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Welcome

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.

"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

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Faith United Methodist Church
November 13, 2016
The Order of Worship



Announcements and Welcome. (Please sign the Connection Card)

♪ Prelude

✝ Call to Worship (Congregation reads bold print)

Let us gather this day in worship and let Christ's love be seen in us!

The way of the world is to care for oneself and one's own interests.

But in Christ we are called to care and provide for the needs of others.

Working together, God's people can touch many by sharing God's mercy.

Then let our voices be in praise as we share God's blessings with others.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

📖 Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

✝ Opening Prayer

Lord, so often we have sought to receive Your blessings, yet seldom have we really understood how important it is to share them in return. Too often we accept the notion that we deserve all the comforts and wealth the world can offer and we are not obligated to care for those in need. Yet, You have shown us that if we would save ourselves, we must be willing to lose ourselves. And if we would know Your blessings, we must be willing to share them. Use us, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Please pray for: Faith UMC, Phil & Grandma Plummer, Janice Moore's healing, 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, Sarah Ardrey, 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 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, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 15

UMW Executive Meeting: 4:00 PM

Saturday, November 19

Lifeline Screening: 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Private Birthday Party: 3:00 PM-6:00 PM

Sunday, November 20

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
 Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
 Lunch/Decorating w/New Hope: 11:30 AM

Tuesday, November 22

Thanksgiving Worship at First UMC: 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed

Sunday, November 27


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

Tuesday, November 29

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

Liturgists for November & December

November 13	Randy Schreiber
November 20	Thea Crawmer
November 27	Mark Crawmer
December 4	Lari Harper
December 11	Marlene Farley
December 18	Randy Schreiber
December 24	Nick Howard

 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, you have blessed us with all that we need and often more than we need. Help us receive what you give with grace. In turn, help us be generous — with our monetary gifts, our possessions, our talents and our time. We ask that you would accept and consecrate all these gifts to further your work in the world. Amen.

 Hymn: "*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*" UMH 298

"Grace, Filling and Spilling" **New Testament Lesson:** **2 Corinthians 8:1-9** **Reverend Dr. Steve McGuire**

 Hymn "*Here I Am, Lord*" UMH 593

✝ Benediction (Congregation reads bold print)

Jesus said that he came so that we might have life and have it abundantly. Go, therefore, and live — and give — as those who serve the Creator of Heaven and Earth, whose love and blessings know no limit.

We go to give out of what was given to us, blessings overflowing from our lives into the lives of others.

The God who loves us and calls us now goes with us, leading us into the world to live as God's people. Know that you do not go alone, for our creating, redeeming, sustaining Lord is always with us. **Amen.**

LifeWell

We will be having a Youth Program FUNDRAISER at Steak 'n Shake 914 Zane St., Zanesville on Wednesday, Nov 16 from 5:00 – 10:00 PM

10% of all sales will be donated to LifeWell. No flyer is required to qualify your purchase to LifeWell. Includes drive-thru, carryout, gift card purchases & eat-in.

This will benefit our after school program so children can receive tutoring, a hot meal and a safe Christian environment, Bible Study, Cultural Programs and Life-skill education. The LifeWell, Board, staff and children thank you for your support!

Free Store

Friends, we need your help. The free store has a great need for children's clothing all sizes from newborn thru young adults. The church is open Sunday thru Friday 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. or Call to arrange a drop off....Marilyn at 452-7117. Items cannot be left outside when no one is here. Thanks for caring....Marilyn

Faith UMC's Christmas Project: Bring the Homeless out of invisibility.

Beginning now until Christmas, we will be collecting items to hand out during the annual homeless count in January. The items that are collected will be distributed to the homeless individuals/families volunteers locate during the Point in Time Homeless Street Count conducted in January 2017.

- * New or gently used Water-Resistant/Proof Dark Colored Sleeping Bags (Temperature Graded for COLD Ohio winters preferred) (Desperately needed!)
- * Heavy Wool Socks, Hats, Scarves & Gloves (Desperately needed!)
- * New or Gently used Dark Colored Backpacks (always needed)
- * Hygiene Products [Please no mouthwash or Hand Sanitizer]
- * Non-perishable snacks [Granola Bars, Packs of crackers, etc.]
- * Bottled Water

If you have any questions regarding the items or the PIT count contact Lynsey Yarger- Co-Chairman Muskingum County Continuum of care at 740-454-6866 ext. 344 or Email: hcvp-fss@zanesvillehousing.org

November is National Diabetes Month

Faith United Methodist Church is hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on Saturday, November 19, 2016. One of the tests is a simple blood test for glucose (sugar) which can determine if a person is at-risk of developing diabetes.

Other screenings include tests to check for blocked carotid arteries, atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Nearly 800,000 strokes will occur this year, taking a life approximately every four minutes. There are also tests to check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and PAD, also called "hardening of the arteries" in the legs. Diabetes is a major risk factor for stroke and is directly related to Peripheral Arterial Disease. Recommendations for people with diabetes included a PAD test starting at age 50. Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-888-653-6441. Pre-registration is required.

Enjoy Lunch with the New Hope Circle

On Sunday, November 20th, stay after the service and join us for lunch in the fellowship hall. The New Hope Circle will use the donated money to help fund the Boiler replacement Fund. On the menu is Chicken Potpie casserole, salad, dessert, and drinks.

After the lunch, join us for the "Hanging of the Greens" as circle members will be decorating the church to celebrate the start of Advent. You are welcome to stay and help!

Community Thanksgiving Worship

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2016, 7:00 PM
First United Methodist Church
857 Putnam Ave., Zanesville
Message by Rabbi Jeffrey Elson
Offering to be received for Transitions Shelter.
Please bring socks for the LifeWell Free Store and Shelter on Putnam Ave.