

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 17th, 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....."Freely, Freely"UMH No. 389

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING**Colossians 3:12-17**

L: Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

All: bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

L: And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

All: And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

L: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

All: And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

ANTHEM“We’re Gonna Have Church”Faith Choir



KIDS TIME.....Junk Food Christians.....

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**Ephesians 1: 15-23**

15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."The Heart of A Disciple"Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN.....“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”UMH No. 176

*SENDING FORTH.....*Collosians 3:17*

17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: pray for Texas and Florida and the victims of Hurricane Harvey/Irma; pray for a peaceful solution to the North Korean crisis; Leona Quast, Darlene Smith, Darla Dahnert, Verna and Peter Fog, Bruce Stauffer, Don Paulson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION begins September 20th 6:30-7:30 and will be every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

YOUTH GROUP will be Sunday, September 24th 6:30-8:00 at the Parsonage.

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! Last month (August), 42 pounds was donated.

Please note that the Trustees Meeting has been rescheduled from September 21 at 6:30 p.m. to September 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Living Well With Chronic Conditions is starting on Monday, October 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the Waseca Public Library and will meet weekly for six weeks. It is being taught by Linda Lohse and Sherry Scholljegerdes. Registration fee is \$15 which includes a book. Register with Sherry by October 2nd (835-4304).

ACT on Alzheimer's Community Workshop
Making Waseca A Dementia Friendly Community

Saturday, October 14, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

U of MN Southern Research Center

Keynote Speaker:

Heidi Haley-Franklin, Associate Director of Clinical Services at Alzheimer's Association Minnesota -North Dakota

Registration fee is \$15 per person and includes lunch and dementia related book. Payable by check to: Waseca Area Caregiver Services, 113 2nd Ave. NW, Waseca, MN 56093

Register by October 4, 2017

Waseca Vision 2030 - please stay after worship this morning, September 17, for a presentation by Danny Lenz, Waseca City Manager.

On Monday, September 18, Stacy True, Administrative Assistant will be working the hours of **8:30 to 11:00 a.m.**

RESPONDING TO HURRICANE HARVEY AND MUDSLIDES IN SIERRA LEONE....from Bishop Ough's letter:

Offer funds. Recovery efforts require money and so offering financial assistance is one sure way of demonstrating our love for our brothers and sisters who are caught in the wake of these natural disasters. Send **donations through our local churches, our annual conferences, and our United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).** Write the following in the **Memo line of your check:**

- **Use U.S. Disaster Response Advance #901670 for Harvey relief:**
- **Use U.S. Disaster Response Advance 901670 for Irma relief :**
- **International Response Advance #982450 for Sierra Leone relief efforts.**

Offer spiritual and emotional support. Our brothers and sisters who have been hit by this tragedy need more than just physical help. They need spiritual and emotional comforting. Pray for all whose lives and livelihoods have been impacted by the floods, and for those providing rescue and recovery assistance.

Offer practical help. United Methodists who are trained first responders are already on the ground to help, and time is coming soon when more practical help will be needed to rebuild homes, schools, churches, and businesses that have been inundated in Texas or buried under the mud in Sierra Leone. Those who are skilled in repair work should be ready to go and render assistance as soon as the authorities indicate that it is safe to do so. Please wait until you hear from UMCOR on the skills that will be needed in the rebuilding and repair work.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

09/17/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

09/18/2017 (Mon.) **8:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours**
Today
10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Deadline
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

09/19/2017 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Christianity & World Religions
Study (*LV Room)
11:30 a.m. - WACS Board Meeting (Church Office)

09/20/2017 (Wed.) 2:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

09/22/2017 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

09/24/2017 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall