

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 21, 2012 ~ ~ 2nd Sunday of Extravagant Generosity

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church.

Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

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

GATHERING MUSIC

VISION STATEMENT We are a Christ-Centered Church committed to reaching all people with the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ; encouraging all who respond to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

RALLY CRY "Faith by the Lake - and Beyond!"

WELCOME & BRIEF NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP *from: The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.*

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

INTROIT "All Hail the Power" ... Faith Choir

OPENING PRAYER

ALL: 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.

HEART CARD #2 ... “Who Has Made A Difference In Your Spiritual Life?”

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 104 ... UMH No. 826-27

***HYMN OF PRAISE “How Great Thou Art”... UMH No. 77**

***SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6: 37-46**

Leader: “Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven.

ALL: Give, and it will be given to you: A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use will be the measure you receive.”

Leader: He also told them a parable: “Someone who is blind cannot lead another who is blind, can he? Won’t they both fall into a pit? A disciple is not greater than his teacher, but everyone when fully trained will be like his teacher.

ALL: Why do you see the speck in your brother’s eye, but fail to see the beam of wood in your own? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove the speck from your eye,’ while you yourself don’t see the beam in your own?

Leader: You hypocrite! First remove the beam from your own eye, and then you can see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

ALL: “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from brambles.

Leader: The good person out of the good treasury of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasury produces evil, for his mouth speaks from what fills his heart.

ALL: “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and don’t do what I tell you?”

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM “Revive Us, O Lord” ... Faith Choir

KIDS TIME

- **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.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** ... Youth in Grades 3 through 6 are invited to the Youth Room (downstairs) during the rest of our Service.

PASTORAL PRAYER for our Church, Our Community and Our World

SONG OF PRAISE “We Bring a Sacrifice of Praise” ... TFWS No. 2031

MESSAGE “A Forgiving Heart” ... Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF COMMITMENT “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ... UMH No. 89

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE – Please keep reading the devotions provided in the Extravagant Generosity devotional. Remember to return your Heart Cards and Prayer Pledges ☺. We hope you are finding new ideas, along with new inspiration!



PASTOR APPRECIATION – Today is Pastor Appreciation Day! A basket for cards is available in Fellowship Hall, or maybe you'd like to drop him a note and let Pastor Victor know you appreciate his good works.

THANKSGIVING TALENT/ART SHOW & DINNER INVITATION – First Congregational Church invites all of us to a **Thanksgiving Talent Show & Dinner on Sunday, November 18**. Please sign up on the sheet hanging across from the drinking fountain by Nov. 12 if you plan to attend. They are also asking for art and talent sharing ☺ Read the note on the whiteboard and sign up!

BAKED POTATO SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION – **Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Elysian UMC** (201 – 4th Street NW, Elysian, MN). Adults \$8.00, Kids \$3.00 (10 and under). Menu includes: Large Baked Potato with choice of toppings: broccoli, butter, ham, cheese, chili, sour cream, mushrooms, ripe olives, turkey & gravy, etc.; includes dessert & beverage. Take outs available.

ROAST BEEF DINNER – **Sunday, October 28, 2012 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Janesville United Methodist Church** (401 North West St., or West Elysian Lake Road, Janesville, MN). Adults \$9.00, Children (6-10) \$4.00, Children 5 and under eat free. Local delivery is available, so are carry-outs. Please call (507) 234-5350 for delivery & carry outs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Please consider volunteering for something new – or if you aren't very active, consider volunteering for one thing. We are looking for help in many ways: greeters, liturgists, valet's during rain, snow & ice, and so much more! Do you have an interest in local history and enjoy digging around in boxes of old papers? Consider being the Faith UMC Historian. Stop into the church office and offer your help!

JOHN WESLEY SAID... "I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised the, 1) To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy; 2) To speak no evil of the person they voted against; And 3) To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side." ~~*October 6, 1774.*

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: Ann Swenson

Lakeshore Inn: Elvira Blowers, Florence Gutknecht,
Hazel Henkensiefken, 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: Janet Jones, Jim & Marian Keller, Willie Mahler, Chuck Youngberg and Nina Youngberg.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

10/21/2012 (Sun.)

Bring your
Yellow
"Heart Card"
back to
Church today!

Stewardship Sunday - week 2

9:30 a.m. - Worship

** *Children's Church meeting in Classroom (upstairs).*

** *Sunday School meeting in Youth Room (downstairs).*

10:30 a.m. - Fellowship (FH)

10/22/2012 (Mon.)

Faith Messenger Mailed later this week.

10/23/2012 (Tues.)

4 p.m. - Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR)

Church Council Meeting Cancelled - Next Meeting Nov. 13

10/24/2012 (Wed.)

3:15 p.m. - Lake Shore Inn Video

4:30 to 6 p.m. - Confirmation (@ Evangelical UMC)

7 p.m. - Choir Practice

10/25/2012 (Thur.)

10 to 11 a.m. - Book of Mark Bible Study (UR)

4 to 4:45 p.m. - Tai Chi (FH)

10/26/2012 (Fri.)

6:30 to 8 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Kilmer, W. end FH)

10/27/2012 (Sat.)

10 a.m. to Noon - Girl Scouts (Palmer/Mackey, W. end FH)

10/28/2012 (Sun.)

Stewardship Sunday - week 3

** **Pancake Mix Sunday - bring mix & syrup for the food shelf**

9:30 a.m. - Contemporary Worship

** *Children's Church meeting in Classroom (upstairs).*

** *Sunday School meeting in Youth Room (downstairs).*

10:30 a.m. - Fellowship (FH)

1:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Mackey, W. end FH)

6:30 to 8 p.m. - UMYF (Parsonage)

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Blue
"Heart Card"
back to
Church today!