

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25th, 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.."The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy " ...TFWS No. 2098 Vs.1

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY REQUEST

TEACHING HYMN # 1....."Hark! the Harold Angels Sing" ...UMH No. 240

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SPECIAL MUSIC....."Let It Be Christmas Every Where" ...Bob Stephan

TEACHING HYMN # 2....."Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" ...UMH No. 224

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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY.....Special Music...Marlys Garness

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TEACHING HYMN # 2.....“Joy to the World”...UMH No. 246

CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY REQUEST

*SENDING FORTH.....John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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

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, Millie White, Chuck Youngberg,

Lucille and George Kubista, Robert Hunter, Kookie Kukacka , Lynne Swenson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please have prayers for Dolores Dahnert.

All items for the Haiti trip need to be brought by Sunday, January 1. Thank you for your donations and we're sure the kids will love them. Sherry and Beth.

Need another tax deduction?

Make a contribution to the Faith in the Future fund at the Waseca Area Foundation. This fund was created in 2016 to help assure the financial future of Faith Church. Earnings each year will be directed to our church to be used as needed. Deliver or mail your contribution to the Waseca Area Foundation, 501 Elm Avenue East, Waseca, MN 56093. Contributions are tax deductible for both State and Federal. Checks mailed and postmarked by December 31 are considered 2016 contributions.

Bruce and Mary Jane Stauffer's address from December 4, 2016 to

April 15th, 2017 is:

Bruce Stauffer

7940 E Lindner Circle

Mesa, AZ 85209



POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY

For any of you who would like to purchase a poinsettia for display in the sanctuary: You may deliver it to the office during office hours or you may leave it in the Lake View Room. The plants will be placed in the sanctuary as they arrive. Thank you for your donations!

Margaret Hasslen's Birthday celebration will be Sunday, January 1, during Fellowship time.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

12/25/2016 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
12:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Draheim Get Together (** FH)

12/26/2016 (Mon.) Office Closed
Faith Messenger mailed this week.

12/27/2016 (Tue.) 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. - Conversation Bible & Friends (*
LV Room)

12/28/2016 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Some Time Away (**FH)

01/01/2017 (Sun.) 9:15 a.m. - Hymn Sing
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall