

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 22, 2012 ~~ the 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church.
Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

Our core values are: Faith, Fellowship, Worship and Outreach

(Please, take the time to fill out the red registration pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor.)

WELCOME & BRIEF NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER

God in Heaven, you have helped my life to grow like a tree. Now something has happened. Satan, like a bird has carried in one twig of his own choosing after another. Before I knew it he had built a dwelling place and was living in it. Tonight, my Father, I am throwing out both the bird and the nest- *A Nigerian Christian Prayer*

*HYMN OF PRAISE ... "Praise the Name of Jesus" ... TFWS No. 2066 (Repeat 2x)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Children 4 through 9 years of age are invited to the Classroom for Children's Church during the rest of our Service.

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 51**

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash
me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

ALL: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Leader: Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

ALL: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Leader: Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

ALL: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Leader: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

ALL: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

ALL: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

ALL: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Leader: Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

ALL: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Leader: For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

ALL: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Rock of Ages” ... UMH No. 361

PRAYER for our Church, Our Community and Our World

THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison) UMH No. 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done in 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, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

MESSAGE Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE ... “Jesus, Name Above All Names” ... TFWS No. 2071

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they have, or would like, including:

Cedarview Care Center, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court: Rosalind Peterson

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Jean Ferry & Ann Swenson

Lakeshore Inn: Elvira Blowers, Florence Gutknecht,
Hazel Henkensiefken, Marilyn Lau, Don Lohse &
Mable Long

Lakeview Ranch: Raymond Pommerenke

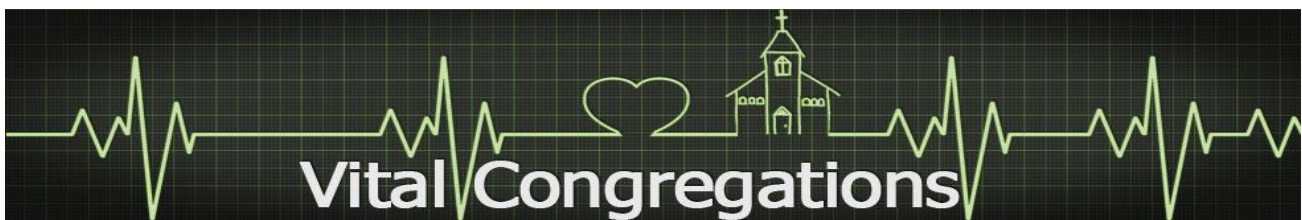
Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Shorewood Senior Campus, Rochester: Darlene Lynch



Those who are ill, injured or homebound: Peter & Verna Fog, Willie Mahler, Marilyn & Dan Possin, Wilda Smith, Lynne Swenson, Chuck Youngberg and Nina Youngberg.

- Please pray for the family and friends of Wayne Thursdale during their time of loss.



With changes in the reporting we do, the Offering and Stewardship information will be available in the monthly newsletter, the Faith Messenger.

If you have any questions, please see Pastor Victor or Tina England.

Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISION TEAM MEETING – All are welcome to participate! Next meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 7 p.m.** Your input and thoughts are valued – please share them!

- We have posted the discussion pieces in the Narthex. Your input on the Vision Statement is welcome!

THANK YOU –

- To everyone who made our Fair Booth and Worship @ the Fair! Thank you so much!
- To the Relay for Life Team and all those who supported us!

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED – Operation Overboard gets underway soon – and we are looking for your help! Let us know if you can provide anything!

- Paper towel tubes
- Old nets (fishing, volleyball, etc.)
- Stuffed under-sea creatures
- Trunk for treasure
- Plastic or silk ferns (which you don't want back)

MEETINGS –

- Special Church Council meeting will meet on Tuesday, July 24, there are only two agenda items for discussion.
- SPRC – Meeting will be announced.
- Trustee's – Meeting will be announced.

NEWSLETTER – will be mailed later this week.

**CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR
ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES!**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

- 7/22/2012 (Sun.) PANCAKE SUNDAY – bring mix & syrup for Food Shelf ☺
9:30 a.m. Worship ** *Children's Church*
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship
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- 7/23/2012 (Mon.) Faith Messenger will be mailed this week.
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)
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- 7/24/2012 (Tues.) 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Church Office Hours (Tina)
5:15 p.m. – Church Council SPECIAL Meeting
NO TRUSTEE'S MEETING – to be announced
7:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith
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- 7/25/2012 (Wed.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)
3:15 p.m. - Lake Shore Inn Video
5 to 7 p.m. – UMYF @ Parsonage
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- 7/26/2012 (Thurs.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)
7:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith
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- 7/29/2012 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship ** *Children's Church*
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship
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- 7/30/2012 (Mon.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)
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- 7/31/2012 (Tues.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)
7:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith
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- 8/1/2012 (Wed.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)
3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Video

Operation Overboard - STARTS Aug. 6 – NEXT Monday!!