

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 29, 2012 ~~ the 9th 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

Take, Lord, all my liberty. Receive my memory, my understanding and my whole will. Whatever I have and possess thou hast given me: to thee I restore it wholly, and to thy will I utterly surrender it for thy direction. Give me the love of thee only, with thy grace, and I am rich enough: nor I ask anything beside. *(St. Ignatius of Loyola)*

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 14 (ESV)

Leader: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

ALL: They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.

Leader: The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

ALL: They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

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*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Leader: Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD?

ALL: There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous.

Leader: You would shame the plans of the poor, but the LORD is his refuge.

ALL: Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!

Leader: When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

***HYMN OF PRAISE “My Hope Is Built” ... UMH No. 368**

SPECIAL MUSIC “This is the Time I Must Sing” ... Bob Stephan

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 42-43

Leader: As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

ALL: When shall I come and appear before God?

Leader: My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?”

ALL: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

ALL: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

Leader: My soul is cast down within me; Therefore I remember you From the land of Jordan and of Hermon, From Mount Mizar.

ALL: Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me.

Leader: By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

ALL: I say to God, my rock: "Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

Leader: As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"

ALL: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

Leader: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

ALL: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

Leader: For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you rejected me?

ALL: Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

Leader: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

ALL: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

ALL: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAISE “As The Deer” ... TFWS No. 2025

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 ... “I Will Call Upon the Lord”... TFWS No. 2002

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

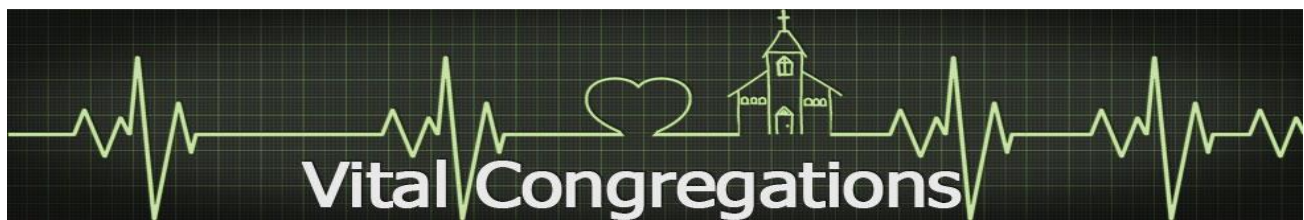
Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Shorewood Senior Campus, Rochester: Darlene Lynch



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

- Please pray for the family and friends of John “Buster” Kaupa 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!

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED – Operation Overboard gets underway soon – and we are looking for your help! Leave your contribution in the Office.

- 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)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

7/29/2012 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship ** *Children's Church*
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship

7/30/2012 (Mon.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)

7/31/2012 (Tues.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)
7:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith

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!!