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★ Items need to be submitted for the bulletin by Wednesday morning.

★ If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, we would like to know...call us at 453-7988.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™



Welcome

If you are new, don't panic. Sit back, relax and enjoy a cup of coffee. We're excited you're here! Worship is our gift to God. It's okay to sing loud, whisper, laugh, cry, dance, clap or bow and kneel. You are welcomed and loved. Whatever you're circumstances— single, single again, married, with or without children— and no matter where you've been or what you've done, you matter to God and to us.

"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Reverend Joy French

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Faith United Methodist Church
 January 22, 2017
 The Order of Worship



Prayer Requests

Announcements and Welcome. (Please sign the Connection Card)

♪ Prelude

✝ Call to Worship: (Congregation reads bold print)

Hear, O Church, the Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and strength.

The Lord calls us to hear and heed God's word.

We will treasure God's words in our hearts.

We will teach them to our children.

We will talk about them when we are at home and away.

We will meditate on them when we go to bed and when we rise.

We will keep God's words ever before us.

God's Word lights our way and makes our paths straight.

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Thanks be to God!

📖 Hymn: "What a Friend We Have In Jesus " UMH 526

✝ Opening Prayer

Prince of Peace, we need you. Our world needs you. Your church needs you. We hear your Word calling us to remain faithful and hopeful when so many signs around us point to despair. Our world seems intent on blowing itself apart. Anger begets hatred which begets violence which begets more violence. Innocents are slaughtered.



Please pray for: Faith UMC, Gary Lake, Rex Boyd, Jeannita Johnson, Jim Peadon, Suzanne and Ralph Collins, Ed McAuley, Shannon Davis, Angie Fuller, Marion Jr. Hatfield, Gayle Ghrist, Barb Tignor, Bonnie Reienbach, Eloise Zayac, Karen Curtin, Bob & Melanie Kirkwood, Pam Thomas, Terry England Family, Phil & Grandma Plummer, Janice Moore's healing, Jimmy Moore, Family of Bob Dudley, Lori Rivercomb, Don Miller, Cindy Morehead, Jordan Lang, Jared Lang, Bonita Klinehoffer, John & Kim Cain, Daniel Ghrist, Janice Moore family, Shellie Siefert, Sherry Brooks, Dianna Slifko, Kay Baker, Melissa Wood, Joesy Moore, the family of Ben Welker, Carole Sayre, Debbie Paul, Doug Adams, Alice Goynes, Norma Coyle, Jeannine Cady, Pam Thomas, Henrietta Hurst, Logan Wolford, Joyce Stimpert, Todd Sands, Erin Watts, the homeless, abused, sick, imprisoned, those who have not yet accepted Christ and those who only minimally follow the teachings of Christ.

Medical Faith shut-ins: Kathleen McCutcheon and Frances Johnson.

Pray for your church, your pastor and your church leaders. Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks unless we are otherwise notified. Please submit all prayer requests by detaching and put in offering plate.

upcoming EVENTS



Sunday, January 22

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Tuesday, January 24

February Newsletter Deadline: 12:00 PM

Sunday, January 29

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Thursday, February 2

Eventide Circle at Helen Purcell

Sunday, February 5

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Confirmation Starts: 12:00 PM

Sunday, February 12

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
New Hope Circle Valentine Dinner: 6:00 PM

Sunday, February 19


Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Tuesday, February 21

March Newsletter Deadline: 12:00 PM
Finance Meeting: 5:30 PM
Leadership Meeting: 6:30 PM


Lives are upended and our peace is shattered yet again. Still you call us. Still you whisper our names. Still you invite us to stand in the gap, to speak up for those who have lost their voices, to name and resist injustice, to tell the truth in love. Meet us in our worship this day, O God, that we might listen once again for your voice and for the words of peace you speak to our lives and hearts. Amen.


 Call to Prayer "Cares Chorus"

 Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer


 Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

 The Doxology UMH 95

 Prayer of Dedication
You have blessed us with every good gift, generous God. Our hearts overflow with joy and love for the privilege of walking with you and being called your own. Receive these gifts, we pray, as our faithful and grateful response to your gifts of grace and mercy in our lives. Amen.

 Hymn: "Be Still, My Soul " UMH 534

The Need for Snow Days Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 119:33-40 Pastor Joy French

 Hymn "Leave It There " UMH 522

✠ **Benediction** (Congregation reads bold print)

The choice is before us: To follow the wisdom of God's law and know the freedom of life in Christ or to follow the wisdom of the world that proves to be shallow, empty, deceptive and unable to deliver on its promises.

God calls us to enter through the narrow gate to the path of discipleship.

Christ goes ahead of us and the Spirit goes with us, for we never walk alone.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

January 22

Ushers and Greeters:

Rob Mack, Monica Mack, Don Wolfe, Vicky Wolfe

Liturgist:

Gail McGreevy

January 29

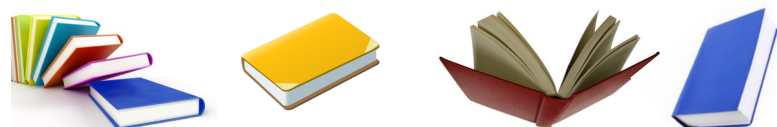
Ushers and Greeters:

Mark Crawmer, Thea Crawmer, Susie Dunlap, Vickie Finlay

Liturgist:

Barb Wolfe

Children's Books



Recently at the meeting of the Eventide Circle it was brought to our attention how many children's lives are hampered by their inability to read fluently by the third grade. Some children's ability to read is hindered by lack of access—not having books in their homes.

We hope that you will join us in collecting new or gently used books to be distributed in our community.

Books may be brought to the church and be dropped off in the mission table area throughout the month of January.

Newsletter

Have information you want in the newsletter? Drop a note in the collection plate, email us at fumcza@gmail.com, or call 740-453-7988. Remember the deadline for the February newsletter is January 24.

Fundraiser

Stop in for dinner at the Zanesville Steak-n-Shake Thursday, January 26 from 5-10 PM. 10% of all proceeds go to the Homeless Shelter, the Free Store, and Community Meals.

Snow Emergencies

Anytime Muskingum County is under a snow emergency please contact the church office to be sure that all church related activities are still being held. We want everyone to stay safe and off of hazardous roads this winter.