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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.

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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 29, 2017
 The Order of Worship



Announcements and Welcome. (Please sign the Connection Card)

♪ **Prelude**

✝ **Call to Worship:** (Congregation reads bold print)

With what shall we come before the Lord?
 What shall we bring into the presence of our God,
 as an expression of our worship and praise?

**Shall we bring God all that we own—
 our finest possessions, our life-savings,
 our investments and property?**

**Would God be satisfied if we brought everything
 we possess?**

No, that's not what God is looking for.
 God has told you what is good,
 and what is expected of you:

**To do justice. To love mercy.
 To walk humbly with our Lord.**

📖 **Hymn: "We Are the Church "** **UMH 558**

✝ **Opening Prayer**

God of what is seen and what is unseen, we praise your name that in the midst of a world that measures and weighs every sacrifice to be credited against an account of good deeds, you instead have chosen to ask almost nothing of us, and nothing less than almost everything. Justice, kindness, and a humble walk with you - a sacrifice so little and so great that we shudder, knowing that without your help this would be impossible. But you walk with us, and guide us, and prod us.

Please pray for:
 Doug Adams,
 Kay Baker,
 Janet Bates,
 Rex Boyd,
 Sherry Brooks,
 Jeannine Cady,
 John & Kim Cain,
 Suzanne and Ralph Collins,
 Norma Coyle,
 Karen Curtin,
 Shannon Davis,
 Bob Dudley,
 Terry England family,
 Daniel Ghrist,
 Gayle Ghrist,
 Alice Goyne,
 John Herman,
 Henrietta Hurst,
 Kelsey Jenei,
 Jeannita Johnson,
 Bob & Melanie Kirkwood,
 Gary Lake,
 Ed McAuley,
 Don Miller,
 Janice Moore family,
 Janice Moore's healing,
 Jimmy Moore,
 Joesy Moore,
 Debbie Paul,
 Jim Peadon,
 Phil & Grandma Plummer,

Bonnie Reienbach,
 Lori Rivercomb,
 Todd Sands,
 Carole Sayre,
 Randy Schreiber,
 Shellie Siefert,
 Dianna Slifko,
 Joyce Stimpert,
 Pam Thomas,
 Barb Tignor,
 Erin Watts,
 Ben Welker family,
 Vicky Wolfe,
 Logan Wolford,
 Melissa Wood,
 Eloise Zayac,
 Faith UMC, the homeless,
 abused, sick, imprisoned, those
 who have not yet accepted
 Christ and those who only mini-
 mally follow the teachings of
 Christ.
Medical Faith shut-ins:
 Kathleen McCutcheon
 Frances Johnson.

upcoming EVENTS



Sunday, January 29

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

Thursday, February 2

Eventide Circle at Helen Purcell

Friday, February 3

NA Ladies Night: 5:00 PM

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

Saturday, February 18

NA Valentines Dance: 4:00 PM-11:00 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

Sunday, February 26

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

Thank you, Lord, for speaking through your prophets, both in the pages of the Bible and in our lives together. Hallelujah. We praise you Lord! 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**

As we give our gifts, generous God, keep us mindful of all the times when we have stretched in our giving — and felt better because of it. When we give the best, we live the best. We who have been given much have the sacred duty to be generous givers out of our abundance, not only of our monetary gifts but of our time and talents. Bless these gifts that you may be glorified and your work in the world accomplished. This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

 **Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" UMH 430**

**When Good Is Better than Great
Old Testament Lesson: Micah 6:1-8
Pastor Joy French**

 **Hymn "Change My Heart, Oh God" PB 37**

 **Benediction** (Congregation reads bold print)

My friends, remember what the Lord requires of us.

We are to do justice. We are to love kindness. And we are to walk humbly with our God.

As you go from this place, may it be with strength and determination to give these gifts to each person you meet. **Amen.**

January 29

Ushers and Greeters:

Mark & Thea Crawmer, Susie Dunlap, Vickie Finlay

Liturgist:

Lari Harper

February 5

Ushers and Greeters:

Donnie & Roberta Covert, Randy & Jeri Schreiber

Liturgist:

Donnie Covert

Communion Stewards:

Don & Vicky Wolfe, Randy & Jeri Schreiber

February 12

Ushers and Greeters:

Chris & Heather DeGarmo, Jim & Barb Tignor

Liturgist:

Randy Schreiber

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.

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.

Recycling Project

Don't forget about the UMW recycling project going on at the church.

Labeled recycling boxes are currently placed in both Fellowship Hall and upstairs by the doors to the playground.

Materials that can be collected are:

Paper Products

Plastic Bottles #1 and #2

Aluminum and steel food and beverage containers.

Glass food and beverage containers

Remember NOT to bring items from home. We are only collecting items from church functions.