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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.

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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October 2, 2016

The Order of Worship

Announcements and Welcome Please sign the Connection Card

Prelude

*Call to Worship: [congregation please respond with the bold print]

Let us gather and worship the Lord God, Creator of all the Universe.

Almighty God Who was even before the world existed; we praise You!

O God, Who created even the heavens above, we bow before You.

For the very Creator God of all of life's wonders knows and loves us.

And through Christ and the Holy Spirit has made us one holy family.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn "Morning Has Broken"

UMH 145

*Opening Prayer

Purpose and meaning are built into your universe, O Lord. The stars in the sky, the atoms of the earth, the seen and unseen, what we can explain and what defies belief, all these together are a faint reflection of your unutterable glory. In the face of the majesty and wonder all around us, how can we lose ourselves as your people in unworthy actions, bickering, and a lack of faith in your providence? But we do. Forgive us, Lord, and restore us to our place in this marvelous cosmos. Amen.



Prayer and Praise:

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, Eloise

Zayac, 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 Goynes, 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, Frances Johnson, and Jean Buckley. 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.

God has planted in us a prophetic word and has given us uncommon wisdom.

We have listened quietly for God's revelation and are moved by the Holy Spirit to speak.

Go forth, unafraid, to witness to God's majesty, for we are eyewitnesses to the light God grants.

God has affirmed us and empowers our service. In awe and wonder, we dare to respond. Amen.

Many of you are here because a friend, co-worker or neighbor invited you. Who are you going to invite to church next week?

As you use this time prior to worship for quiet reflection, please be sure your pager or cell phone is off or on silent mode. Please sign the Connection Card in your bulletin and return it in the offering plate this morning.

Calendar for Faith

Sunday, October 2

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Wednesday, October 5

Trustees Meeting: 1:00 PM

Thursday, October 6

Eventide Circle: 1:00 PM

Sunday, October 9

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Charge Conference: 6:30 PM

Saturday, October 15

Celebration of Women Luncheon: 12:00 PM

Sunday, October 16

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Tuesday, October 18

Finance Team Meeting: 5:30 PM

Leadership Meeting: 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 23

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

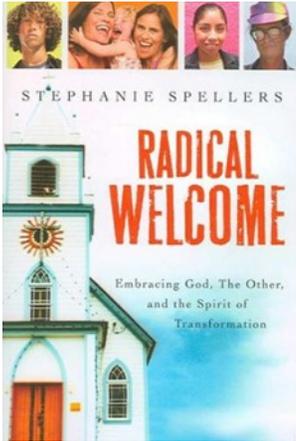
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

New Hope Circle: 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 30

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Morning Worship: 10:30 AM



**Join our next
Mid-Week Study Group!**

Meets Wednesdays at 7pm

For four weeks:

October 19 & 26 and

November 2 & 9

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 catch-phrase. 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.

Liturgists for October

October 2	Jim Tignor
October 9	Gail McGreevy
October 16	Roberta Covert
October 23	Don Covert
October 30	Barb Wolfe

Thank You---

In the death of brother and uncle, Robert Lashley, we want to thank all those of our church family who so thoughtfully sent a card or made a phone call. It was greatly appreciated.

Juanita, Teresa, Roberta

Celebration of Women

All ladies of the church are invited to our "Celebration of Women" luncheon, hosted by the UMW on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Our theme will be "Be Just, Be Green". We will be discussing and exploring ways to care for our environment , advocate for justice and measure our own carbon footprint.

A catered lunch will begin at 12:00 PM. The cost is only \$5.00! Reservations are due to Roberta Covert by Sunday, October 9th.

Eventide Circle

Eventide Circle will meet Thursday, October 6 at 1:00, at the home of Charlotte Cole, 1235 Stonington Place. Barb Tignor will present the Thank Offering Program, Henrietta Hurst will share the Response moment, and Marilyn Inman will provide the devotions.

Women of the Year Nominations

Nominations for the "Woman of the Year" are due to Gail McGreevy or Roberta Covert by October 9, 2016.

Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Center. The Woman of the Year will be announced and honored at the UMW Fall luncheon on Saturday, October 15, 2016.

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 will soon be available on Sunday mornings.