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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 9, 2016
The Order of Worship

Announcements and Welcome Please sign the Connection Card

Prelude

*Call to Worship: (Congregation reads bold print)
We are here because we have heard a promise of peace.
And we have faith its day will come.
We have heard a rumor of justice.
And we have faith its day will come.
We have heard a whisper of hope.
And we have faith its day will come.
We have heard a hint of love.
And we have faith its day will come.
We have heard a promise of Your return.
And we have faith its day will come.
Welcome to the Sabbath.
Welcome to Worship.

*Hymn "We gather together" *UMH 131*

*Opening Prayer
Gracious and Holy Lord, we recall Your faithfulness . Thank You that You walk with us everyday, that You are with us in each moment. Thank You that Your promises are true and Your goodness never fails us.
In this moment we come to You and we lay our lives before You. May we worship and adore You with every fiber of our being.
May everything within us cry "HOLY IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY WHO WAS AND IS TO COME."

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 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, 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.

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Message from the ALTER

IT DEPENDS WHOSE HAND IT'S IN!

A basketball in my hands is worth about $19.

A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands is worth about $33 million.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A baseball in my hands is worth about $6.

A baseball in Barry Bond's hand is worth $19 million.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A tennis racket is useless in my hands.

A tennis racket in Pete Sampras' hand is a Wimbledon Championship.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A rod in my hands will keep away a wild animal.

A rod in Moses' hand will part the mighty sea.

A slingshot in my hands is a kid's toy.

A slingshot in David's hand is a mighty weapon.

Two fish and five loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of fish sandwiches.

Two fish and five loaves of bread in God's hands will feed thousands.

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse.

Nails in Jesus Christ's hands will produce salvation for the entire world.

It depends whose hand it's in.

So put your concerns, your worries, your fears, your hopes, your dreams, your families and your relationships in God's hands because—

It depends whose hand's it's in!

-Home Touch

As so today we join with all those who worship and confess You as Lord, from generations past and present, and with all the angels that sing in heaven of Your greatness and beauty.

Lord, we adore You.

Lord, we love You.

Lord, You are so precious to us.

Amen.

*Apostles Creed UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The Holy catholic church,

The communion of Saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting.

Amen.

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

God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts back to You. All we are and all we have are Yours alone. Accept this joyful offering; use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world. Amen.

*Hymn: *"We are the church"* UMH 558

Why are you here?
Don Wolfe

*Hymn *"The church's one foundation"* UMH 545

Benediction (Congregation reads bold print)

May the God of peace who raised Christ from the dead, strengthen your inner being for every good work.
And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit rest upon you and dwell within you this day and ever more. **Amen.**

Liturgists for October & November

October 9	Gail McGreevy
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

Calendar for Faith

Sunday, October 9

Sunday School:	9:30 AM
Morning Warship:	10:30 AM
Charge Conference:	6:30 PM

Saturday, October 15

Celebration of Women Lunch:	12:00 PM
Moss/Archer Wedding:	4:30 PM

Sunday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 18

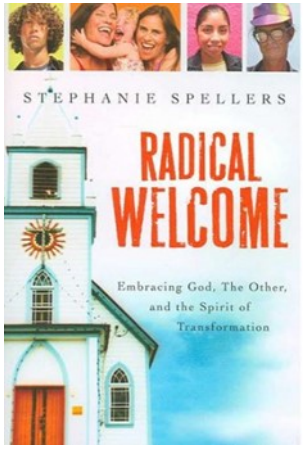
Finance Team Meeting:	5:30 PM
Leadership Team Meeting:	6:30 PM

Sunday, October 23

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

Sunday, October 30

Sunday School:	9:30 AM
Morning Warship:	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 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.

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.

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.

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. Sign-up sheets will soon be available on Sunday mornings.

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

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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