as our inheritance, the proud possession of Jacob's descendants, whom he loves.

L: God has ascended with a mighty shout. The LORD has ascended with trumpets blaring.

All: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises!

L: For God is the King over all the earth. Praise him with a psalm. God reigns above the nations, sitting on his holy throne.

All: The rulers of the world have gathered together with the people of the God of Abraham. For all the kings of the earth belong to God. He is highly honored everywhere.

ANTHEM "Kumbaya" 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 **Proverbs 31:10-31**

Who can find a virtuous and capable wife? She is more precious than rubies. Her husband can trust her, and she will greatly enrich his life. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She finds wool and flax and busily spins it. She is like a merchant's ship, bringing her food from afar. She gets up before dawn to prepare breakfast for her household and plan the day's work for her servant girls. She goes to inspect a field and buys it; with her earnings she plants a vineyard. She is energetic and strong, a hard worker. She makes sure her dealings are profitable; her lamp burns late into the night. Her hands are busy spinning thread, her fingers twisting fiber. She extends a helping hand to

the poor and opens her arms to the needy. She has no fear of winter for her household, for everyone has warm clothes. She makes her own bedspreads. She dresses in fine linen and purple gowns. Her husband is well known at the city gates, where he sits with the other civic leaders. She makes belted linen garments and sashes to sell to the merchants. She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness. She carefully watches everything in her household and suffers nothing from laziness. Her children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her: "There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!" Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised. Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH No. 327

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "Women Who Changed Their World" Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* HYMN OF PRAISE "He Is Exalted" TFWS No. 2070

*SENDING FORTH Proverbs 31:30

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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, Betty, Dylan Fredrickson, Marlys and Ken Garness, Shelley King, Leona Quast, Connie Moran

ANNOUNCEMENTS

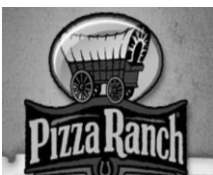
CONFIRMATION May 23rd 6:30-7:30

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP TBD



May Fellowship Event - Homemade Greeting Card display is being held today at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to come down and take a look at the display.



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.



Sew In Day will be on **Tuesday, May 15** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Come and have some fun sewing. We will be making potholders for solar ovens. I have the pattern. Call Sherry at 835-4304 with questions.



On **Sunday, May 20**, we will honor the graduating class of 2018. This year's graduates are Haley Becker, Beth Stankiewicz and Justin True. Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after the service for a reception. Congratulations Graduates!



The flowers on the altar were given by Bob Hunter in memory of Grace Hunter and Mabel Crane.



UMW MEETINGS:

UMW Executive Board Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 14** at **10:00 a.m.**

UMW Unit Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 21** at **2:00 p.m.**



Please remember, Pancake Mix Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation!

Trustees will meet this **Thursday, May 17** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Lakeview Room.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Wednesday, May 23**.

Next Sunday, **May 20**, is Pentecost Sunday. Please wear red clothing and hats if you can to help us celebrate this event.

If you are able to provide special music for a Sunday service during the summer, please contact the church office to sign up.

Paul and Linda Lohse's new address is:
14401 Atrium Way #116
Minnetonka, MN 55345

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 05/13/2018 (Sun.) Mother's Day
9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Check
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Homemade Greeting Card Display)
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- 05/14/2018 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - UMW Executive Board Meeting (*LV Room)
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Faith for a Cure at Pizza Ranch
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- 05/15/2018 (Tues.) 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Sew In Day (**FH)
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- 05/16/2018 (Wed.) 2:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room)
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 05/17/2018 (Thur.) 6:00-8:00 p.m.-Terra LaMont Toxin Free Living Class (FH)
6:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting (*LV Room)
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- 05/18/2018 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Set Up for Food @ Faith
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- 05/19/2018 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set-up
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Waseca Food Distribution
11:00 a.m. - Private Baptism of Ivy Neal
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up
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- 05/20/2018 (Sun.) Pentecost Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Graduation Reception)
5:00 p.m. - M & M Night
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*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall