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Next Week's Faith Servants

Ushers/Greeters:
Donnie & Roberta Covert, Nick & Cindy Howard
Liturgist: Nick Howard
Nursery: Jessica Stonecypher & Amanda Hatfield

*Bulletin items need to be submitted by 8AM Thursday.
If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital,
we would like to know.*

Faith UMC Office

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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Faith United Methodist Church



November 10, 2019

Ushers/Greeters:
Marsha Kelly, Nonny Brackman,
Teresa Felton, Beth Dougherty
Liturgist: Roberta Covert
Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

Upcoming Events

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| Sunday, November 10 | |
| Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Swag Bag Filling | after worship |
| New Hope Circle | after packing SWAG bags |
| Sunday, November 17 | |
| Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Charge Conference (@ Coburn) | 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, November 21 | |
| Newsletter Deadline | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sunday, November 24 | |
| Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Hanging of the Greens | after worship |
| Thursday, November 28 | |
| Thanksgiving (Office Closed) | |
| Sunday, December 1 | |
| Sunday School | 9:30 a.m. |
| Worship | 10:30 a.m. |

Blessing Bags

Please remember that we are still accepting donations for Head Start Blessing Bags. If you have any questions about what to donate, speak to Pastor Joy, Betty Howard or call Amanda at the church office.

UMW 2019 Mission Project

We are ready to fill the S.W.A.G bags! Thanks to you, all of the Supplies for Women and Girls have been collected and it is time to fill the bags and donate them to organizations that serve women and girls in need.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall today after worship as we work together to fill the bags. We would appreciate your help!

Prayer List

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| Bradley Adams | Ronald Kelly |
| Cindy Bates | All Levels of Leadership |
| Tom Brennan | Don & Betty Miller |
| Jamie Bright | Bernie & Kay Mitchell |
| Tom Burrows | Barbara Morris |
| Ernie DeGarmo | Joann Norman |
| Steve DeGarmo | Karen Norman |
| P.C. Fitz | Parlin Family |
| Sandra Gobel | Kathleen Ramsey |
| Family of Stacy Green | Lori Revercomb |
| Homeless Community | Steve Summers |
| Family of Wendell Huhn | Jim Tignor |
| Henrietta Hurst | Logan Wolford |



Medical Faith Shut-ins:

Frances Johnson and Kathleen McCutcheon

*Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

In the celebration of life and the sharing of that life together

Together, we shall do good

In the caring of the earth and the sharing of its harvest

In the variety of people and the sharing of our talents

In the laughter we make and the sharing of the journey

In the love of this community and the sharing of our faith

Together, we shall do good

*In the name of God who gives life, Christ who is grace, and the Spirit that empowers all the good we do, **Amen.***

~ Based on benediction by Roddy Hamilton

EMPTY SHOE BOXES NEEDED!

Each year we send out “blizzard boxes” to our home-bound recipients. The box will be kept on their shelf with non-perishable items in case there is a day that the roads are too bad and our volunteers cannot deliver, so that they will still have a meal for that day. We would need the standard size, and just a few of the boot size. Please share so we can try to get a start on putting them together. **THANK YOU!**

If you would like to help fill the boxes some items we will need are beef stew, Ravioli, Ramen noodles, individual fruit cups, peanut butter crackers, canned soup, etc.

Bishop's Fall Tour at Rolling Plains UMC

“You might be a Wesleyan Christian if...”

An evening of teaching, reflection and conversation. November 18, 2019 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Rolling Plains UMC. Please let the church office know if you would like help registering.

Hanging of the Greens

Everyone is invited to help decorate the church for the Christmas season on Sunday, November 24. The New Hope Circle will provide a nice lunch and then we will get right to work! We hope you join us.

UMW Christmas Lunch

All ladies of the church and their guests are invited to the UMW Christmas “Songs of the Season” Luncheon on Sunday, December 8 after the worship service down in the fellowship hall. We will enjoy music provided by our own Andrew Ferguson. On the menu is Ham Loaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and for dessert, no-bake cookies and cinnamon rolls (so it is sort of like a brunch too)!

The cost is \$8.00 per meal. See Roberta Covert by December 1 to make your reservation.

UMW 2019 Reading Program

The Well Women: Crossing the Boundaries written by Ladina Housholder. Mission Emphasis: Spiritual Growth. Meeting date: Jan. 27, 2020. More info coming soon.

Christmas at the Free Store

If you have leftover Halloween candy, new or gently used hot wheels cars, books, coloring books or other small toys that can be given out to the children at the free store, please bring them in.

Thanks for your support of the missions at First Church. Marilyn

Announcements and Welcome

Breakthrough Prayer

Abundant God, we are bursting
with anticipation
to see the new that you have in store
for Faith Church and our community.
Thunder forth your will for fresh possibilities!
You say in your word,
“See I am about to do something new.
It begins now! Don’t you see it?” (Is. 43:19)
Lord, help us to see clearly
the next steps on your path. Amen.

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Christian community consists not only of people who are united in their faith, but also give their energy for work that is to be done in God’s name.

The Church needs to be a worshiping congregation; but if faith is real, it will not permit a believer to worship only and to not live out faith through actions.

To labor is not the most attractive calling, but it is an expectation for us as followers of Christ.

We hear God calling us to undertake the responsibility that is ours, without expecting that others will always do our share.

Hymn “Jesu, Jesu” UMH432

Unison Prayer

God, you bring us together in this place. We come to be fed, to be renewed, to seek understanding.

God, you challenge us in this place. We embrace the challenge, trusting that through challenge we grow in faith.

God, you are revealed in this place — sometimes in shining glory, sometimes in tears and struggle.

God as we worship in this place, refresh, renew and challenge us so that we would see your awesomeness.

We pray in Jesus’ name, as we strive to walk the path of discipleship.

Amen.

—Posted by Rev. Gord on his blog, Worship Offerings. worshipofferings.blogspot.ca.

Prayer Song “Seek Ye First” UMH405

Pastoral Prayer

“The Lord’s Prayer” UMH895

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

“The Doxology” UMH95

Prayer of Dedication

Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God.

Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains hidden, where your goodness is not yet known.

With this offering, we pray that you would make us good stewards of your word, and make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Hymn “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” UMH581

Epistle Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Accept or Decline? Pastor Joy Wigal

Hymn “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” TFWS2129

Benediction

In the loving of neighbor and the sharing of love

Together, we shall do good