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★ 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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The people of The United Methodist Church™



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."***

Reverend Joy French

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Faith United Methodist Church

November 20, 2016

The Order of Worship



Announcements and Welcome. (Please sign the Connection Card)

♪ Prelude

✝ Call to Worship (Congregation reads bold print)

In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

**love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness
are all of God.**

We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

**We gather to show our gratitude in song and
prayer.**

📖 Hymn: "We Gather Together"

UMH 131

✝ Opening Prayer

Lord God, Help us we pray to recognize the difference between satisfaction and smugness, being content and being comfortable. May our expressions of gratitude never deafen us to the cries of those in need; and in celebrating your love may we never forget that your love reaches others through us. **Amen.**

~ posted in "Resources for the Celebration of Harvest Festival," published by the **Farming Community Network**.

📖 Call to Prayer "Spirit Song"

UMH 347

✝ Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer

Please pray for: Faith UMC, Bonnie Reichenbach, Janet Bates, 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 Heron, 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 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

Friday, December 2

Adopt-A-Child: 7:30AM-3:30 PM
NA Ladies Night: 5:00PM-?

Saturday, December 3

Private Family Baptism: 10:30AM

Sunday, December 4

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

Tuesday, December 6

Poinsettia Order Deadline 10:00 AM

Thursday, December 8

Eventide: 12:00 PM

Saturday, December 10

UMW Christmas Brunch: 10:30 AM

Sunday, December 11

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

✉ Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

✝ The Doxology

UMH 95

✝ Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we thank for Your faithfulness. Thank you that we can a ways trust in You. You are an abundant God and out of Your great mercy you have given us so much. We give you this offering to-day. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Use all we offer for Your glory. May it be a great blessing to many. Amen.

📖 Hymn: "O Jesus, I have promised"

UMH 396

Needing More than Jesus? Gospel Lesson: John 6:25-35 Pastor Joy French



Holy Baptism and Reaffirmation of Faith

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Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" UMH 399

✝ Benediction (Congregation reads bold print)

May the eyes of your heart be open to all the blessings which surround you; may this awareness produce a harvest of generosity in your spirit.

May thankfulness rise up within us, not just during this short season, but day after day, from the early morning watch until we retire for the night.

May your prayers reflect gratitude, while also acknowledging the needs of others whose situations are so drastically different.

May thoughts of Jesus fill our minds, and hunger for God drive our souls, and love for Lord guide our speech and our actions.

And finally, may the grace, peace, and love of the triune God, protect, defend, and empower you to run with perseverance the race set before you. Amen.

**Faith UMC's Christmas Project: Bring the Homeless out of invisibility.
Muskingum County Point In Time (PIT) Homeless Count 2017**



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.

Items needed for the 2017 Point In Time Homeless Count

- ✓ 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

Items can be brought to Faith UMC anytime from now until Christmas and we will take them down. Last year's homeless count was around 50 people. Let's help keep those 50 people warm this winter!

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**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***

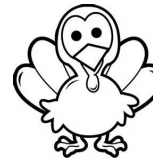
***Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, 7pm***

***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.

*Give  
Thanks*

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A Vintage Christmas

All ladies of the church are invited to the annual Christmas brunch hosted by the United Methodist Women on December 10, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

Our theme is "A Vintage Christmas". It is a time to slow down, remember and reminisce. It's a time to reflect on God's love and faithfulness! It's your time to stop and savor what Christmas means to you – and have fun in the process while making a "vintage" craft.

Please join us for good food, great fellowship and a delicious brunch.

Reservations are due to Roberta Covert by Dec 4th. The cost of the meal is \$5.00

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**Liturgists for November & December**

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