

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 9th, 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 "My Tribute"UMH No. 99

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING**PSALM 1:1-6**

L: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

All: but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

L: In all that he does, he prospers.

All: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

All: for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.



KIDS TIME "The Invitation"

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 1 Thessalonians 5:13b-19

13b Be at peace among yourselves. 14 And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the faint hearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. 15 See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 19 Do not quench the Spirit.

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 "Finishing the Race" Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING "Doxology" UMH No.95

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."Thy Word Is a Lamp".....UMH No. 601

*SENDING FORTH.....*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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:

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Peter & Verna Fog.

Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Coda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

New Richland Care Center: Marie Wells

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship Bruce & Deb Hering , Marie Wells, Darla Dahnert, Dave Ferch, Verna and Peter Fog, Leona Quast, Kathy [Peter and Verna's daughter].

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join our Faith Rocks project and paint or write inspirational kindness messages on rocks.... We will place the rocks around Waseca and hope it will bring joy, love and happiness to those who find them. They may be on a park bench, next to a tree, or on a window sill????! We plan to put a Facebook address on most of the rocks in hopes that people who find them will take a picture and send it to Facebook, perhaps telling where they found it. They can then re-hide the rock for someone else to find, again spreading the inspirational feeling or message.

We are meeting **Thursday, July 13th at 3:00 to paint on the rocks and having a potluck at 5:00.**

Hundreds of rocks will be available but feel free to bring rocks of your own to paint. We're hoping to get a great supply of painted Faith rocks for locals and visitors to enjoy as they walk around Waseca.

You do not have to be a great painter to do this; some rocks are just painted one color.

Art supplies will be on hand but if you have any acrylic paint, small brushes, bottles of mod podge or sealer such as Krylon Low Odor Clear Finish you are not using, please bring that along.

Bring a dish to pass and your paint shirt!! It's going to be a fun time!!

Talk to Berts or Roger Walker if you have any questions.

During the week of July 10 to July 14, Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be working the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Up From the Couch We Arose! The Blooming Grove Walkers from Blooming Grove United Methodist Church have extended an invitation to local United Methodist Churches to join them. They gather at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings and speed and distance will always be determined by the group. July dates and locations are as follows:

July 15: Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail Waterville - Parking area on Hwy 13 right before you reach Casey's

July 22: Faribault Nature Center in Faribault

July 29: Blooming Grove UMC ***at 7:30 a.m.***

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

07/09/2017 (Sun.) 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
3:00- 7:00 p.m.- Terra LaMont Make & Take Event (** FH)

07/10/2017 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

07/11/2017 (Tues.) 1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Relay for Life Survivor Day (**FH)

07/12/2017 (Wed.) 1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court

07/13/2017 (Thur.) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (** FH)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Faith Rocks Project (** FH)
5:00 p.m. - Faith Rocks Potluck (**FH)

07/14/2017 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set up for Food @ Faith

07/15/2017 (Sat) Food @ Faith
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set Up
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Food Distribution
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean Up
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Youth Night at the Fair

07/16/2017 (Sun.) 10:00 a.m. - Faith at the Fair

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall