

Faith United Methodist Church

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**December Newsletter Deadline:
November 21st at 10:00 a.m.**

**E-mail submissions to: fumcra@gmail.com
Be sure to put "December Newsletter"
in your subject field.**



From the Pastors Desk

Dear Friends,

November brings to mind many significant happenings. The 1st, following All-Hallows-Eve, is our remembrance of All Saints Day; the day we celebrate those who have finished running the course of their faith and now rest from their labors. We purposefully do this during worship on the first Sunday in November each year, including naming those who have joined the church triumphant from our congregation in the last 12 months. The life of faith is a strange mixture of grieving those who have passed and celebrating their life on earth and eternal.

November wouldn't be the same without the beautiful changing leaves! The shorter, cooler days also remind us that it is the season of Thankfulness. In the United States, this began as a time to thank God for harvest and health. Today, most of our lives are abundantly blessed in ways above and beyond anything the first celebrants could have even imagined! We know this, yet on any given day, we may think ourselves needing more – more of what exactly it may be hard to say... just more. What a blessing it would be to be like the Apostle Paul, who wrote, "I am not saying... I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever my circumstances." (Philippians 4:11) Perhaps we should fo-

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cus our thankfulness on being thankful for harvest and health and “content whatever the circumstances”.

In a sideways glance at the month, we might think of being thankful for the saints in our lives. Who are the people that have joined the Church Triumphant that have most inspired you? What about them was inspiring and touched your soul? What does this tell you about what is important in life or what we truly “need” to be content? Take these questions to heart! Because November consistently brings with it another significant time in our cultural calendar: Christmas shopping. As I sat with a group of church folks who were complaining about Christmas decorations being out with the Halloween decorations, someone made a very important point: Christmas is only as commercial or materialistic as we make it. We don’t have to shop early or dive into over decorating, trying to outdo the neighbors with a barrage of lights. We don’t have to buy all the biggest and best gifts or outspend friends or family members. Christmas is only as commercial or materialistic as we make it.

Regardless of what we have been through or who we might have lost this year, may God bless us with thankful hearts and good health. May we find our way to contentment in any circumstance. And may we find a way to impart to others the value we have found in having God in our lives.

See you in church!

Thankfully yours,
Pastor Joy

2020 Walk to Cure Arthritis cont.

Jamie aspires to play goalie in the upcoming season and with the help of The Arthritis Foundation and Nationwide Children’s Hospital the possibilities are endless. Jamie looks forward to the Walk to Cure Arthritis on May 2nd and invites everyone to join his team, Jamie’s Fightin’ Alpacas.” — <https://events.arthritis.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=3392&eventID=955>

If you would like to take part in the walk, it is on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the Columbus Commons Downtown: 160 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 10:00 a.m. More information at walktocurearthritis.org/Columbus #WalkToCureArthritis

2020 Volunteers

It is time to make plans for the Sunday morning worship services for 2020. Please place your name next to what you will help with and return this slip to the church office by November 19th. Thanks!

If you have questions you can contact the church office or Marsha Kelly.

Usher/Greeter_____

Communion Server_____

Liturgist_____

Nursery_____

2020 Walk to Cure Arthritis

Many of you may have noticed a few new smiling faces during Sunday Services this year. Kenny, Patty and their 13 year old son Jamie Bright have become regular attenders here at Faith. To make things even better, Jamie was baptized and Patty re-affirmed her faith this past June.

We want to recognize an honor that Jamie has received. Jamie was awarded the 2020 Youth Athlete Honoree for the Walk to Cure Arthritis 2020 in Columbus, Ohio.

“Jamie was diagnosed with polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis on March 12, 2019. He went from playing right wing on his ice hockey team to watching from the stands.

For Jamie, It began In November of 2018. What started as right knee pain after a hockey game rapidly progressed to the inability to walk, take the cap off of the toothpaste and climb the steps onto the school bus. He stopped singing in the shower, couldn't sleep at night and no longer was his cheerful self.

Jamie was sent to Dr. Toruner at Nationwide Children's Hospital Rheumatology Department and was diagnosed with polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Jamie was immediately admitted to the hospital and received aggressive treatment over the course of several days. By the time he was discharged, he could walk, was nearly pain free and smiling again.

To help manage his symptoms, Jamie receives weekly Methotrexate injections and biweekly Humira injections. He has blood drawn monthly so his doctor can monitor his joints and ensure his body is handling his medications properly.

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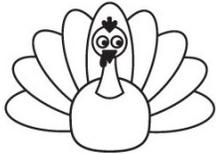
Dear Congregation,

I want to thank you for your many expressions of appreciation and kind words of gratitude during the month of October, Pastor Appreciation Month. I have been overwhelmed by your demonstrations of friendship! Thank you for being who you are and for so willingly partnering with one another and with me in worship and ministry and study, that we might continue to grow into the Body of Christ that God intends.

