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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.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™



November 26, 2017

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Faith UMC

Worship Schedule



👏 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

From the depths of our being, a song of thanks arises, and we
pour out our praise for all of God's gifts:

Bread to empower our bodies,

Beauty to quicken our pulse,

Hope to enlarge our vision,

Love to link our lives,

Laughter to soften our wounds,

Passion to shape our maybes,

Community to face our fears,

And for this awesome moment

**to become filled with joy and touched by grace in
worship.**

Doug Adams

Kay Baker

Jim Boetcher

Sherry Brooks

Tom Burkhardt

John & Kim Cain

Dan Campbell

Karen Curtin

Shannon Davis

Bobby Dudley

Marlene Farley

Matthew Farus

Chris Flynn

Chad Foster

Daniel Ghrist

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Jim Grosscup

Rayen Hatfield

Jeremy & Amanda Hatfield &
Family

John Herman

Jeannita Johnson

Robbie Mack & Family

Peggy McGee

Don Miller

Jimmy Moore

Joesy Moore

Bill & Judy Muck

Debbie Paul

Jim Porter

Jeri Quinn

Bonnie Reichenbach

Lori Rivercomb

Todd Sands

Carole Sayre

Ronald Shaffer

Heather Shepherd

Shellie Siefert

Joyce Stimpert

Family of Pam Thomas

Sharyn & Harold Tucker

Erin Watts

Don West

Tara Wilson

Vicky & Don Wolfe

Logan Wolford

Melissa Wood

Our country, its leaders, and
the school year, the flood vic-
tims, Faith UMC, the home-
less, abused, sick, imprisoned,
those who have not yet accept-
ed Christ and those who only
minimally follow the teachings
of Christ.

Medical Faith shut-ins:

Kathleen McCutcheon and
Frances Johnson.

Upcoming



Sunday, November 26		
Sunday School		9:30 AM
Worship		10:30 AM
Hanging of the Greens		11:30 PM
Friday, December 1		
Adopt-A-Child		7:30 AM-3:30 PM
Tuesday, December 5		
Finance Meeting		5:30 PM
Leadership Meeting		6:30 PM
Thursday, December 7		
Clergy Meeting		9:00 AM
Eventide Circle		12:00 PM
Friday, December 8		
Poinsettia Deadline		12:00 PM
Saturday, December 9		
UMW Christmas Brunch		10:30 AM
Sunday, December 10		
Sunday School		9:30 AM
Worship		10:30 AM
Interim Hospice Memorial Service		4:00 PM
New Hope Circle		6:30 PM
Sunday, December 17		
Sunday School		9:30 AM
Worship		10:30 AM
Wednesday, December 20		
Newsletter Deadline		12:00 PM

 Hymn "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" (1-4)UMH 79

 Prayer

Abundant Provider, joyful Creator, you bless us with the gifts from the earth and you spread out goodness enough for all to share. Bend our knees and fill our hearts with gratitude. Open our hands so each may know the abundant provision of our loving God. Touch our lips so that we may praise you and taste the wonder of sun and rain transformed into life-giving food.

Abundant Provider, you are gracious to us and bless us. May all people praise you. Amen.


 Call to Prayer "Open Our Eyes" PB49

 Pastoral Prayer

 The Lord's Prayer UMH 270

 Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

 "The Doxology" UMH 95

 Prayer of Dedication

Thank you, extravagant God, for your blessings in our lives. We offer ourselves in grateful response, seeking to live with such compassion toward others that your blessings will flow through us to bless our community and our world. For the sake of Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

 Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" UMH 529

Fidget, Fad, or Foundation Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:24-37 Pastor Joy Wigal

 Hymn "We'll Understand It Better By and By"UMH 525

† Benediction

Go now, strengthened by the testimony of Christ.

We will keep alert and wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Continuing to do right and remembering God in all our ways.

And may God enrich you in speech and knowledge of every kind;

May Christ Jesus strengthen you to the end;

And may the Holy Spirit guide you in faithful living until he comes.

**We will go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Hanging of the Greens

The New Hope Circle invites everyone to help decorate the church for the Christmas season Today, November 26th. We will have a nice lunch beforehand and then get right to work! We hope you can join us!

Under the Gift Wrap

All ladies of the church are invited to the annual Christmas brunch hosted by the United Methodist Women on December 9th, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.



Our theme is "Under the Gift Wrap". We will be concentrating on "unwrapping" the Christ in Christmas and all the things that the Lord blesses us with.

Please join us for Christian fellowship, holiday joy and a delicious brunch.

Reservations are due to Roberta Covert by Sunday, Dec. 3rd. The cost of the meal is \$5.00.

December Liturgists

December 3—Barb Tignor

December 10—Phil Allen

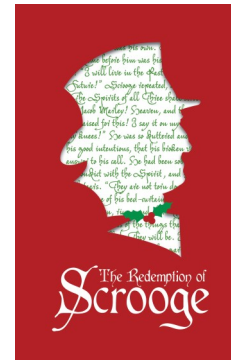
December 17—Gail McGreevy

December 24 AM—Mark Crawmer

December 24 PM—Randy Schreiber

December 31—Nick Howard

Advent Book Study



This Christmas, we will take a look at a classic Christmas tale from a fresh Christian perspective through Charles Dickens' novel, *A Christmas Carol*, with the resource, *The Redemption of Scrooge*, by Matt Rawle. Meetings will take place on Wednesdays at 6:30pm at Faith UMC. (Study Books will be available at both churches.) All are welcome! We have some very insightful discussion so I hope you will consider participating.

Change for a Change of Socks

Eventide Circle restarted our "Change for a Change of Socks" on November 2nd for the First UMC Free Store. Up to this point we have donated 116 pairs of socks.

The change (\$80.00) we collected during the summer goes to the Foothills District UMW.



Advent Tea

All ladies of the church are invited to an Advent Tea at Coburn UMC in the Wilson Center (gym) on Sunday, December 3, 2017, from 2:30—3:30 p.m.