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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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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."

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Faith United Methodist Church
November 6, 2016
The Order of Worship



Announcements and Welcome Please sign the Connection Card

♪Prelude

✠Call to Worship: (Congregation reads bold print)

It's a good day to praise God! It's a good time to remember how God has been with us.

It's the right time to be grateful for the women and men who have blessed us through the years — whose faith has been an example for us.

We thank God for the Holy Spirit in us and revealed in others.

How powerful are the blessings God gives us!

The power working in us is the same power that raised Jesus to life.

Hallelujah!

📖Hymn: "For All the Saints" UMH 711

★ Reading of the Role of the Victorious

🕯 **Edna Welling Wigal 02/25/16** 🕯

🕯 **Dorothy Walcutt 08/28/16** 🕯

🕯 **Eugenia Buckley 09/23/16** 🕯

✠Opening Prayer

Great God, we know that the church is the Body of Christ. We are glad to be part of that Body! We are glad to be in a long line of faithful people who have sought to honor you

Please pray for: Faith UMC, 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 6	
Sunday School:	9:30 AM
Morning Worship:	10:30 AM
Wednesday, November 9	
Book Club:	7:00 PM
Saturday, November 12	
NA Anniversary Meeting	3:00 PM
Sunday, November 13	
Sunday School:	9:30 AM
Morning Worship:	10:30 AM
New Hope Circle:	6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 15	
UMW Executive Meeting	4:00 PM
Saturday, November 19	
Lifeline Screening:	8:30 AM-5:30 PM
Private Birthday Party	3:00 PM-6:00 PM
Sunday, November 20	
Sunday School:	9:30 AM
Morning Worship:	10:30 AM
Lunch/Decorating w/New Hope	11:30 AM
Tuesday, November 22	
Community Thanksgiving Worship:	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

and make something of your reign apparent on this earth. With hearts and minds, we articulate our gratitude for this place and for all the people who have offered us bits of wisdom on our journey to you. For all the saints who have led us on our way, thank you. Thank you for their liveliness, for their patience, and for all their gifts of Spirit. May our memories of them continue to encourage us and to honor them. Empower us to mentor and bless those around us so we, too, may be saints for this time and place. Amen.

 Call to Prayer "*Spirit Song*" UMH 347

✠ Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer

 Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

✠ The Doxology UMH 95

✠ Prayer of Dedication

O God, we have experienced the gospel because of the self-sacrificing of those who preceded us. We offer ourselves as links in your communication chain to pass along the Good News until the end of time. May we be faithful to our inheritance as we present these gifts and ourselves to pass on to others the lifesaving message of your love and mercy. Amen.

 Hymn: "*Forward Through the Ages*" UMH 555

The Politics of Heaven & Saints **Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:17-26** **Pastor Joy French**

 Celebration of Holy Communion P. 13

 Hymn "*Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above*" UMH 709

✠Benediction (Congregation reads bold print)

It's a good day to praise God!

A good day to be aware of our blessings!

A good day to recall how others have guided you and me toward the Mystery of God.

**A good day to bless others on their way
toward Holy Living.**

The peace of God that is beyond human quietness sustain you all through this day and night. **Amen.**

Free Store

Friends, we need your help. The free store has a great need for children's clothing all sizes from newborn thru young adults. Clothes and shoes for the young....Any items will be a blessing...this includes coats, all clothing, underwear, socks, shoes, boots, hats and gloves whatever...it goes out as fast as it comes in. Infantwear is something that is always in short supply. Whatever you can collect and bring will be great. Please pass the word....The church is open Sunday thru Friday 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. or Call to arrange a drop off....Marilyn at 452-7117. Items cannot be left outside when no one is here....it is scattered all over the parking lot. Thanks for caring....Marilyn

Liturgists for November & December

November 6	Marsha Kelly
November 13	Randy Schreiber
November 20	Thea Crawmer
November 27	Mark Crawmer
December 4	Lari Harper
December 11	Marlene Farley
December 18	Randy Schreiber
December 24	Nick Howard

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!

November is National Diabetes Month

Every 17 seconds someone is diagnosed with diabetes, a disease which kills more people each year than breast cancer and AIDS combined. The American Diabetes Association's website states that as many as 1 in 3 American adults will have diabetes in 2050 unless steps are taken to stop this disease.

Early detection is critical.

This is why Faith United Methodist Church is hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on Saturday, November 19, 2016. One of the tests is a simple blood test for glucose (sugar) which can determine if a person is at-risk of developing diabetes.

Other screenings include tests to check for blocked carotid arteries, atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Nearly 800,000 strokes will occur this year, taking a life approximately every four minutes.

There are also tests to check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and PAD, also called "hardening of the arteries" in the legs. Diabetes is a major risk factor for stroke and is directly related to Peripheral Arterial Disease. Recommendations for people with diabetes included a PAD test starting at age 50.

Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441). Pre-registration is required.