

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th Sunday After the Epiphany

February 1st, 2015~9:30 a.m.

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## ENTRANCE

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## NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### WELCOME

\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP....."People Need the Lord"...TFWS No. 2244

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Light of the world shine forth in our hearts to gives us light in the dark, hope in despair and courage in the face of our fears.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION:....."Healer of Our Every Ill"...TFWS No. 2213

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\*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for babies - 3 year olds

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Gracious God, you give us life and bring us into the world. You give us breath and enable us to grow. You give us gifts that enable us to serve and you give us your Holy Spirit so that we can hear your divine calling to our unique purpose in this world.**

**Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 111**

L: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the godly and the congregation.

**All: The LORD's deeds are great, eagerly awaited by all who desire them. His work is majestic and glorious, and His faithfulness endures forever.**

L: He does amazing things that will be remembered; the LORD is merciful and compassionate. He gives food to His faithful followers; He always remembers His covenant.

**All: He announced that He would do mighty deeds for his people, giving them a land that belonged to other nations.**

L: His acts are characterized by faithfulness and justice; all his precepts are reliable. They are forever firm, and should be faithfully and properly carried out.

**All: He delivered His people; He ordained that His covenant be observed forever. His name is holy and awesome.**

L: To obey the LORD is the fundamental principle for wise living; all who carry out his precepts acquire good moral insight. He will receive praise forever.

L: This is the Word of The Lord for the people of God.

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD**

ANTHEM.....“Here I am to Worship”...Faith Choir

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (All children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend our Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**.....**Matthew 4:23-25**

*23 And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. 24 So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. 25 And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.*

**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**.....“It’s A Miracle? Or It’s A Miracle!”...Rev. Victor Waters

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

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

**THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS**

**\* CLOSING HYMN**.....“All Hail King Jesus”...TFWS No. 2069

**SENDING FORTH**

As you leave this place may the Living LORD go with you; May He go behind you, to encourage you, beside you, to befriend you, above you, to watch over you, beneath you, to lift you from your sorrows, within you, to give you the gifts of faith, hope, and love, and always before you, to show you the way. Blair Monie

**All: Amen**

**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, Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Jim Barber, Dave and Joann Eggness, Kookie Kukacka, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog, Jim Keller, Floyd Lamont, Marilyn Possin, Linda Lohse and her mother Betty, Pastor David Crow is battling Bladder Cancer and needs prayer.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sherry Sholljegerdes' Haiti Presentation** will be shown again on **Sunday, February 15** in the back of the **Fellowship Hall**.

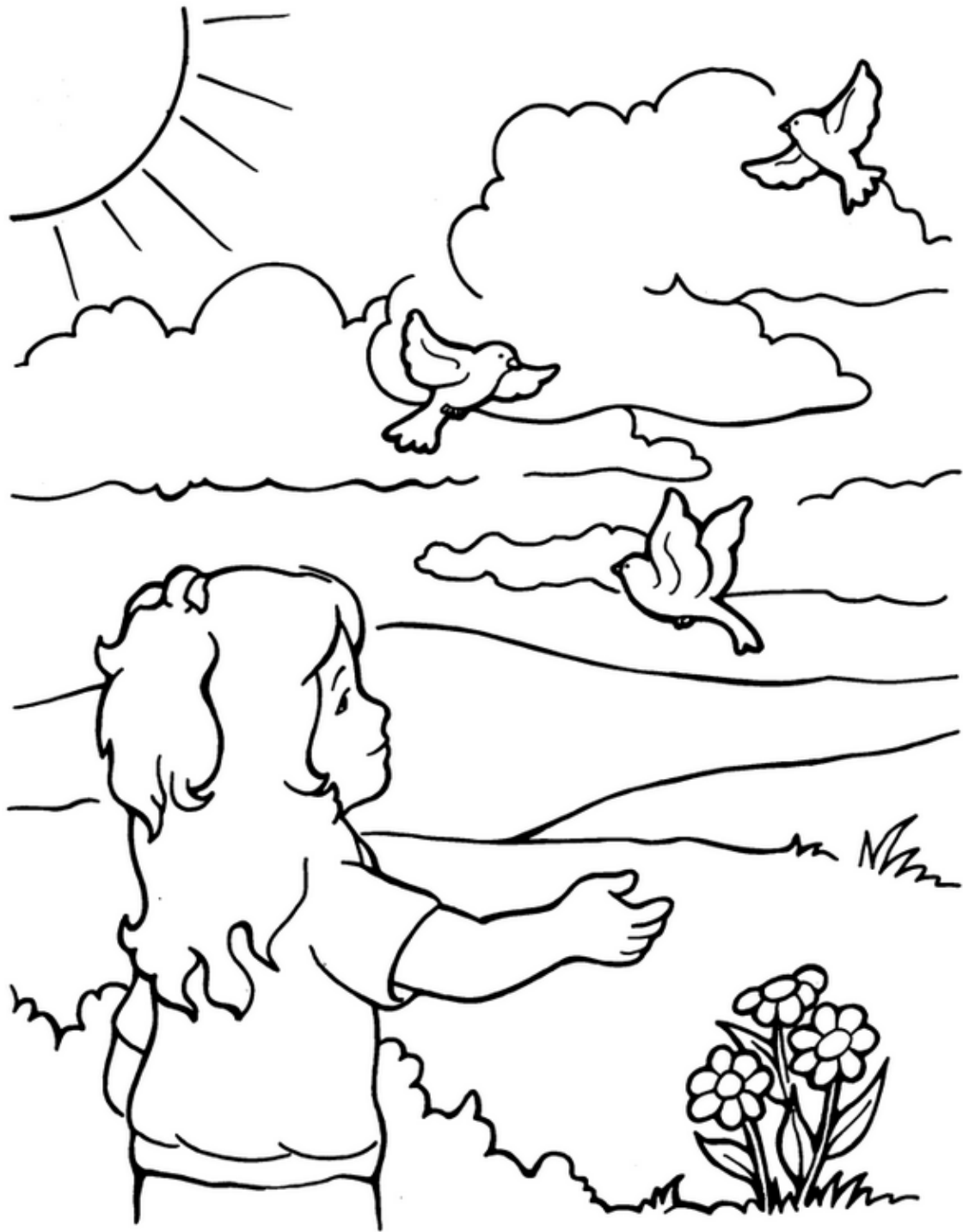
### **Wanted:**

If anyone has any **old cleaning rags** or towels, please donate them. Thank you, Bob Stephan

**Wanted:** Two volunteers are needed. We need a volunteer to find greeters each month and a volunteer to find nursery attendants. Both voluntary positions are open and need to be filled. Thank you.

**Reminder: The Relay for Life Garage Sale** will be held the first week of May. We will accept any items you wish to donate - furniture, clothing, jewelry, Christmas items, etc. No prices will be put on the items, as they are paid for by donation. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. If you won't be able to deliver your items, please contact Vada Dahnert or Sue and Dave Baldini. Thanks to our 'Church Family' for planning ahead to make donations for this event. With your support, our garage sale will be a huge success.

**Children's Activity:**



Jesus is more powerful than anything!

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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2/1/2015 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
2/2/2015 (Mon.)	2:00-3:00 p.m. -HCI Team Meeting (*LV Room)
2/3/2015 (Tue.)	10:00-10:30 a.m. -Pastor Victor @ Colony Court Memory Care 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
2/4/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
2/6/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Kilmer) **(FH)
2/8/2015 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
2/10/2015 (Tues.)	1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
2/11/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 1:00-1:30 p.m. -Colony Court Communion 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at Parsonage 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice

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\* Lakeview Room

\*\*Fellowship Hall