

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER
FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME/ MOTHER'S DAY
May 11th , 2014~9:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

We welcome children and their families to our worship service. For those who need the use of a nursery, for children ages birth through three yrs old, we have a well-staffed and safe space for your children. It is to the left as you enter the church.

*All attendees please sign our red Friendship Registration Pads.
If you are new to our church, please pick up your free gift in the narthex on your way home.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus...UMH No.349...(2X's)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, (wonderful face), and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

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*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for Children (Birth - 3 year olds)

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God who makes all things new, speak to us as whole people today. May Your truth touch not just our intellects, but also our deeper yearnings of heart and soul. We bring with us our daily concerns, as well as our more eternal questions. May Your new creation in us shed light upon our everyday walk. Amen

* HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”...UMH No. 334

CONFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version**

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; The third day he arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy [catholic]* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Jesus Paid It All”...PowerPoint

GOSPEL READING Matthew 7:24-27

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

ANTHEM.....“There is a Higher Throne”...Faith Choir
(All children Preschool - 6th grade are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teachers.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON...Selected Readings Psalm 95:6-7; Luke 1:41-45;
John 6: 53-56

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. (Psalm 95:6-7)

And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." (Luke 1:41-45)

Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them." (John 6:53-56)

This is the word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE....."Catholicism: Sacrament and Mass"...Rev. Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

Give thanks with a grateful heart

**Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us
Give thanks
Give thanks**

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

HYMN OF CELEBRATION....."Jesus, Name Above All Names" ...TFWS No. 2071

SENDING FORTH

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:

Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson,
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson, Alice Robinson

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Laurel's Peak: Paul Krause

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause

Prayer Request from Sunday Worship: Leona Quast, Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Dick and Elaine Westrum, Marie Wells, Roberta Walker's sister in law Rose, Bruce and Deb Hering



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORRECTION: Younger Women's Dinner Out: We will meet at the church upper parking lot on **Wednesday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m., not the 7th.** We will walk to Barney's for supper. The walking after dinner is up to you. Come join the fun and fellowship. Call Roberta at 835-3044 or Sherry at 835-4304 so we know who to expect. Last minute women are always welcome. If it rains, we'll meet the following Wednesday, May 21st. Hope to see you there!

On **Monday, May 19th**, the **Relay for Life Team** will hold a fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch from **5:00-8:00 p.m.** We encourage our members to support this team while enjoying a good meal.

Due to the fundraiser, the **UMW Unit Meeting** scheduled for Monday, May 19, **has been moved to Tuesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m.**

UMW Ruth Circle will meet **Wednesday, May 21**, at Eunice Gasner's place at 9:30 a.m.

I would like to **thank** all of my **church friends** for the cards they sent me the four months I was in the Janesville Nursing Home. I appreciate it so much. I am now in Colony Court (room 315) and I hope you will come to see me. God Bless you all, Nina Youngberg.

Attention Women of Faith UMC

You are cordially invited to a '*Hats off to Summer*' Tea Party featuring Anne Jans, 'The Hat Lady' from Waterville. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, June 7**, from **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**



Anne has been collecting women's hats, hatboxes and hatpins for 21 years and will speak on the history of her hats. Her large collection (approximately 1800 hats, 375 hatboxes and 500 hatpins) dates from the 1840's through the 1960's. She thoroughly enjoys her collection and sharing it with others. Tea (or coffee) and delicious Treats will be served following the program. You are encouraged to wear your hats and 'tea attire' if you wish. Reserved tickets are limited and the cost is \$5.00 per person. They can be purchased in the Narthex for the next two Sundays before and after our worship service.

Vada Dahnert would like to **thank** everyone for their donations to the garage sale. Without you, Relay for Life would not have been able to succeed in what they took in. She would like to thank Dave and Sue Baldini for picking up items and delivering those items that could not be taken home. She would also like to thank the team workers that helped her set up and Bob Stephan for cleaning up.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

5/11/2014 (Sun.)	Mother's Day 9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
5/13/2014 (Tues.)	1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
5/14/2014 (Wed.)	10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group @ the Parsonage 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
5/15/2014 (Thurs.)	5:45-7:45 p.m. -Relay for Life Committee Meeting (FH)
5/16/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:15-8:15 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Kilmer) 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Set up for Food @ Faith
5/17/2014 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m. -Food Truck and Set Up 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Food Program Clean-up
5/18/2014 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship with Marcus Toot's Baptism 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Fellowship 1:30-3:30 p.m. -Spring Piano Recital 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation in the LV Room