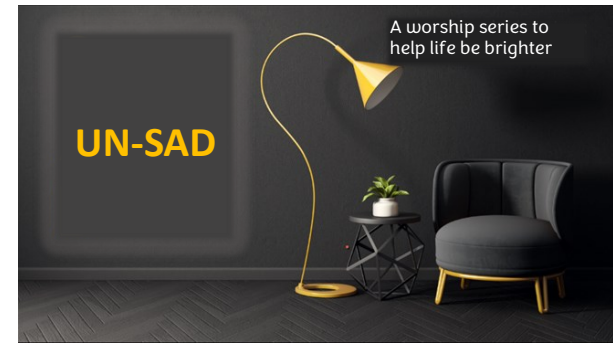


## Those Who Serve

Pastor: Joy Wigal  
Musician: Chris Kennedy  
Treasurer: Roberta Covert  
Audio/Visual Technicians: Larisa Harper & Barb Wolfe  
Custodian: Jordan McKee  
Administrative Assistant: Amanda Hatfield



## Faith United Methodist Church Leave Room for Dessert—Week 7 February 19, 2023

GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC FOR GATHERING (PRELUDE)

THRESHOLD

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.  
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and a light unto my path.  
When I feel afraid,  
think I've lost my way,  
still you're there right beside me.  
And nothing will I fear  
as long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.

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*Please pray with me:*  
**Nourishing God,  
 we give you thanks  
 for the physical and spiritual food  
 that sustains us.**  
**Open our eyes to the light of possibilities,  
 even when the day ahead holds difficulties.**  
**Be with us, near us, beside us.**  
**Amen.**

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
 and a light unto my path.**

**OPENING HYMN**

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

**OPENING TO GOD (REASSURANCE)**

Many of us are here today hungry,  
 perhaps for physical food,  
 and perhaps also for human connection  
 or spiritual direction.

May we all take a seat today at God's banquet table,  
 and let us take in our fill of grace and hope.  
 May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**PROCLAIM**

*"MORE LIGHT"*

**More light, more truth  
 is breaking from Your Word.**  
**More light, more truth,  
 Holy Spirit, help us hear what needs to be heard.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sunday, February 19  
 Worship .....10:30am
- Monday, February 20  
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm  
 Newsletter Deadline .....12:00pm
- Tuesday, February 21  
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm  
 Leadership Meeting .....6:00pm
- Wednesday, February 22  
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm
- Thursday, February 23  
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm
- Sunday, February 26  
 Worship (LENT Week 1) .....10:30am
- Monday, February 27  
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm
- Tuesday, February 28  
 Office Open..... 10:00am-2:00pm

<b>UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
February 19	Gail	Mark, Thea & Vickie
February 26	Marsha	Floyd & Pat

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family	Juanita Mohler
Baby Christian & Family	Karen Bay
Bernice Osborne	Karen Norman
Bev Wolford	Karen Wilson
Betty Miller	Laura Peck
Bradley Adams	Marilyn Inman
Brenda Shepherd	Marlene Farley
David Inman	Pastor Joy Wigal
Dennis Cebulsky	Saundra Boyd
Doug Adams	Steve Inman
Dunn Family	Suzanne Collins
Dwight Ragor Family	Terry Pickens
Ed McAuley	Thea & Mark Crawmer
Ellen Kelton	Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Fred Cubbison	Vicky Wolfe
Jane Thorne	Zola Duncan & Family
Janice Moore	<b>Medical Faith Shut-in:</b>
Jill Shrock	Kathleen McCutcheon
Jim Tignor	*Peace for the World*
JoAnne Peadon	

## SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (NRSVUE)

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## SERMON

## RESPOND

## PRAYERS

Open unto me, light for my darkness,  
light for my darkness, open unto me.  
Open unto me, light for my darkness,  
open unto me, O God.  
Open unto me, strength for my weakness,  
strength for my weakness, open unto me.  
Open unto me, strength for my weakness,  
open unto me, O God.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.

Open unto me, peace for my turmoil,  
peace for my turmoil, open unto me.  
Open unto me, peace for my turmoil,  
open unto me, O God.

#### OFFERING | OFFERTORY

#### DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God,  
who made us who we are,  
we offer all of ourselves to You.  
Take our talents, our energy and our joy,  
and use us to share Your love.  
Take our mistakes, our regrets and our pain,  
and use us to bring Your healing.  
Magnify the gifts we offer before You today,  
to spread Your peace in the world. Amen.

-by Gill Le Fevre

## GO FORTH

### PRACTICES FOR THE WEEK

#### HYMN OF GOING FORTH

*"We are Marching in the Light" TFWS 2335b*

#### BENEDICTION

*Now go into the world,  
feeling the wrap of love around your shoulders,  
the embrace of well-being encompassing your heart,  
the confidence that only requires  
one foot in front of the other,  
and the assurance that you are not alone.*

The world needs you  
and will patiently wait for your light to shine,  
illuminating just one small corner,  
speaking even a little bit of hope.

We're in it together,  
along with the One who created us,  
the One who redeems us,  
the One who sustains us.

So be it.  
Amen.

#### MUSIC FOR GOING OUT (POSTLUDE)