

## Those Who Serve

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# Faith United Methodist Church

October 23, 2022

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ PRELUDE ♪

### THRESHOLD MOMENT

“Divine beauty shimmers and shimmies through the universe and in every barrio where someone is singing or weeping. Because of beauty, our spirits are enlivened.”

- Wendy Farley

Are you ready... for new life?

**Yes!**

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

We try to satisfy our thirst for meaningful life with so many distractions and addictions. Awakening to beauty is to find the well that never runs dry. For it is in beginning to truly see the world with our spirits that our soul's thirst is quenched. “The resilience and beauty of the natural world is a sign of hope, even when things are difficult.” A tree is scorched by fire and yet new sprouts shoot up, defiant and optimistically reaching toward the sun. A crack in a sidewalk reveals the seeds just beneath the surface just waiting for a chance to break through. Contemplating this resilient beauty draws us back to our own vitality and the promise that we, too, are capable of new life.

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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 embrace the brokenness of our lives.  
We believe you are creating new light that will shine  
through.**

**We open to your possibilities. Amen.**

### PEACE

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

♪ HYMN "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707 ♪

### WE PROCLAIM

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 147: 1-11 (*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.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Monday, October 31	
Office Open .....	10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, November 1	
Office Open .....	10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, November 2	
Office Open .....	12:00pm-2:00pm
Book Study .....	1:00pm
Thursday, November 3	
Office Open .....	10:00am-2:00pm
Eventide Circle Meeting .....	1:00pm
Sunday, November 6	
Worship .....	10:30am
Monday, November 7	
Office Open .....	10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, November 8	
Office Open .....	10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, November 9	
Office Open .....	10:00am-2:00pm
Book Study .....	1:00pm
Thursday, November 10	
Office Open .....	10:00am-2:00pm
Saturday, November 12	
NA Fellowship Hall Event .....	Afternoon/Evening
Sunday, November 13	
Worship .....	10:30am
New Hope Circle Meeting .....	6:30pm

## 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 "Come thou Fount" ♪ UMH 400

### 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.**

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 ♪

*\* The first two lines of the Benediction are a quote from Dr. Wendy Farley's father, Dr. Edward Farley, a renowned theologian.*

## 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

Zola Duncan & Family

**Medical Faith Shut-ins:**

Kathleen McCutcheon