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Next Week's Faith Servants

Usher/Greeter: Susie Dunlap, Nonny Brackman,
Teresa Felton, Beth Dougherty

Liturgist: Orlen Bates, Jr.

Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

*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



December 1, 2019

Usher/Greeter: Floyd & Pat Tolle,
Orlen Bates, Jr. & Jim Tignor

Liturgist: Barb Tignor

Nursery: Heather, Carlee & CJ DeGarmo

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

Upcoming Events

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 Salad Lunch	12:00 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!)		
Sunday, December 29		
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Worship	10:30 a.m.	

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.

Prayer List

Thea Crawmer
Ernie DeGarmo
Steve DeGarmo
P.C. Fitz
Homeless Community
Family of Wendell Huhn
All Levels of Leadership
Joesy Moore
Barbara Morris
Joann Norman
Karen Norman
Parlin Family
Ron Schaeffer
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.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we thank you for this season of carols and gifts, and for your most precious gift of Jesus. We offer you our lives and these gifts: our hopes and our plans, our work and our play. May love and justice blossom from our gifts. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion (insert)

Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH 230

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-6

Altogether in Peace Pastor Joy Wigal

Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" UMH 240

Benediction

Jesus knows our hearts and minds and needs.

He speaks to us and has spoken to us here today.

Peace. Peace be with you;

divine peace, heavenly peace, eternal peace;

peace, not fear;

peace, not doubt;

peace, not despair;

peace, not anger;

peace, not anguish.

Peace. Peace be with you.

Amen.

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

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.

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

Lead a life worthy of the calling
to which you are called:

**We cannot do this alone,
we dare not try this alone,
so we gather as God's people.**

Lead a life worthy of your calling,
a life filled with service and meekness.

**We come to build up Christ's Body,
in humility and gentleness,
with patience and love.**

Lead a life which reflects your calling,
that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

We rejoice in our oneness in Christ;

we would share the grace offered to us.

Live a life worthy of the calling
to which you have been called.

**We gather as God's family
at the Table prepared for us,
waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

~ written by Thom Shuman

Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (1,2,3,5,7)UMH211

Lighting of the Advent Candle

We light this candle to signify our hope for the Prince
of Peace, whose birth we await in this Advent season,
who brings peace, not as the world gives, but true
peace that passes all understanding.

Unison Prayer

*Lord God, we look to you to bring us true peace in a
world where peace seems far away. We hear your call
to us to be peacemakers within ourselves and in the
world around us, but we know we cannot find peace
apart from your grace.
Prince of Peace, we wait for you.*

*Come, Lord Jesus. Be born in our midst. Grant us
peace in our hearts and lives. Amen.*

Prayer Song “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” UMH 204

Pastoral Prayer

“The Lord’s Prayer” UMH 895

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

“The Doxology” UMH95