

Those Who Serve

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Next Week's Faith Servants

Usher/Greeter: Floyd & Pat Tolle,
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Liturgist: Barb Tignor

Nursery: Heather, Carlee & CJ DeGarmo

Communion Servers: Mark & Thea Crawmer,
Teresa Felton & Jim Tignor

*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 24, 2019

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

Liturgist: Gail McGreevy

Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

Upcoming Events

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.
UMW Christmas Lunch	after worship
Sunday, December 15	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
New Hope Circle Progressive Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 17	
Leadership Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 19	
Newsletter Deadline	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 22	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 24	
Office Closed Early	12:00 p.m.
Office Closed (Merry Christmas!)	

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

But we will give ourselves continually to
Prayer
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

Medical Faith Shut-ins:
Frances Johnson and Kathleen McCutcheon

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

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.

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!

Blessing Bags

Please remember that we are still accepting donations for Head Start Blessing Bags. We are in need of more "protein items" and less "sugary items."

We are planning a larger "Christmas food bag" and a gift for each student to take home during their winter break. More info coming soon. Call the church office if you have any questions.

New Hope Circle

The New Hope Circle has changed the date of the progressive dinner. It will now be on Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Hanging of the Greens

Everyone is invited to help decorate the church for the Christmas season today after worship. 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. 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

Give thanks to God!

**We thank God for joy, for laughter,
for abundant blessings of every kind.**

Give thanks to God
at all times and for everything!

**We thank God, when we can and as we can,
for struggles, for solitude, for fears.**

Give thanks to God
at all times and for everything
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**We thank God that, in Christ,
our joys as well as our pain,
our losses as well as our laughter,
are in God's heart and hands.**

~ written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies. [http://
lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/](http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/)

Hymn “We Gather Together” UMH 131

Unison Prayer

God of what is seen and what is unseen, we praise
your name that in the midst of a world that measures
and weighs every sacrifice to be credited against an
account of good deeds, you instead have chosen to
ask almost nothing of us, and nothing less than al
most everything. Lord, today we resolve to listen to
your Word, and to live it as our response to your
bountiful grace. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

Prayer Song “Father, I Adore You” PB 40

Pastoral Prayer

“*The Lord’s Prayer*” UMH 895

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

“The Doxology” UMH95

Prayer of Dedication

God of Creation, we come this morning, bringing our
humble gifts, celebrating the reign of Christ, not just
in the kingdom that is to come, but in his reign in our
hearts. What could we withhold from him, who is our
life, our light, and our redemption? More than our
money in the plate, help us to give our whole selves,
all in for Christ’s ongoing work of compassion and
healing. Help us to make our loyalty to his reign
known in our giving and also in our living. In the
name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

(Colossians 1:11-20)

Hymn “Give Thanks” PB 24

Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8

Ability Giving Pastor Joy Wigal

Hymn “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” UMH 664