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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 31, 2017

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New Year's Eve

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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

Star-bright and whisper-deep, the humble birth opens our eyes.

We see the wonder in the ordinary, the surprising presence of God in the common things of life.

The holy Child touches our hearts,

The carols bring lumps to our throats, the overwhelming love of God brings tears to our eyes.

God is the shining star in every dark sky, the kindness in every embrace,

The love in every gift given, the joy in every breath of life.

God is the hope in every deep sigh,

The peace in every night's rest,

The delight in every carol sung.

Let us worship the Christ Child!

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 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

EVENTS

Sunday, December 31		
Sunday School		9:30 AM
Worship		10:30 AM
Wednesday, January 3		
Breakthrough Team		6:00PM
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
Thursday, February 1		
Eventide Circle at Helen Purcell		
Sunday, February 4		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM

 Hymn "There's a Song in the Air" UMH 249

 Prayer

Gracious and loving God, as we prepare to begin a new year, help us to discern what it is that moves us. Open our eyes to see the needs of our community, open our ears to hear your call, and open our hearts to be filled by the Holy Spirit. Grant us the courage to use the gifts and talents you have blessed us with to do the work you have called us to. Build this community of faith, strengthening our bonds with one another and with you. Help us to support and encourage one another in our ministry. May all that we do praise you and be to your glory. Amen.


 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

Lord of Peace and Hope, we thankfully give these generous gifts as an expression of all that you have given us. As the prophets foretold, your son was born for the redemption of our sins. We humbly acknowledge that of all the gifts we have received, your gift of a babe in a manger, is the one that truly matters. We prayerfully ask you to increase our ability to help others discover anew the best Christmas message ever, the promise of salvation through Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray. Amen.

 Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH 238

Getting It Right in 2018
Lesson: Galatians 4:4-7
Pastor Joy Wigal

📖 Hymn "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" UMH 224

✝ Benediction

Let us go into the New Year confident and full of faithfulness.

Let us go forth celebrating the great good news that Jesus Christ is born.

Let us go forth now with the mighty blessings of the eternal God. May the presence of the Christ child empower you to be hopeful and expectant, joyful and triumphant! **Amen.**

Baby Hats



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

January 7—Marsha Kelly

January 14—Barb Wolfe

January 21—Roberta Covert

January 28—Lari Harper

February 4—Mark Crawmer

February 11—Thea Crawmer

February 18—Don Covert

February 25—Nick Howard

Eventide Circle

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

Taking Down the Christmas Decorations



The New Hope Circle would love some help taking the church Christmas decorations down and packing them away for next year.

Join us, Sunday, January 7th after the service. We will serve a quick lunch (soup, cornbread, dessert and drinks) for all the helpers and then we will get to work! It shouldn't take long if enough people volunteer.

Thanks in advance for your help!