

Those Who Serve

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Faith United Methodist Church

November 20, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ PRELUDE ♪

THRESHOLD MOMENT

“The celebration of this beauty of beings,
their communities and ecosystems,
cannot exist without mourning assaults on them.”

- Wendy Farley

Are you ready... to be an instrument of the Good?

Yes!

**Divine Goodness,
prepare my spirit to see and be beguiled
by the beauty of life. Amen.**

♪ For the beauty of the earth, ♪
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth,
over and around us lies.
God of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise!

SILENT CENTERING

PRAYER OF OPENING

Let us pray together:

**Divine Goodness, Holy One,
Pause us for this moment,
bear us up in this time,
hold us for eternity.**

**We offer our lives in service to your creation.
We dedicate ourselves
to increasing beauty in this world.
We commit to compassion and action. Amen.**

PEACE

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

♪ HYMN "How Majestic Is Your Name" TFWS 2023 ♪

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 52:7-10 (Inclusive Bible)

Sermo Divina

Visio Divina

WE RESPOND

SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Christmas Eve

Please mark your December calendars. The Christmas Eve Service will be held at 4:00 pm this year with your families and the First UMC family invited to join us.



Attention Ladies



The Ladies of Faith United Methodist Church are cordially invited to an Advent Tea on November 27, 2022 from 2:30 to 3:30 in the Wilson Center at Coburn United Methodist church.

You're Invited

Sunday, December 4, 2022, after the worship service, the United Methodist Women/United Women in Faith will host a ~Holiday Get-together with Appetizers and Desserts~ Please see Roberta Covert if you would like to sign up to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. She will also take your reservations until November 27. There is no cost for this get-together, however donations will be accepted to benefit the Boiler Fund. Join us as we celebrate the season with great food, Christmas music and a fun Christmas trivia game!



Amy's Totes of Hope



Donations for Amy's totes of Hope are still being collected and sorted. Please remember to drop off donations near the welcome table in the Narthex. Thanks!

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Baby Christian and Family	Kevin Bushong
Bernice Osborne	Laura Peck
Bev Wolford	Marilyn Inman
Betty Miller	Marlene Farley
Bradley Adams	Pastor Joy Wigal
David Inman	Saundra Boyd
Dennis Cebulsky	Steve DeGarmo
Diana Bohn Family	Steve Inman
Ellen Kelton	Suzanne Collins
Heidi	Terry Pickens
Jane Thorne	Thea & Mark Crawmer
Janice Moore	Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Jill Shrock	Veronica
Jim Tignor	Vicky Wolfe
JoAnne Peadon	Zola Duncan & Family
Juanita Mohler	Medical Faith Shut-ins:
Karen Norman	Kathleen McCutcheon
Karen Wilson	

♪ *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* ♪
*fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; ♪
Praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of Healing, we thankfully acknowledge
your infinite ability to reach out to those in need.
You intimately know our personal storms
and private challenges.
You sent your Holy Son to restore
and to mend our broken faith.
We entrust these gifts to your care
so that your reconciling love
may be a beacon of hope for those in despair.
In your Holy Name, we pray. Amen.**

RITUAL ACTION

WE GO FORTH

♪ HYMN “All Things Bright and Beautiful” ♪ UMH 147

BENEDICTION

The world is so varied and beautiful.
Seek wisdom wherever it is to be found.
**May God give us eyes to see deeper
and perceive the beauty
God has placed all around us.**

And may the goodness of the Creator,
the companionship of the Christ,
and the insight of the Spirit,
infuse your life now and always.
Amen.

BENEDICTION SONG REPRISE

**God of all to thee, we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise!**

♪ POSTLUDE ♪

** The first two lines of the Benediction are a quote from Dr. Wendy Farley's father, Dr. Edward Farley, a renowned theologian.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 20
Worship 10:30am

Monday, November 21
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, November 22
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, November 23
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, November 24
Happy Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

Sunday, November 27
Worship (Advent Week 1)..... 10:30am

Monday, November 28
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, November 29
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, November 30
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, December 1
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Eventide Circle Meeting..... 1:00pm

Friday, December 2
Adopt-A-Child Event Fellowship Hall 7:30am-3:30pm

Sunday, December 4
Worship (Advent Week 2)..... 10:30am
UMW Christmas Lunch..... after worship

Monday, December 5
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, December 6
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, December 7
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, December 8
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday, December 11
Worship (Advent Week 3)..... 10:30am
New Hope Circle Meeting..... 6:30pm