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★ Items need to be submitted for the bulletin by Wednesday morning.

★ 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™



December 10, 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

Make ready a pathway for our God.

Clean out the debris in our hearts and our closets.

Clear out a space in our calendars.

Put aside any sense of unworthiness

And focus on the One who comes to love us.

Prepare a place in our homes and hearts.

Set the table and light the candles,

For Christ is coming.

📖 Hymn “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” UMH 203

✝ Prayer

God of Promise and Hope, Christmas carols and decorations transport us back in time to many memories! We confess that some of those memories are painful; some are precious; some

Doug Adams
Kay Baker
Jim Boetcher
Sherry Brooks
Tom Burkhardt
John & Kim Cain
Dan Campbell
Clinton Cox
Karen Curtin
Shannon Davis
Bobby Dudley
Marlene Farley
Matthew Farus
Chris Flynn
Chad Foster
Daniel Ghrist
Gayle Ghrist
Jim Grosscup
John Herman
Jeannita Johnson
Ron Kelly
Robbie Mack & Family
Peggy McGee
Don Miller
Paul Mills
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

Peace, Faith UMC, 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.

Upcoming





Sunday, December 10	
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Interim Hospice Memorial Service	2:00 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
Sunday, December 24	
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Candlelight Service	7:00 PM
Sunday, December 31	
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday, January 7	
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday, January 14	
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

are both. We confess our responsibility in the hurtful memories we have helped to create. Forgive us and heal us. Empower us to move forward in creating new memories and following your light in the Star of Bethlehem to the birth of the Christ Child. Amen.

-  Lighting of Advent Candles
-  Call to Prayer "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" UMH 204
-  Pastoral Prayer
-  The Lord's Prayer UMH 270
-  Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
-  "The Doxology" UMH 95
-  Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we admit that Advent can be a challenging time. We are not accustomed to waiting. We live in a world of instant gratification. Yet, you call us to wait, to anticipate, and to prepare for the birth of your son on Christmas Day. This countdown generates a variety of emotional responses – excitement, joy, relief, and maybe even panic. Provide us with a sense of calm. May the rhythm of worship and this offering moment calm us so that we are prepared to receive anew the birth of Jesus, the Christ Child. Amen.

-  Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" UMH 230
-  Week 2 Video

The Remembrance of Christmas Past Jesus, the Redeemer of Our Past Scripture Lesson: Matthew 4:18-22 Pastor Joy Wigal

-  Hymn "Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH 220

† Benediction

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us! God has anointed us to bring good news to the oppressed,

to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and to comfort all who mourn.

Even in this season — perhaps especially in this season — our world aches to hear the good news of God's advent, of God's coming among us.

We will share the good news, in word and deed.

And may the grace of our coming Lord, Jesus Christ, and the love of the God who sent him, and the joy of the Holy Spirit who empowers us to receive him, be with us always. **Amen.**

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Ralph Wilbur Collins. They are donated by his family following the service celebrating his life.

Upcoming Liturgists

December 17—Gail McGreevy
December 24 AM—Mark Crawmer
December 24 PM—Randy Schreiber
December 31—Nick Howard

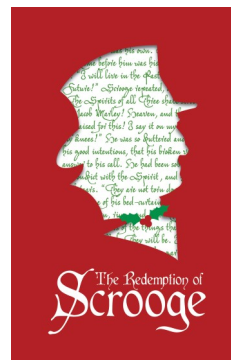
Special Birthday

Faith UMC would like to wish a very special Happy Birthday to Gloria Dalrymple who turns 90 years old on December 15th. Cards can be sent to:

2055 Shady Ln.
Zanesville, Ohio 43701



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.