In Christian love,

Pastor Joy

Thanksgiving Word Search

FALL	T	A	C	I	L	Y	R	D
FAMILY	T	H	Q	O	T	L	A	Y
LEAVES	D	S	A	O	U	I	J	H
PIE	F	E	Q	N	R	M	M	M
THANKFUL	R	V	L	Z	K	A	I	M
TURKEY	F	A	L	L	E	F	I	M
	R	E	N	Y	Y	M	U	T
	D	L	P	I	E	C	S	L

United Methodist Women

Eventide Circle

The ladies of Eventide Circle will meet
in the church chapel at 1:00 p.m.
on Thursday, November 7.

Program: Barb Tignor

Devotions: Marilyn Inman

Response Moment: Marlene Farley

Hostess: Marsha Kelly & JoAnne Peadon

New Hope Circle

New Hope Circle will meet at 6:30 p.m.
on November 10.

Larisa Harper will host.

UMW 2019 Reading Program

The Well Women: Crossing the Boundaries written by Ladina Housholder. Mission Emphasis: Spiritual Growth. Meeting date: Jan. 27, 2020.

Questions? See Barb Wolfe, Barb Tignor, Marsha Kelly, Pat Tolle, Gail McGreevy, or Pastor Joy.

What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?
Answer: He was Ruthless.

Birthday's

November 2
Laken Norton

November 5
Doug Adams

November 6
Rayen Hatfield

November 7
Bob Norton

November 11
Gail McGreevy

November 20
Cassie Harper

November 25
Vicky Wolfe

November 25
Jeri Schreiber



Happy 20th wedding anniversary to Jim & Gail McGreevy!
They were married on November 27, 1999.

A little girl finally got to attend a wedding for the first time. While in the church, the girl asked her mother: "Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied to the girl: "because white is the color of happiness and it's the happiest day of her life today." After a little bit, the girl looks up at her mother and says: "But, then why is the groom wearing black?"

Servant Schedule

November 3

Usher/Greeter: Floyd & Pat Tolle,
Orlen Bates, Jr. & Jim Tignor
Communion Servers: Don & Roberta Covert,
Floyd & Pat Tolle
Liturgist: Marsha Kelly
Nursery: Amanda Hatfield

November 10

Usher/Greeter: Susie Dunlap, Nonny Brackman,
Teresa Felton & Beth Dougherty
Liturgist: Roberta Covert
Nursery: Cindy Howard & Pat Tolle

November 17

Usher/Greeter: Don & Roberta Covert,
Nick & Cindy Howard
Liturgist: Nick Howard
Nursery: Jessica Stonecypher & Amanda Hatfield

November 24

Usher/Greeter: Randy & Jeri Schreiber,
Mark & Thea Crawmer
Liturgist: Gail McGreevy
Nursery: Cindy Howard & Pat Tolle

Where was Solomon's temple located? – On the side of his head. Duh!

UMW 2019 Mission Project

We are ready to fill the S.W.A.G bags! Thanks to you, all of the Supplies for Women and Girls have been collected and it is time to fill the bags and donate them to organizations that serve women and girls in need.

Please join us in the Chapel on Sunday November 10 after worship as we work together to fill the bags. We would appreciate your help!

Hanging of the Greens



Everyone is invited to help decorate the church for the Christmas season on Sunday, November 24. 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. This is a time change from what was originally announced. More details about the luncheon will be coming soon. Mark your calendar!

Calendar

Sunday, November 3	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Paint Party	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 5	
Finance Meeting	6:15 p.m.
Leadership Meeting	6:45 p.m.
Thursday, November 7	
Clergy Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Eventide Circle	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 10	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Filling SWAG Bags	after worship
New Hope Circle	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 17	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Charge Conference (@ Coburn)	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 21	
Newsletter Deadline	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 24	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Hanging of the Greens	after worship
Thursday, November 28	
Thanksgiving (Office Closed)	



Prayer List

Bradley Adams	All Levels of Leadership
Cindy Bates	Don & Betty Miller
Tom Brennan	Bernie & Kay Mitchell
Jamie Bright	Barbara Morris
Tom Burrows	Joann Norman
Ernie DeGarmo	Karen Norman
Steve DeGarmo	Parlin Family
Sandra Gobel	Kathleen Ramsey
Family of Stacy Green	Lori Revercomb
Homeless Community	Steve Summers
Family of Wendell Huhn	Jim Tignor
Henrietta Hurst	Logan Wolford
Ronald Kelly	

Medical Faith Shut-ins:

Frances Johnson and Kathleen McCutcheon

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

After having children, Adam and Eve started getting a lot of questions from their kids about why they no longer lived in Eden. Adam has a simple answer for this: "Your mother ate us out of house and home."