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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 24, 2017

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Advent 4: Love

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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

Listen deeply.

Listen with your eyes and your ears.

Listen with your heart:

**To angel whispers and voices in dreams,
To love hidden in the stillness of a star-filled
night.**

Listen deeply:

**For a peace that doesn't come wrapped in a box,
For a joy that lingers after the carols are sung.**

Listen deeply:

**To the longing of your heart,
To the echoes of God's love.**

Listen deeply,

And sing boldly.

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
Stimpert Family
Family of Pam Thomas
Sharyn & Harold Tucker
Erin Watts
Don West
Tara Wilson
Vicky & Don Wolfe
Logan Wolford
Melissa Wood

Peace, Faith UMC, the home-
less, abused, sick, imprisoned,
those who have not yet accept-
ed Christ and those who only
minimally follow the teachings
of Christ.

Medical Faith shut-ins:
Kathleen McCutcheon and
Frances Johnson.

Upcoming


EVENTS

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
New Hope Circle	6:30PM
Tuesday, January 16	
Finance Committee	6:00PM
Leadership Committee	6:45PM
Sunday, January 21	
Sunday School	9:30AM
Worship	10:30AM
Sunday, January 28	
Sunday School	9:30AM
Worship	10:30AM
Sunday, February 4	
Sunday School	9:30AM
Worship	10:30AM

 Hymn "People, Look East" UMH 202

 Prayer

Holy God, in the manger we see your love, and we are never the same, never alone, never forgotten. We have your peace tonight, your joy forever and your constant love. We are blessed, and so we sing: "Love came down at Christmas." 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

Accept the offerings we bring this day, the work of our hands, the gifts of our labor, our lives to serve you. Gladden our hearts as we watch for your coming and help us to share that gladness with all. Amen

 Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH 206

 Week 4 Video

The Hope of Christmas Future Accepting Christ's Invitation Scripture Lesson: Romans 8:1-4, 15-17 Pastor Joy Wigal

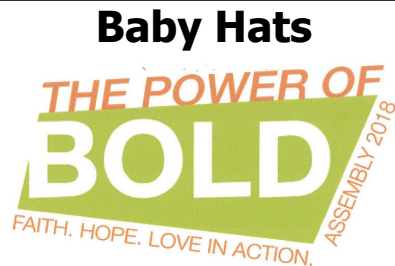
 Hymn "Away in a Manger" UMH 217

† Benediction

My friends, as you go forth from this place, remember the Light of the World who is to come.

Remember the light of Christ who will show us what a life of love looks like.

May the Lord, therefore, bless you, and make your love increase and overflow for each other this day and always. **Amen.**



The Assembly planners are inviting United Methodist Women who have skills in knitting, crocheting or sewing to create baby hats for those in need. The baby hats may be made from fabric, fleece or yarn. You may use a pattern you have or if you need a pattern contact Marsha Kelly and she will share her patterns for fabric or fleece.

We will have a blessing of the hats before we take them to the Assembly. That date will be announced later.

Some of the hats will be displayed in the Assembly prayer and meditation room. At the end of the Assembly the baby hats will be distributed to those in need through the Maternal Health network.

Upcoming Liturgists

December 24 PM—Randy Schreiber

December 31—Nick Howard

January 7—Marsha Kelly

January 14—Barb Wolfe

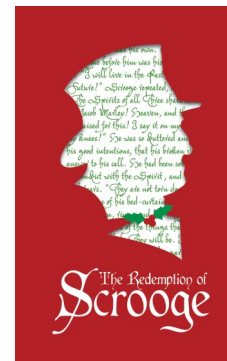
January 21—Roberta Covert

January 28—Lari Harper

Eventide Circle

Eventide Circle donated 72 pair of socks to the Free Store. Thank you to all who made a contribution.

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.