

## Those Who Serve

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# Faith United Methodist Church

October 16, 2022

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ PRELUDE ♪

### THRESHOLD MOMENT

“Suffering is part of being human, but what makes suffering so soul-destroying is our forgetfulness that God is with us.” - Wendy Farley

Are you ready... to remember the warmth of Divine presence?

***Divine Goodness, prepare my spirit  
to see and be beguiled  
by the beauty of life. Amen.***

A Christian mystic of the 14th century, Julian of Norwich, lived during one of the worst centuries of human history, including the black death pandemic that wiped out millions of people, famines, floods, war, and corruption. In her writing, she addresses what she believed to be at the root of suffering—the misplaced idea of God’s rejection. Without a core belief in beauty and sacred worth, we engage in self-and-other-destroying behaviors, inducing further suffering. Contemplative practices invite us into union with the Divine One, healing the wounds of forgetfulness.

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♪ For the beauty of the earth, ♪  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth,  
over and around us lies.  
God of all to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise!

## SILENT CENTERING

## PRAYER OF OPENING

*Let us pray together:*

**Divine Goodness, Holy One,  
Pause us for this moment,  
bear us up in this time,  
hold us for eternity.**

**We open to your warming presence.**

**We remember we came from you.**

**We affirm all beings are your beloveds. Amen.**

## PEACE

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

♪ HYMN “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” UMH 152 ♪

## WE PROCLAIM

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalm 16:7-11 (Inclusive Bible)*

*Sermo Divina*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The free store needs a wet dry vac to clean. We seem to wear them out. If anyone has one to donate, please check with Marilyn...

Office 740-452-7117...mornings.

We appreciate your support. Thanks to all for your prayers as we continue to serve our neighbors. ~~Blessings, Marilyn



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Halloweenies will be on Sunday, October 30th from 5:30-7:00pm during Zanesville City Trick-or-Treat.

Money can be given to Roberta Covert to go towards the purchase of hot dogs. A signup sheet is on the welcome table for those who can volunteer during the event.



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Please mark your December calendars. The Christmas Eve Service will be held at 4:00 pm this year with your families and the First UMC family invited to join us.



Sunday, October 16  
 Worship ..... 10:30am  
 UMW Harvest Luncheon ..... after worship

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

Tuesday, October 18  
 Office Open ..... 10:00am-2:00pm  
 Leadership Meeting ..... 6:00pm

Wednesday, October 19  
 Office Open ..... 10:00am-2:00pm  
 Book Study ..... 1:00pm

Thursday, October 20  
 Office Closed

Sunday, October 23  
 Worship ..... 10:30am

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

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

Wednesday, October 26  
 Office Open ..... 10:00am-2:00pm  
 Book Study ..... 1:00pm

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

## SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES

*♪ Breathe on Me, Breath of God ♪  
 fill me with life anew,  
 that I may love the way you love,  
 and do what you would do.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

### DOXOLOGY UMH 95

**♪ 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.  
 Amen.**

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of Healing, we thankfully acknowledge  
 your infinite ability to reach out to those in need.  
 You intimately know our personal storms  
 and private challenges.  
 You sent your Holy Son to restore  
 and to mend our broken faith.  
 We entrust these gifts to your care  
 so that your reconciling love  
 may be a beacon of hope for those in despair.  
 In your Holy Name, we pray. Amen.**

## RITUAL ACTION

### WE GO FORTH

♪ HYMN "Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above" ♪ UMH 126

### BENEDICTION

*The world is so varied and beautiful.  
Seek wisdom wherever it is to be found.\**  
**May God give us eyes to see deeper  
and perceive the beauty God has placed  
all around us.**  
~Dr. Edward Farley

And may the goodness of the Creator,  
the companionship of the Christ,  
and the insight of the Spirit,  
infuse your life now and always.  
**Amen.**

### BENEDICTION SONG REPRISE

**God of all to thee, we raise,  
This our hymn of grateful praise!**

♪ POSTLUDE ♪

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Adah Grace Family

Baby Christian and Family

Bernice Osborne

Bev Wolford

Beth Dougherty Family

Betty Miller

Bradley Adams

Carol Densmore

David Inman

Dennis Cebulsky

Diana Bohn Family

Ellen Kelton

Heidi

Jane Thorne

Janice Moore

Jill Shrock

JoAnne Peadon

Juanita Mohler

Karen Norman

Karen Wilson

Kevin Bushong

Laura Peck

Marilyn Inman

Marlene Farley

Pastor Joy Wigal

Sandra Boyd

Steve DeGarmo

Steve Inman

Suzanne Collins

Terry Pickens

Thea & Mark Crawmer

Tim & Sherry Dickerson

Veronica

Vicky Wolfe

### Medical Faith Shut-ins:

Kathleen McCutcheon