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*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.*

Next week's Faith Servants

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

Liturgist: Nick Howard

Nursery: Cindy Howard & Pat Tolle

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



February 16, 2020

Usher/Greeter:

Mark & Thea Crawmer, Chris & Heather DeGarmo

Liturgist: Marsha Kelly

Nursery: Amanda Hatfield & Jessica Stonecypher

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 16	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, February 18	
Finance Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Leadership Meeting	6:45 p.m.
Thursday, February 20	
Newsletter Deadline	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 23	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, February 26	
Ash Wed. Service @ Grace UMC	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 1	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 5	
Eventide Circle Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 8	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
New Hope Circle	6:30 p.m.

*Thursday, April 9 we will host a Holy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m.

*Friday, April 10th we are invited to a Good Friday service at First Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer List

Australia
Nonny Brackman
Tom Burrows
Jenny Higdon Chacey
Ernie DeGarmo
Steve DeGarmo
P.C. Fitz
April Holland
Homeless Community
Eric Howard
Family of Wendell Huhn
Colette Kinder
All Levels of Leadership
Ed McAuley
Betty Miller
Jerry Moore, Jr.
Joesy Moore
Barbara Morris
Joann Norman
Karen Norman
Parlin Family
Joanne Peterman
Billie Jo & Karen Sue Royer
Paula Smith
Steve Summers
Greg Williamson
Logan Wolford
Medical Faith Shut-ins:
Henrietta Hurst
Frances Johnson
Kathleen McCutcheon

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

Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

God's Promise of Freedom Pastor Joy Wigal

Hymn "Make Me a Captive Lord" UMH 421

Benediction

God has placed before you life & death, blessings & curses.

Therefore choose life, follow God's way.

**We will go now, and be a people of integrity,
following the will of God.**

And in all the paths you walk

may God hold you steady and close.

May Christ Jesus bless you and every place you enter.

And may the Spirit give you length of days and fullness of life.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
Amen.**

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UMW Reading/Book Club

We are ready to begin our 2020 UMW Book Club! You are welcome to join us by reading the book *Falling into Place* by Hattie Kauffman.

You may acquire the book as you wish (a library, Amazon, Kindle). The UMW will provide 2-3 copies as they become available. See Barb Wolfe to get on the waiting list.

We will meet to discuss the book on Monday, March 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Susie Dunlap will host.

Thank You

Heartfelt thanks for all of your prayers and expressions of concern during my recuperation. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Nonny

Important UMW date change!

Ladies, please change the date on your calendars for the Spring dinner to Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 6:00. It will not be on Saturday May 9. We hope this new date will work better for everyone! More details soon.

Lifewell Quarter Auction

Saturday, March 7 at Euclid Avenue UMC
Doors open 12:30 | Auction begins at 1:00 p.m.
Bid Paddles are \$5. Bring quarters to place bids
Refreshments will be available for purchase
Contact Amanda with questions at:
740-252-6009 or lifewellzville@gmail.com.

Lenten Services

Date	Location	Pastor	Sermon Title
March 1	Coburn	Alethea Botts	Baptism of Jesus Water into Wine
March 8	Central Trinity	Mark Chow	Walking on Water
March 15	Grace	Joy Wigal & Richard Purvis	Pool at Bethesda
March 22	Dresden	Steve Judson	Calming the Storm
March 29	Faith	Justin Williams	Throw the nets on the other side
April 5	Rolling Plains	Easter Cantata	

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

God has set before us life and death.

We long to choose life.

God has set before us blessings and curses.

We long to choose blessings.

*So we gather this morning to Choose life. Love, obey,
 and hold fast to God.*

**We choose life. We will love, obey, and hold fast
 to God, for that is life for us and our descend-
 ants.**

Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” UMH 452

Unison Prayer

Most Loving and Gracious God,
 we praise you and we thank you for the guidance that
 you give us
 from day to day in your Word and by your Spirit.
 We thank you for choosing to dwell among us

and praise you for calling us to be your faithful peo-
 ple.

Bless this time of worship and of prayer,
 that those who need comfort may be comforted,
 those who need challenge may be challenged,
 and that all of us may grow closer together as your
 children—

as members of the body of Christ Jesus our Risen
 Lord,

in whose name we pray. Amen.

~ posted on the Kir-shalom website. <http://www.spirit-net.ca/sermons/a-or06-99.php>

Prayer Song “Freely, Freely” UMH 389

Pastoral Prayer

“The Lord’s Prayer” UMH 895

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

“The Doxology” UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Giving God,

We give You thanks and praise
 for all of Your gifts to us.

We now dedicate this offering
 to the work of Your kingdom here on earth.

As we dedicate this offering,

we offer ourselves too,

for these gifts of money are but tokens of ourselves.

Take and use us,

that our hands may reach out in service,

our feet may walk the difficult path of reconciliation,

and that our words may be words of peace. Amen.

~ written by Rev. Michael Mair

Hymn “Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love” UMH 422