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February 18th—Lent 1



The Uncertainty of Faith

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

When Jesus came down from the Mount of Transfiguration, he was confronted by a man whose son had a demon. The disciples had failed to drive out the spirit.

In exasperation the man said to Jesus, "If you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."

"If you can!" Jesus said. "Everything is possible for him who believes."

"I do believe; help me overcome my Unbelief!" the father exclaimed. The boy was freed of the demon.

Help us overcome our unbelief today, Lord. Cancel our doubts about your love and power.

Replace them with unshakable trust in your ability to take care of our every need. Amen.

📖 Hymn "How Firm a Foundation " UMH 529

✝ Prayer

When we expend great efforts on a good cause

Doug Adams
 Kay Baker
 Jim Boetcher
 Sherry Brooks
 Tom Burkhardt
 John & Kim Cain
 Dan Campbell
 Suzanne Collins
 Clinton Cox
 Mysti Davis
 Shannon Davis
 Bobby Dudley
 Marlene Farley
 Chris Flynn
 Family of Chad Foster
 Jim Grosscup
 Bernard Headley
 John Herman
 Henrietta Hurst
 Jeannita Johnson
 Ron Kelly
 Kelton Family
 Robbie Mack & Family
 Peggy McGee
 Don Miller
 Janice Miller
 Paul Mills
 Marilyn Mock
 Jimmy Moore
 Joesy Moore
 Bill & Judy Muck
 Debbie Paul

Jim Porter
 Jeri Quinn
 Bonnie Reichenbach
 Richards Family
 Lori Rivercomb
 Todd Sands
 Carole Sayre
 Ronald Shaffer
 Heather Shepherd
 Christie Shirer
 Shellie Siefert
 Stimpert Family
 Sharyn & Harold Tucker
 Cheryl Watt
 Erin Watts
 Don West
 Vicky & Don Wolfe Family
 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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 18		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Bishop Palmer		2:30PM
Tuesday, February 20		
Finance		6:00PM
Leadership		6:45PM
Wednesday, February 21		
Newsletter Deadline		12:00PM
Sunday, February 25		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Thursday, March 1		
Clergy Meeting		9:00AM
Eventide		1:00PM
Sunday, March 4		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Wednesday, March 7		
Easter Flower Order Deadline		12:00PM
Saturday, March 10		
Small Church Academy		8:00AM
Sunday, March 11		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
New Hope Circle		6:30PM
Tuesday, March 13		
Breakthrough Prayer Team		6:30PM

and see little result for our labor,

We believe in you, please save us from our unbelief.

When we profoundly and faithfully seek the healing of a friend,
but to no avail,

We believe in you, please save us from our unbelief.

When we witness by word and deed to the Gospel
yet see no obvious fruits,

We believe in you, please save us from our unbelief.

When disasters happen to the faithful,
while unbelievers flaunt their prosperity,

We believe in you, please save us from our unbelief.

When we pray with anguish over a lost soul
but see no change for the better,

We believe in you, please save us from our unbelief.

When we get so frustrated with our own failures
that we become carping critics of others,

We believe in you, please save us from our unbelief.

When we seem tempted beyond that which any mortal should have
to bear,


We believe in you, please save us from our unbelief.

When we are weary of body and soul,
and feel like retreating into a closed-off piety,


We believe in you, please save us from our unbelief.


**For yours is the kingdom of unlimited opportunities,
the innovative and resilient power of saving love,
and the surging glory of the love which never ends**

Amen!— Adapted from prayer by Bruce Prewer

 Call to Prayer "Cares Chorus" TFWS 2215

 Pastoral Prayer

 The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

 Giving of our Love Offerings

 "The Doxology" UMH 95

✝ Prayer of Dedication

You are the God who creates us, the Christ who redeems us, the Holy Spirit who fills us with hope. May we and our gifts be instruments of your purpose here on Earth. Amen.

📖 Hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" UMH 361

The Uncertainty of Faith Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:14-29 Pastor Joy Wigal

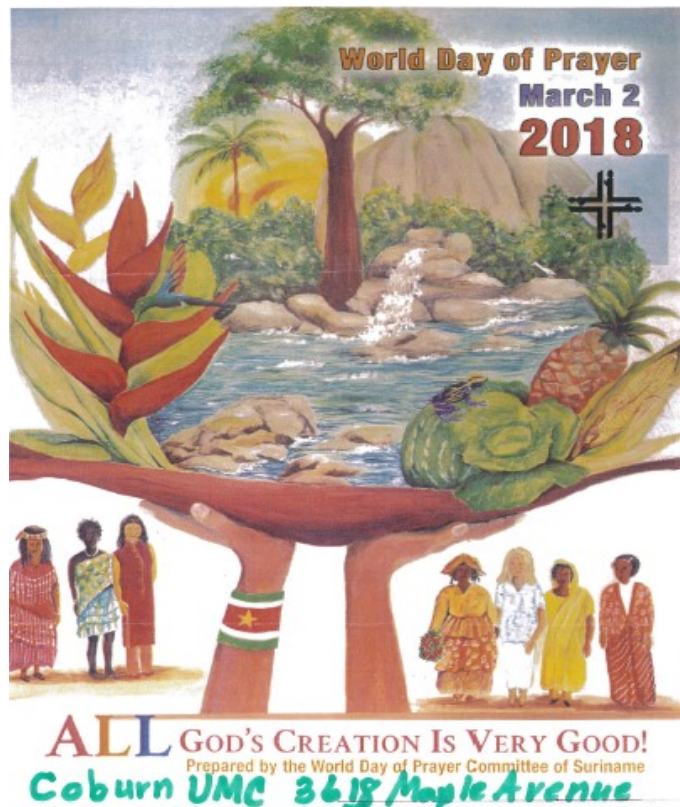
📖 Hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" UMH 714

✝ Benediction

Your Lenten journey is beginning!

The creative, redeeming, sustaining presence of God accompanies us.

Open your hearts to follow wherever God may lead you these next 40 days. **Amen.**



On Our Way to the Cross

Following Where Jesus Leads

Lenten Worship Services 2018

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Preacher (s)</i>
Feb. 18 th	Coburn UMC 3618 Maple Ave.	Bishop Gregory V. Palmer West Ohio Area UMC
Feb. 25 th	Grace UMC 516 Shinnick St.	Rev. Joy Wigal (First / Faith) Rev. Emory Clark (New Hope, Logan)
Mar. 4 th	Central Trinity UMC 62 S. 7 th Street	Rev. Dr. Dennis Miller Superintendent, Foothills District
Mar. 11 th	First UMC 857 Putnam Ave.	Rev. John Alice Rolling Plains UMC
Mar. 18 th	Faith UMC 1616 Blue Ave.	Rev. Justin Williams (Coburn) Rev. Steve Judson (Central Trinity)
Mar. 25 th	Rolling Plains UMC 3350 Moxahala Park Road	Easter Cantata

Lenten Book Study

Wednesday, February 21st, join us as we begin our Lenten study with the book "EMBRACING THE UNCERTAIN" by Magrey R. deVega

Volunteer

If you would like to volunteer to deliver our monthly donations to Eastside Ministry, please contact the church office.

Upcoming Liturgists

February 25—Nick Howard

March 4—Phil Allen