

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
21st SUNDAY AFTER THE PENTECOST
October 9th, 2016~9:30 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

* CALL TO WORSHIP....."My Tribute"...UMH No. 99

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 66:1-12

All: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

L: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

L: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

All: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

L: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

All: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

L: You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs; you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

SONG OF RESPONSE.....“Mark Me A Servant” ...TFWS No. 2176

ANTHEM.....“Song of Hope” ...Faith Choir

KID’S TIME..... “Going the Other Way”



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.

READINGS FROM PROVERBS 1:1-7; 14: 16-17; 16:32; 17:27-28; 25:27-28; 29:11

The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel: To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth— Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil, but a fool is reckless and careless. A man of quick temper acts foolishly, and a man of evil devices is hated. Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his

spirit than he who takes a city. Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding. Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent.

It is not good to eat much honey, nor is it glorious to seek one's own glory. A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls. A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back.

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...."Character: 'Self-Control: A Spirit held in Check'"...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"...TFWS No. 2036

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

For all you have given, **Thank You God.**

For all you have withheld, **Thank You God.**

For all you have withdrawn, **Thank You God.**

For all you have permitted, **Thank You God.**

For all you have prevented, **Thank You God.**

For all you have forgiven me, **Thank You God.**

For all you have prepared for me, **Thank You God.**

For the death you have chosen for me, **Thank you God.**

For the place you are keeping for me in heaven, **Thank You God.**

For having created me to love you for eternity, **Thank You God.**

* CLOSING HYMN....."The Servant Song"...TFWS No. 2222

*SENDING FORTH.....Proverbs 28:28

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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:

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

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,
Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler [Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Bruce and Deb Hering,

Peter and Verna Fog, Marilyn and Dan Possin, Chuck Youngberg, Wally Ruedy, Ruedy family, Jim Keller, Harvey Zel, the victims of Hurricane Matthew, Lynne Swenson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Gospel of John Bible Study** will be **postponed** Monday, October 10th until the following week on the 17th.

Wally Ruedy's **new address** is 1400 Elm Ave. West, Waseca, MN 56093.

Chuck Youngberg is at Coda Living Community 2255 30th Street NW Owatonna, Mn. 55060

Mitten Tree: I know, I know, it's early-but...we need to send SCARVES, HATS, MITTENS, and GLOVES to the Neighborhood Service Center for distribution as soon as the snow flies. Won't you please get those knitting needles out and shop early to help fill up our tree? Both giver and receiver will be blessed!

Thank you.

UMW Ruth Circle meets on **Tuesday, October 11th at 10:30 a.m.** at Margaret Hasslen's home.

Marilyn Possin's temporary address is:

Shaller Shalom East 740 Kay Ave. St. Paul, MN 55102

The **Hospitality Team Meeting** will be held in the **Lakeview Room** on **Wednesday, October 12th at 11:00 a.m.** Please plan on attending. It's great to have a lot of people involved in planning activities that make our church welcoming and inviting.

Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Event Saturday, October 15th at 1:30 p.m. Pumpkins will be provided. Kids and adult carvers are welcome to come and carve their jack-o-lanterns. We had a great group last year and had some fantastic carving and decorating of pumpkins. Let's do it again and make it the Biggest and Best! We will end the event with hot chocolate and treats. Bring a friend!

Trunk or Treat will be on **Monday, October 31st, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the church parking lot. If you are able to have a trunk please come. If not, you can donate candy by the bag or write a check. Thanks for your help.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/9/2016 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m.-Blood Pressure Check
9:30 a.m.-Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

10/10/2016 (Mon.) Columbus Day
8:00-4:30 p.m.-Admin. Assistant Hours
9:45 a.m.-Gospel of John Bible Study (*LV Room)

10/11/2016 (Tues.) **Admin Assistant Out of Office**
10:00 a.m.-Bazaar Organizational Meeting (*LV Room)
10:30 a.m.-UMW Ruth Circle at Margaret Hasslen's home
12:00 p.m.-WACS Meeting (*LV Room)
1:30 p.m.-Lake Shore Communion
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
4:00 pm.-Aging Mastery at Waseca Senior Center

10/12/2016 (Wed.) **8:00-10:30 a.m.-Admin. Assistant Hours**
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away (**FH)
11:00 a.m.-Hospitality Team Meeting
7:00 p.m.-Choir Practice

10/13/2016 (Thur.) **8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.-Admin. Assistant Hours**
1:00-3:00 p.m.-Faith Crafters and Stitchers

10/14/2016 (Fri.) **Admin Assistant Out of Office**
10:00 a.m.-Devotion at Colony Court
3:00 -4:30 p.m.-Set up for Food @ Faith

10/15/2016 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00-10 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
1:30 p.m.-Pumpkin Carving

10/16/2016 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall