

## **Those Who Serve:**

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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.



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**The people of The United Methodist Church™**

## **Faith United Methodist Church**

*“Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”*

Reverend Joy French



### **What to expect**

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 your 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.

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Faith United Methodist Church  
October 16, 2016  
The Order of Worship



Announcements and Welcome Please sign the Connection Card

♪Prelude

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

God's love for the world is revealed in acts of justice and righteousness.

**We bow down before God's holy presence.**

God heard and answered the cries of Moses and Aaron and the Hebrew people,

who experienced God's righteousness as both judgment and grace.

**God's word of judgment and grace comes to us still,**

**not in a pillar of cloud, but through the person of Jesus Christ.**

We praise God for the Word made flesh present among us, full of grace and truth.

📖Hymn "This Is My Father's World" UMH 144

\*Opening Prayer

Awesome and majestic God, your creative power, your glory and holiness were experienced by your people of old as clouds and fire guiding them to freedom.

They believed that no one could see your face and live.

How blessed therefore are we, for you have revealed your face to us in Jesus—the human face of your love. You equip us for our journey through life and beyond, by breathing new and everlasting life into our very beings, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Please pray for:** Faith UMC, Loni Revercomb, Don Miller, Randy Schreiber, the family of Robert Lashley, Cindy Morehead, Jordan Lang, Jared Lang, Bonita Klinehoffer, John & Kim Cain, Daniel Ghrist, Janice Moore family, Shellie Siefert, Sherry Brooks, Jim Porter, Dianna Slifko, Kay Baker, Jacob Blackstone, Melissa Wood, Joesy Moore, Ben Welker, Carole Sayre, Debbie Paul, Doug Adams, Alice Goyne, Norma Coyle, Jeannine Cady, Pam Thomas, Henrietta Hurst, Logan Wolford, Joyce Stimpert, Art Herron, 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.*

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## Calendar for Faith

Sunday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 18

Finance Team Meeting: 5:30 PM  
Leadership Team Meeting: 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 19

Book Club: 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 23

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

Wednesday, October 26

Book Club: 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 30

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

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## *Liturgists for October & November*

October 16	Roberta Covert
October 23	Don Covert
October 30	Barb Wolfe
November 6	Randy Schreiber
November 13	Marsha Kelly
November 20	Thea Crawmer
November 27	Mark Crawmer

📖 Call to Prayer      *"Spirit Song"*      UMH 347

Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

✉ Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

The Doxology      UMH 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

We praise and adore you, O God, for making our lives so special, by choosing to share your life with us in and through Jesus. May this time of worship and the service of our lives reveal our thanksgiving and our wonder that you should so care for us. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

📖 Hymn: *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* UMH 500

## **Cloud by Day and Pillar by Night Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 14: 19-22 Pastor Joy French**

📖 Hymn      *"O Spirit of the Living God"*      UMH 539

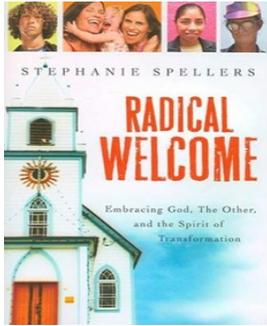
\*Benediction (Congregation reads bold print)

Go forth, blessed and renewed by the Holy Spirit.

Go forth with strength and courage.

**We go forth always filled with hope,  
and knowing that our lives will help transform  
and renew the earth.**

Go forth knowing that the Holy Spirit always goes with us as guide, companion and trailblazer. **Amen.**



Join our next  
Mid-Week Study Group!

Meets Wednesdays at 7pm

For four weeks:

October 19 & 26 and

What we embrace and who we welcome into our lives can have a profound impact on shaping who we are and how we understand our own lives and needs.

*Radical Welcome: Embracing God, the Other, and the Spirit of Transformation* is a practical theological guide for congregations that want to move beyond mere inclusivity toward becoming a place where welcoming "the other" is taken seriously and engaging God's mission becomes more than just a catchphrase. The book is based on two

years of work and over 200 interviews with people in urban, suburban, and rural congregations around the United States. Each chapter introduces specific congregations and their challenges, and lays out the theological underpinnings of tackling fears head-on and embracing change as a welcome part of community life. Contents include: The Radical Welcome Journey; Mapping the Way; God of Welcome, God of Grace; With Hearts Wide Open; Getting Real; Facing Our Fears and Embracing the Dream; The Joy in the Struggle.

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### Free Store

Friends, the free store has 4902 families that shop...we need your help. We need plastic bags, regular size and bigger. When you shop, please save your bags for us. These may be brought to First UMC Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The Free Store is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 1:00 PM. We can always use socks, new or gently used, we always need children/infant clothes, shoes etc., men's shirts, long and short sleeve and t-shirts. Many thanks for your help. Thanks for your support. — Marilyn Moody

## Pastor Appreciation Month

October is pastor appreciation month. October 9 is Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Let's show Pastor Joy how much we appreciate her on Sunday, October 9, and throughout the month of October. If you would like to give Pastor Joy a card, gift card, note of appreciation, etc., there will be a box for them on the Welcome Center or feel free to mail them to the church.

Here are five suggestions from Lovett Weems' article, "Showing Appreciation for Your Pastor" from his Leading Ideas newsletter:

**1. Pray for them.** Prayer helps you and your clergy leaders understand your partnership in ministry and your mutual dependence on God.

**2. Respect them.** It is crucial that you do not talk to them in ways you would not want or permit them to talk to you. Clergy can handle questions and criticism. They need them. But it is essential that you not add a layer of hostile attitude or attribution of motives to your conversation.

**3. Respect boundaries.** It is easy for a pastor's life to become 24/7 — with all members feeling their situation, meeting, or question is the exception to respecting the pastor's personal time. It is the pastor's family and the pastor's well-being that often suffer the most from such blurred time boundaries.

**4. Be positive.** Practice reframing both your concerns and those of others into opportunities to advance God's work through your congregation. Ask about things other than Sunday School room assignments. Pastors enter ministry because of their desire to help others know God through Christ and to grow as disciples. They invest years in study and then hours each week in preparing to preach and teach. They would gladly welcome thoughtful inquiries about the substance of their messages.

**5. Support the mission of the congregation.** Good pastors most want their congregations to take the next faithful step that God has for them. No amount of personal affirmation can match the example of dedicated laity who are serving that vision.

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### Halloween Treats

The season is approaching for us to again plan for Halloweenies. We are asking for donations of hot dogs and buns. And most of all, hands to help the day of the event. Zanesville city trick or treat will be held on Monday, October 31, 2016, 5:30-7:00 PM. Signup sheets are available at the welcome center.