#### **Those Who Serve**

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Amanda Hatfield, Administrative Assistant

#### **Next Week's Faith Servants**

Usher/Greeter: Randy & Jeri Schreiber, Mark & Thea Crawmer

Liturgist: Gail McGreevy

Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

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 17, 2019**

Ushers/Greeters: Donnie & Roberta Covert, Nick & Cindy Howard

Liturgist: Nick Howard

Nursery: Jessica Stonecypher & Amanda Hatfield

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| Upcoming Events                |               |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| 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 |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, November 26           | •             |  |  |  |
| Thanksgiving Service at Coburn | 7:00 p.m.     |  |  |  |
| Thursday, November 28          | •             |  |  |  |
| Thanksgiving (Office Closed)   |               |  |  |  |
| Sunday, December 1             |               |  |  |  |
| Sunday School                  | 9:30 a.m.     |  |  |  |
| Worship                        | 10:30 a.m.    |  |  |  |
| Thursday, December 5           |               |  |  |  |
| Clergy Meeting                 | 9:00 a.m.     |  |  |  |
| Eventide Circle Meeting        | 1:00 p.m.     |  |  |  |
| Friday, December 6             |               |  |  |  |
| Adopt-A-Child                  | 7:30-3:30     |  |  |  |
| Sunday, December 8             |               |  |  |  |
| Sunday School                  | 9:30 a.m.     |  |  |  |
| Worship                        | 10:30 a.m.    |  |  |  |
| New Hope Circle                | after lunch   |  |  |  |
| Sunday, December 15            |               |  |  |  |
| Sunday School                  | 9:30 a.m.     |  |  |  |
| Worship                        | 10:30 a.m.    |  |  |  |
| UMW Christmas Lunch            | after worship |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, December 17           | •             |  |  |  |
| Leadership Meeting             | 6:00 p.m.     |  |  |  |
| Thursday, December 19          | •             |  |  |  |
| Newsletter Deadline            | 10:00 a.m.    |  |  |  |

# **Prayer List**

Thea Crawmer
Ernie DeGarmo
Steve DeGarmo
P.C. Fitz
Homeless Community
Family of Wendell Huhn
All Levels of Leadership
Barbara Morris
Karen Norman
Parlin Family
Greg Williamson



Medical Faith Shut-ins:
Frances Johnson and Kathleen McCutcheon

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

#### **EMPTY SHOE BOXES NEEDED!**

Each year Christ's Table sends out "blizzard boxes" to their homebound 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. They will need the standard size, and just a few of the boot size. If you would like to help fill the boxes some items needed are beef stew, Ravioli, Ramen noodles, individual fruit cups, peanut butter crackers, canned soup, etc. Please have food donations and boxes in by December 1st. Thank you!

#### 2020 Volunteers

It is time to make plans for the Sunday morning worship services for 2020. Please place your name next to what you will help with and return this slip to the church office by November 19th. Thanks!

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| If you have questions you can contact the church office or Marsha Kelly. |
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| Usher/Greeter  |
| Communion Server   |
| Liturgist  |
| Nursery  |

## **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.

### 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 51 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. See Barb Wolfe for a copy of the book.

#### **Christmas at the Free Store**

If you have leftover Halloween candy or new or gently used 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

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I Come before him with my offerings of one and two percent?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of dollars, with millions or billions of dollars?

Shall I give my car, my house, my family for the sin of my soul?

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH 694

**Unison Prayer** 

O God, the Giver of life; forbid that we should allow our days to fly by without discovering the mission You planned for us, or the person You called us to be, or the contribution You wanted us to make; that Your gifts to us may not be wasted in lavish living but be invested in the well-being of others; through Christ, the lord of life. Amen.

Prayer Song "Father, I Adore You"

**Pastoral Prayer** 

"The Lord's Prayer" UMH 895

PB 40

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

"The Doxology" UMH95

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Creator of beauty, Lord of life, you accept graciously not only the practical services we offer to you but also the offerings of the heart, the works of art, and the gestures of love. Receive our gifts of work and hobby. All we have we owe to you, through Jesus Christ, our love, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 4:3-5

The Acceptable Plastic Donut Pastor Joy Wigal

Hymn "This Is My Father's World" UMH 144

Benediction

As we go forth to serve, may you be generous.

We go forth to serve God as God deserves;

Let us give and not count the cost;

Let us fight and not heed the wounds;

Let us toil and not seek for reward

Save that of knowing that we do God's will.

-Adapted from Saint Ignatius of Loyola.