

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10th, 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....."All Earth Is Waiting".....vs.1-2 English UMH No.210

### THE SEASON OF ADVENT



“Jesus the Alpha and Omega”

### **The Second Sunday of Advent PROCLAMATION**

L: Luke 3:1-6 In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. 3 And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, *“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and*



what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."

15 As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, 16 John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

HYMN OF PRAISE ..... "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming.....UMH No. 216

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE ..... "The Good News" .....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Doxology" .....UMH No. 95

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN..... "Jesus Name Above All Names" .....TFWS No. 2071

\*SENDING FORTH.....Isaiah 61:1-2

*The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;*

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, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Emmetsburg Care Center:** Peter Fog

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Bruce Born, Don Paulson, Fern Papke, Robert and Lori Ferry, Les Wells, Peter Fog.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFIRMATION** Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30.

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** on the table in the Narthex.

**YOUTH GROUP** TBD.

**Please Note:** Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Wednesday, December 13.

Offering envelopes for 2018 are ready to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary.

**Note From the Janitor's Closet:** Please let me know if there is anything coming up in the months of January, February and March that I need to be aware of and that pertain to custodial duties. I will be out those months having knee replacement. Jon Schultz will be filling in for me.

Leave any notes in my mailbox so I may put them on my calendar. -- *Bob*

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WILL BE ON DECEMBER 24 AT 4:30 P.M. THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE ON DECEMBER 24.**

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If you are cleaning out closets, keep in mind that the Relay for Life Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 5. Your donations would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions about donations, please contact Vada Dahnert or Dave Baldini.

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**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 35 pounds was donated.

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**Peter Fog's New Address:** Emmetsburg Care Center 2405 - 21st Street  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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- 12/10/2017 (Sun.) 2nd Sunday of Advent  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
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- 12/11/2017 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)
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- 12/12/2017 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Ruth Circle at Margaret Hasslen's home  
1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn
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- 12/13/2017 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**  
12:15 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle meet at the Church  
1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 12/15/2017 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set up for Food @ Faith  
3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Set Up & Rehearsal for Johnson/Mullet Wedding
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- 12/16/2017 (Sat.) Food @ Faith  
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set-up  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Waseca Food Distribution  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up  
2:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Johnson/Mullet Wedding
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- 12/17/2017 (Sun.) 3rd Sunday of Advent  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall