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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.

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Faith United Methodist Church

January 6, 2019

Ushers & Greeters:

Floyd & Pat Tolle, Jim Tignor

Liturgist:

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Communion Servants:

Orlen Bates Jr., Marsha Kelly,
Nick & Cindy Howard

Nursery:

Heather DeGarmo

Upcoming Servants January 13th

Ushers:

Susie Dunlap, Nonny Brackman,
Teresa Felton, Beth Dougherty

Liturgist:

Gail McGreevy

Nursery:

Cindy Howard & Pat Tolle

Prayer List

Mel Adams
Wanda Adams
Jim Boetcher
Sherry Brooks
Tom Burkhardt
John & Kim Cain
Dan Campbell
Dennis Cebulsky
Family of Bud Cordell
Mysti Davis
Shannon Davis
Ernie DeGarmo
Bobby Dudley
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
Paul Mills
June Mock
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
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

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.

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.

Faith UMC, our pastor, our government, county, city, and world, our soldiers, the homeless, 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 6		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Un-Decorate	After Worship	
New Hope Circle	After Un-Decorate	
Tuesday, January 8		
Trustee Meeting		1:00PM
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

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

Taking Down the Christmas Decorations



The New Hope Circle would love some help taking the church Christmas decorations down and packing them away for next year.

Join us, Sunday, January 6, 2019 after the service. We will serve a quick lunch (soup, muffins, dessert and drinks) for all the helpers and then we will get to work! It shouldn't take long if enough people volunteer.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Head Start Blessing Bags

In your bulletin you will find a list of the food items that we would like to include in the weekly blessing bags that are distributed to the Head Start children. We currently have run out of most everything and could use your help to re-stock the items.

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

Why are we here?

**We are here to receive God's Spirit, to see visions with
the eagerness of youth, to dream dreams with the confi-
dence of age, to hear the word of the Lord through all
the people of God.**

Come, then, expecting the wind of the Spirit to open closed win-
dows, to make fresh breezes blow. Seek, and you will find. Lis-
ten, and you will hear.

UMH 238“ Angels We Have Heard on High”

Unison Prayer

Darkness descends earlier. Winds rattle naked trees. Winter
landscapes push us to the hearth -- to the warmth of a blazing
fire, to the depths of a thoughtful heart. There in the interior, in
the midst of shadows and worries, you have placed your Word
like a lamp, your Spirit like a bright star, your Truth like a cres-
cent moon. Every darkness is punctured by light.

God of the day and the night, God of winter darkness, we praise
you for your Epiphany lights. In the name of Jesus, the Light of
the World. Amen.

UMH 204 Prayer Song“ Emmanuel, Emmanuel?”

Pastoral Prayer

UMH 895 “The Lord's Prayer”

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

UMH 95“ The Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication

God of all good gifts,
who gives freely to us,
have mercy on us and grant us the peace
that only the Prince of Peace can provide.

Grant that our lives would be an offering,
and that our work would be a good gift,
just as the gifts that the magi brought,
pleasing to you and fit for the king of all creation.

We look to you, our Prophet, Priest and King,
to rule the world with justice,
and to give salvation to all who call upon you. Amen.

~ by Thomas Turner

UMH 254“ We Three Kings”

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14

Jesus and Janus

Pastor Joy Wigal

Celebration of Holy Communion

p.13

UMH 218“ It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

Benediction

Go forth now, continuing to seek God's light, reflecting it to all
who walk in darkness. Tell others of God's light in Christ, inviting
them to search with you.

**With eyes of faith, search for God's work where others
see failure; envision hope in places of despair.**

As you walk through shadows, may they be brightened by God's
presence. As you search for God's star, may you find Christ
anew. As you look up and down, around and within, may the
light of the Holy Spirit bathe you and your world in God's love.

Glory to God! Amen.