

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME
November 15th, 2015~9:30 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....."Kum Ba Yah"UMH No. 494

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE.....Isaiah 9:2

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."O God Our Help in Ages Past " ...UMH No. 117

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 15, A PSALM OF DAVID**

L: O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

All: He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart;

L: who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

All: in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD;

L: who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

All: who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

L: He who does these things shall never be moved.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM....."Shout to the North"...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME....."Shouting In Church!"

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 READINGS.....**2 Samuel 9:1-13**

Then David asked, "Is anyone still left from the family of Saul, so that I may extend kindness to him for the sake of Jonathan?" Now there was a servant from Saul's house named Ziba, so he was summoned to David. The king asked him, "Are you Ziba?" He replied, "At your service." The king asked, "Is there not someone left from Saul's family, that I may extend God's kindness to him?" Ziba said to the king, "One of Jonathan's sons is left; both of his feet are crippled." The king asked him, "Where is he?" Ziba told the king, "He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar. So King David had him brought from the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar.

When Mephibosheth (**mef-ee-bo'-sheth**) son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed low with his face toward the ground. David said, "Mephibosheth?" (**mef-ee-bo'-sheth**) He replied, "Yes, at your service." David said to him, "Don't be afraid, because I will certainly extend kindness to you for the sake of Jonathan your father. You will be a regular guest at my table." Then Mephibosheth (**mef-ee-bo'-sheth**) bowed and said, "Of what importance am I, your servant, that you show regard for a dead dog like me?" Then the king

summoned Ziba, Saul’s attendant, and said to him, “Everything that belonged to Saul and to his entire house I hereby give to your master’s grandson. You will cultivate the land for him—you and your sons and your servants. You will bring its produce and it will be food for your master’s grandson to eat. But Mephibosheth (**mef-ee-bo'-sheth**) your master’s grandson, will be a regular guest at my table.” (Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.) Ziba said to the king, “Your servant will do everything that my lord the king has instructed his servant to do.” So Mephibosheth (**mef-ee-bo'-sheth**) was a regular guest at David’s table, just as though he were one of the king’s sons. Now Mephibosheth (**mef-ee-bo'-sheth**) had a young son whose name was Mica. All the members of Ziba’s household were Mephibosheth’s (**mef-ee-bo'-sheth**) servants. 9:13 Mephibosheth (**mef-ee-bo'-sheth**) was living in Jerusalem, for he was a regular guest at the king’s table. But both his feet were crippled.

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.....“Mercy To Your Enemy”...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN.....“Lord Be Glorified ”...TFWS No. 2150

*SENDING FORTH..... **TITUS 3:4-7**

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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, Deloris Asmus

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,
Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Paul Krause

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

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,

Leona Quast, Dave and Joann Egeness, Kookie Kukacka, Peter and Verna Fog,
Marilyn Possin, Berts Walker, The Westrum Family, Chuck Youngberg,
Marlys Garness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Pursell's new address** is: 800 College Parkway, Apt 324, Lewisville, TX 75077. Their phone is: 507-201-7322.

Wally and Betty Jane Ruedy are heading south for the winter. Their **address** is: 4308 W. 125th St., Savage, MN 55378. Thank you.

Marly Lou Sahlstrom's new address is:

Eagle Crest North, 351 Mason St., No. 325, Onalaska, WI 54650

Phone: 1-608-779-1841

Starting **January 2, 2016** there will be a change to the **Sunday Bus**. Smart Transit and the Minnesota Valle Acton Council Transportation will merge. TRANSIT will operate on Sunday mornings (8-12 o'clock) and you will still be able to get a ride to church. All residents to any church with services within the Bus Schedule can call for a ride. Waseca will have a dedicated route bus 7 days a week, 7am-5pm Monday-Friday, 8am-12 noon Saturday-Sunday service. A one-way bus token is \$1.50 or \$3 per round-trip. Monthly bus passes will be available for \$25. Sandy Chadderdon can be contacted at 507-835-4551 or email: schadderdon@mnvac.org.

Mary Circle meets **Monday, November 16th** at **1:00 p.m.** in the **Lakeview Room**. The **UMW Unit Meeting** will follow at **2:00 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**.

Charge Conference

Charge conference will be on **Monday, November 23rd** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

It's time to think about getting ready for Christmas! Please join us in decorating our church for the Advent Season. We will be gathering at **9 a.m.** on **Saturday, November 28**. There will be plenty of coffee, treats, and work for everyone!

THE 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. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/15/2015 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
11/16/2015 (Mon.)	10:00 a.m. -Newsletter Deadline 1:00-2:00 p.m. -UMW Mary Circle (*LV Room) 2:00-3:00 p.m. -UMW Unit Meeting (**FH)
11/17/2015 (Tues.)	10:00 a.m. -Worship at Colony Court Memory Care Center 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Tai Ji Quan (**FH) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
11/18/2015 (Wed.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -UMW Ruth Circle 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 2:00-3:00 p.m. -UMW Elizabeth Circle 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation in Sanctuary 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
11/19/2015 (Thur.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. -Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
11/20/2015 (Fri.)	3:00-4:00 p.m. -Set up for Food at Faith
11/21/2015 (Sat.)	7:00-10:00 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
11/22/2015 (Sun.)	Pancake Mix Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall