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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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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 23, 2016
The Order of Worship



Announcements and Welcome (Please sign the Connection Card)

♪Prelude

✠Call to Worship: (Congregation reads bold print)

Holy God, put a fire in our bones,

So our words are alive with hope,

Our hearts aflame with love,

Our deeds ablaze with compassion.

Holy God, spare us the winds of destruction,

**But set loose your Spirit that carries us along
the paths of justice.**

Holy God,

**Be fire in our bones, wind at our back, a dove
of peace.**

**Be a Spirit of love, a song reborn, a life
renewed.**

📖Hymn: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" UMH 152

✠Opening Prayer

Living God, your Spirit flamed in your church at its founding; spark among us today. Even as the bush that Moses gazed upon burned and was not consumed, burn in our hearts. Make us your fuel. Use us for your work. Unite us in the bonds of community, that we may be the church today for others, and not only for ourselves. May the fellowship we know in you inspire us to be as faithful as the saints of the early church. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Please pray for: Faith UMC, Jimmy Moore, Family of Bob Dudley, Loni Revercomb, Don Miller, 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, 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 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.

Calendar for Faith

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

Wednesday, November 2

Book Club: 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 3

Eventide Circle: 1:00 PM

Sunday, November 6

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Wednesday, November 9

Book Club: 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 12

NA Anniversary Meeting 3:00 PM

Sunday, November 13

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

New Hope Circle: 6:30 PM

📖 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

Gracious God, Jesus promised his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, a gift that remains as powerful and transformative today as it was on the first Pentecost. With generous and thankful hearts, we offer our gifts to you—our time, treasure and talent, but most of all, our hearts. Use us and these offerings for your purposes and glory. Amen.

📖 Hymn: *"Breathe on Me Breath of God"* UMH 420

Baptized by the Holy Spirit and with Fire Gospel Lesson: Luke 3:15-18 Pastor Joy French

📖 Hymn *"Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love"* UMH 422

✝️ Benediction (Congregation reads bold print)

May the living waters of the Spirit flow through your body;

May the burning fire of the Spirit warm our hearts;

May the rushing wind of the Spirit fill your lungs, inspiring you to new words and deeds.

All in the name of the living Christ. Amen.

Free Store

Friends,
The Free Store at First United Methodist Church 857 Putnam Avenue is asking you to share in an exciting campaign...socktober...Our neighbors that shop in the church's free store use lots of socks. So this month we are asking you to please bring in socks....new, gently used. all sizes ---teeny to giant--and all styles from frilly to wooly....any socks to share with others. Your gifts will bless many and keep lots of toes warm this winter. You may call the church 452-7117 and arrange drop off times...or stop in any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 10-1. Thanks so much for your support through the past 10 years here on the corner of Putnam and Pierce and for your prayers for many years to come...serving our neighbors...together.

Thanks, Marilyn Moody

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.

Liturgists for October & November

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

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is pastor appreciation month. Let's show Pastor Joy how much we appreciate her 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.

Thank You...

Thank you to all our friends who sent cards and well wishes for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We wondered why we weren't receiving any cards in the mail.

—Jim and Barb Tignor