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Faith United Methodist Church

November 6, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ PRELUDE ♪

THRESHOLD MOMENT

The contemplative life is a sweetness of longing and of tasting in which one ceases to praise and becomes pure praise, an unending chant to the divine goodness.”

- Wendy Farley

Are you ready... to be lost in wonder and praise?

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 revel in your wondrous works.
We grasp for adequate ways to sing our praise.
We seek to be lost in your beauty. Amen.**

PEACE

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

♪ *HYMN "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" UMH 384* ♪

WE PROCLAIM SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 135:1-3;13-21 (Inclusive Bible)

Sermo Divina

SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES

♪ *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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 6
Worship 10:30am

Monday, November 7
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, November 8
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, November 9
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, November 10
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Saturday, November 12
NA Fellowship Hall Event Afternoon/Evening

Sunday, November 13
Worship 10:30am
New Hope Circle Meeting 6:30pm

Monday, November 14
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, November 15
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Leadership Meeting 6:00pm

Wednesday, November 16
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, November 17
Office Closed all day

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

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.**

COMMUNION

Divine Goodness and Love is with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right,...

...unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, ...
...mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will
come again.**

Pour out your ...
...now and forever.

Amen.

RITUAL ACTION

WE GO FORTH

♪ *HYMN "How Great Thou Art"* ♪ UMH 77

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.*

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Adah Grace Family

Baby Christian and Family

Bernice Osborne

Bev Wolford

Beth Dougherty Family

Betty Miller

Bradley Adams

Carol Densmore

David Inman

Dennis Cebulsky

Diana Bohn Family

Ellen Kelton

Heidi

Jane Thorne

Janice Moore

Jill Shrock

JoAnne Peadon

Juanita Mohler

Karen Norman

Karen Wilson

Kevin Bushong

Laura Peck

Marilyn Inman

Marlene Farley

Pastor Joy Wigal

Sandra Boyd

Steve DeGarmo

Steve Inman

Suzanne Collins

Terry Pickens

Thea & Mark Crawmer

Tim & Sherry Dickerson

Veronica

Vicki Wolfe

Zola Duncan & Family

Medical Faith Shut-ins:

Kathleen McCutcheon