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Bulletin items need to be submitted by 8AM Thursday. If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, we would like to know.

Next week's Faith Servants

Usher/Greeter:
Don & Roberta Covert, Jim Tignor & Orlen Bates, Jr.

Liturgist: Randy Schreiber

Nursery: Cindy Howard & Pat Tolle

Faith UMC Office

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



January 5, 2020

Usher/Greeter: Floyd & Pat Tolle & Randy & Jeri Schreiber

Liturgist: Teresa Felton

Nursery: Heather DeGarmo

Communion Servers: Teresa Felton, Susie Dunlap, Marsha Kelly & Orlen Bates, Jr.

Upcoming Events		<u>Prayer Líst</u>
Sunday, January 5		Thea Crawmer
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Erníe DeGarmo
Worship	10:30 a.m.	Steve DeGarmo
Taking Down Christmas Decoration		Marlene Farley
New Hope Circle		P.C. Fítz
Sunday, January 12		Friends and Family
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Homeless Community
Worship	10:30 a.m.	Family of Wendell Huhn
Sunday, January 19		Famíly of Roger Kuhn Sr.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	All Levels of Leadership
Worship	10:30 a.m.	Joesy Moore
Monday, January 20		Barbara Morrís
Book Club Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Joann Norman
Thursday, January 23		Karen Norman
Newsletter Deadline	10:00 a.m.	Parlin Family
Sunday, January 26		Joanne Peterman
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Raven
Worship	10:30 a.m.	Natalie Rich
Sunday, February 2		Family of Ron Schaeffer
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Steve Summers
Worship	10:30 a.m.	Tresha White
Tuesday, February 4		Greg Williamson
UMW Executive Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Medical Faith Shut-ins:
Sunday, February 9		Henríetta Hurst
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Frances Johnson
Worship	10:30 a.m.	Kathleen McCutcheon
New Hope Valentine's lunch out	12:00 p.m.	Names will remain on the prayer list
		for one month unless otherwise requested.

Celebration of Holy Communion *(insert)*Hymn "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" UMH 251

Benediction

Go now as a light to the nations.

We will honor the Lord and share what we know of the presence of Christ.

And may God strengthen you and bless you with peace;

May Christ Jesus bring forth justice for you and among you;

And may the Holy Spirit rest on you and affirm you as God's beloved ones.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, In the name of Christ. Amen.

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Taking Down the Christmas Decorations

Please join the New Hope Circle today after worship as we take down the Christmas decorations. We will serve a light lunch of sloppy joes, chips and drinks for all who can help take down decorations, then we will get to work taking them down and packing them up. The more help we have, the faster it will go! Thank you.

UMW 2019 Reading Program

The Well Women: Crossing the Boundaries written by Ladina Housholder. Mission Emphasis: Spiritual Growth. Meeting date: Jan. 20, 2020. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Parsonage. Pastor Joy will host.



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

Happy are those who have experienced Christ in Christmas!

Happy indeed, for Christ has brought us back into fellowship with God!

If you wonder who God is, you are not the only one. If you try to define God but do not know anything for certain, you are not alone. If you wish that once and for all you could dispense with questioning and leap into faith, you join all in the search for substance.

Jesus is the one who brings the mystery of God to us. Jesus is he who bridges the

stretch between the unknown and the known. Jesus is God's way of bringing our creator near.

Come, let us worship God who is in our world.

Hymn "The First Noel"

UMH 245

Unison Prayer

Merciful God, you have announced to our world the good news of salvation for all people. Help us to be faithful messengers of that good news; that our world may hear, and rejoice in the gift of your Son, Jesus, through whom we pray. Amen.

Prayer Song "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" UMH 204

Pastoral Prayer

"The Lord's Prayer"

UMH 895

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

"The Doxology"

UMH95

Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, your light has come. Your light shines brightly in our humble lives. We place this offering upon your altar as an outpouring of your light within us. Glory halleluiah! Amen.

Hymn "We Three Kings"

UMH 254

Scripture Lesson:

John 1:10-18

Seeing Clearly the Promises of God in 2020 Pastor Joy Wigal