

Those Who Serve

Pastor:	Joy Wigal
Musician:	Chris Kennedy
Treasurer:	Roberta Covert
Audio/Visual Technicians:	Larisa Harper & Barb Wolfe
Custodian:	Jordan McKee
Administrative Assistant:	Amanda Hatfield

Upcoming Liturgists and Greeters

October 15	Nick	Mark, Thea & Vickie
October 22	Roberta	Floyd & Pat
October 29	Marsha	Jim & Barb
November 5	Barb T.	Don, Roberta & Susie
November 12	Roberta	Chris & Heather
November 19	Marsha	Mark, Thea & Vickie
November 26	Nick	Floyd & Pat
December 3	Mark	Don, Roberta & Susie
December 10	Roberta	Chris & Heather
December 17	Nick	Mark, Thea & Vickie
December 24 AM	Gail	Floyd & Pat
December 24 PM	Marsha	
December 31	Nick	Jim & Barb

Faith United Methodist Church

October 15, 2023

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Threshold Moment

“Jesus, United by Your Grace” (verse 1) UMH 561

Jesus, united by your grace
and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek thy face
and know our prayer is heard.

Call to Worship

We come to you, God, in this time of worship.

In our day of trouble, we seek the living God.

Let us reflect upon God’s amazing grace.

In our days of sorrow, we seek the living God.

Let us remember God’s wondrous deeds of mercy.

In our days of warring, we seek the living God.

Here all together, we celebrate the gift of community. Renew our strength in the blessings of God’s empowering Spirit.



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“Jesus, United by Your Grace” (verse 2) UMH 561

Help us to help each other, Lord,
Each other’s cross to bear;
Let all their friendly aid afford;
And feel each other’s care.

Opening Hymn

“Let There be Peace on Earth” UMH 431

The Peace

The Children Gather

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture

Philippians 4:1-9 (NLT)

Sermon

WE RESPOND

Prayers

“To Know You More” (verse 3) TFWS 2161

To know you in all of your mercy,
to serve you with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord,
this is my prayer:
to know you more
to know you more.

Keep in Your Prayers

Adah Krokonko	John Smith
Aggas Family	Julie Glass
Al Duncan	Kyle & Richard Felton
Andy Hartsock	Lesha Alexander
Baby Asher & Family	Lynn
Baby London	Marlene Farley
Bernice Osborne	Mike Camp Family
Betty Howard	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sutton
Betty Miller	Nick Prindle
Bradley Adams	Pam & Michael
Brenda Miller	Pam Glass
Brenda Shepherd	Patty Pavlik
Brian Hina	Pearl Bradford
Chad Glass Family	Rita Spurrier
Charlie & Jean Bathrick Family	Ron Howard
Dave Smith Family	Ron Pyle Sr. Family
Debbie Gifford	Sarah Chapman & Family
DeGarmo Family	Shana
Dennis Cebulsky	Steve Cahn
Dunn Family	Steve Inman
Erica Bishop	Suzanne Collins
Gloria Jean Campbell	Terry Pickens
Heather Bathrick	Tom Kelley Family
J.J. Jasper	Tonya Poli
Jacob Elson	Ty Dierkis
James Finlay Jr.	Vickie Cordle
Janet Hickman	Vicky Butcher
Jasmine	Wanda Adams
Jaydon Pletcher	Medical Faith Shut-in:
Jim & Linda Dudley	Kathleen McCutcheon
Jim & Patty Evans	

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 15
Worship.....10:30am

Monday, October 16
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, October 17
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, October 18
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, October 19
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

Friday, October 20
Newsletter Deadline.....12:00pm

Sunday, October 22
Worship.....10:30am

Monday, October 23
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, October 24
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, October 25
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, October 26
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday, October 29
Worship.....10:30am
Halloweenies 5:30-7:00pm

Monday, October 30
Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm

SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYING WITH JESUS

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Offering

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

Prayer of Dedication

**God of Peace,
we are confronted
with so many overwhelming needs in our world.
Walk with us as we set aside
our own desires and wants**

and join the call to alleviate human suffering.
Transform these financial gifts
into genuine acts of concern
and ministry to others.
In the name of the One
who surpasses all understanding, we pray.
Amen.

WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn

“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee” UMH 430

Benediction

Go into the world showing a gentle attitude toward everyone.

Be joyful and thankful!

Fill your mind with those things that are good and deserve praise:

things true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honorable.

Put into practice what you have heard here.

We go in the peace of Christ

To be the peace of Christ,

And to love and serve all creation.

The grace of God abounds!

The invitation of Christ is wide!

The power of the transforming Spirit will surprise us every time!

May the blessings you find here go with you and move through you to others wherever you go this week.

Amen!

Postlude

Halloweenies

We plan to serve hot dogs and water to trick-or-treaters this year on Sunday, October 29 from 5:30-7:00pm. If you would like to donate money towards the purchase of hot dogs, please send it to the church office no later than October 22 and be sure to designate it as “Halloweenies.” A volunteer sign up sheet is on the welcome table for prep, serving and tear-down on the 29th.

Thank You

Thank you for the generous donations for New Hope Circle's "Christmas in July." We really appreciate you helping raise funds for the Christmas baskets supplies for the Salvation Army.

Sock Donations

The Free Store is in need of new or gently-used clean socks. Shoppers have a 3 pair limit, but they go quickly. Donations can be dropped off in the shopping cart near the Faith playground doors.

Monado's Market

Thank you, Faith UMC, for the on-going support of the Monado's Market at Zane State College. Your help is greatly appreciated! Some helpful items we are collecting include:

Single Serving Snacks	Paper Towels
Microwavable Meals	Toilet Paper
Bottled Water	Ibuprofen/Tylenol
Trash Bags	Dish Soap/Sponges
Personal Hygiene Items	Pet Supplies
Laundry Supplies	