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Items need to be submitted for the bulletin by Thursday morning.

If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, we would like to know.

Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 9-3 (lunch 12-1)

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Faith United Methodist Church



January 13th

Ushers:

Susie Dunlap, Nonny Brackman,
Teresa Felton, Beth Dougherty

Liturgist:

Gail McGreevy

Nursery:

Cindy Howard & Pat Tolle

Upcoming Servants January 20th

Ushers:

Donnie and Roberta Covert,
Nick & Cindy Howard

Liturgist:

Nick Howard

Nursery:

Amanda Hatfield

Upcoming Servants January 27th

Ushers:

Randy & Jeri Schreiber,
Mark & Thea Crawmer

Liturgist:

Barb Wolfe

Nursery:

Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

January Reading/Book Club Meeting



We will meet Monday, January 28, 2019 at Barb Wolfe's home to discuss the last book of our 2018 Reading Program. Each guest will share their "Reader's Choice" book with the group. The book must be from

the Social Action UMW Reading list. Please see Barb if you still need a copy of the list. We will have dinner at 6:00 and then begin the discussion.

Prayer List

Mel Adams
Wanda Adams
Emma Barry
Jim Boetcher
Sherry Brooks
Tom Burkhardt
John & Kim Cain
Dan Campbell
Dennis Cebulsky
Family of Bud Cordell
Mysti Davis
Shannon Davis
Connie DeGarmo
Ernie DeGarmo
Tony Dukes
Marlene Farley
Janice Farmer Family
Kathy Ford
Family of Chad Foster
Porter Harmon
Family of John Herman
Jeannita Johnson
Kelton Family
Loretta Kennedy
Robbie Mack & Family
John McCain Family
Jill McDonald
Peggy McGee
Bob Mercer
Don Miller
Janice Miller
June Mock
Mona Moody
Janice Moore
Jerry Moore Sr.
Jimmy Moore

Joesy Moore
Norman Moore
Bill & Judy Muck
Jeff Paul
Bob Pitts
Jim Porter
Bonnie Reichenbach
Scott Reishelbee
Linda Renner
Richards Family
Lori Revercomb
Charlie Roberts
Todd Sands
Carole Sayre
Ronald Shaffer
Heather Shepherd
Christie Shirer
Shellie Siefert
Chris Smith
Family of Doug Stotts
Holly Thomas
Jane Tignor
John Tignor
Sharyn & Harold Tucker
Clark Watson
Family of Cheryl Watt
Erin Watts
Jim Watts
Don West
Jeff Wheeler
Nancy Williams
Don Wolfe and Family
Vicky Wolfe
Logan Wolford
Melissa Wood

Faith UMC, our pastor, our government, county, city, and world, our soldiers, the homeless, hungry, abused, sick, imprisoned, Head Start, those who have not yet accepted Christ and those who only minimally follow the teachings of Christ.

Faith Medical Shut-ins:

Kathleen McCutcheon and Frances Johnson.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 13		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Tuesday, January 15		
Finance		6:15PM
Leadership		6:45PM
Sunday, January 20		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship (Jessica S. Preaching)		10:30AM
Friday, January 25		
Newsletter Deadline		12:00PM
Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)		6:00PM
Sunday, January 27		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Sunday, February 3		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Thursday, February 7		
Eventide Circle (Bryan Place)		12:00PM
Sunday, February 10		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
New Hope Circle		6:30PM
Sunday, February 17		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM

Additional Reading Program announcements:

Please submit your Reading Program Reporting Form to Barb ASAP. We will begin our new 2019 book series in early spring. Books, meeting times and dates will be announced soon. If you borrowed any of the books from the UMW library in the church lounge, please return them so others may check them out.

Free Store

The free store at First Church on Putnam Avenue is in desperate need of all sizes: coats, socks, warm hats and gloves, warm shoes and boots and any other hoodies and sweat-shirts or jeans

Head Start Blessing Bags

Below is a list of some food examples for the weekly blessing bags that are given to our Head Start students. When purchasing items, please remember that there are 14-17 students enrolled at a time and, if possible, we would like to make all bags have identical contents.

- Shelf stable Nesquik or Yoo-hoo chocolate milk
- Fruit cups/canned fruit
- Peanut butter/cheese filled sandwich crackers
- Juice boxes
- Single serve mac-n-cheese cups
- Canned tuna
- Peanut butter
- Canned spaghetti o's/ravioli, etc.
- Beef jerky
- Granola bars
- Goldfish crackers
- Pudding cups
- Canned chicken
- Animal crackers
- Fruit snacks

Announcements and Welcome

Breakthrough Prayer

Abundant God, we are bursting with anticipation
to see the new that you have in store
for Faith Church and our community.

Thunder forth your will for fresh possibilities!

You say in your word,

“See I am about to do something new.

It begins now! Don’t you see it?” (Is. 43:19)

Lord, help us to see clearly

the next steps on your path. Amen.

Prelude

Call to Worship

In the beginning of God’s creating, the Spirit of the Lord swept
over the unsettled and unorganized chaos and spoke:

“Let there be light!”

At the beginning of Jesus’ ministry, the Spirit of the Lord broke
through the unsettled and unorganized wilderness and spoke:

“This is the Light!”

At the beginning of our worship, the Spirit of the Lord moves in
the midst of the unsettled and unorganized people of God and
speaks:

“Follow the Light!”

Together, let us walk in the Light of Christ!

-Amy Loving

UMH 203“ Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Unison Prayer

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of darkness you offered
light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as
we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day
and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and
light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. AMEN.

UMH 393 Prayer Song “ Spirit of the Living God”

Pastoral Prayer

UMH 895 “The Lord’s Prayer”

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

UMH 95“ The Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication

O God, with grateful hearts we bring these gifts that they may be
used to go to all people with the Good News of your love, baptiz-
ing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

UMH 400“ Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Gospel Lesson

Luke 3:13-17, 21-22

Beyond the Manger

Pastor Joy Wigal

UMH 560“ Help Us Accept Each Other”

Benediction

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of
Christ;

and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus,

fill your hearts, souls and minds;

may the power of God which upheld them,

strengthen you for each day;

**and may the love of God which directed their every ac-
tion**

be your guiding light and your shining star,
both now and forevermore.

Amen

— written by Rev. Richard J. Fairchild