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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™



Welcome

If you are new, don't panic. Sit back, relax and enjoy a cup of coffee. We're excited you're here! Worship is our gift to God. It's okay to sing loud, whisper, laugh, cry, dance, clap or bow and kneel. You are welcomed and loved. Whatever you're circumstances— single, single again, married, with or without children— and no matter where you've been or what you've done, you matter to God and to us.

***"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for
the transformation of the world."***

Reverend Joy French

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Faith United Methodist Church
February 5, 2017
The Order of Worship



Announcements and Welcome. (Please sign the Connection Card)

♪ **Prelude**

✝ **Call to Worship:** (Congregation reads bold print)

We are the salt of the earth.

We preserve what is good and just.

We arrest the decay that seeks to destroy what is good and right and just.

We are the light of the world.

We penetrate the darkness with God's life and love.

We make known what is hidden

and shine God's light in the shadows of our hearts.

We are called to lives of righteousness.

Our lives are to be marked by humility, grace and peace.

By our fruits shall the world know we belong to Christ.

We are salt! We are light! We are righteous!

Let us live to the glory of God! Amen.

📖 **Hymn: "This Little Light of Mine "**

✝ **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, you call us to be salt and light and to live as your righteous, holy people. We want to, Lord, but we fall short! We confess that there is good and bad, light and dark within our own hearts. We want to do what is right, but our fears and anxieties lead us to self-protection rather than vulnerability, to hoarding rather than freely sharing, to self-righteousness rather than compassion.

Please pray for:

Doug Adams,
Kay Baker,
Janet Bates,
Rex Boyd,
Sherry Brooks,
Jeannine Cady,
John & Kim Cain,
Suzanne and Ralph Collins,
Norma Coyle,
Karen Curtin,
Shannon Davis,
Bob Dudley,
Terry England family,
Daniel Ghrist,
Gayle Ghrist,
Alice Goyne,
John Herman,
Henrietta Hurst,
Kelsey Jenei,
Jeannita Johnson,
Bob & Melanie Kirkwood,
Gary Lake,
Ed McAuley,
Don Miller,
Janice Moore family,
Janice Moore's healing,
Jimmy Moore,
Joesy Moore,
Debbie Paul,
Jim Peadon,
Phil & Grandma Plummer,

Bonnie Reienbach,

Lori Rivercomb,
Todd Sands,
Carole Sayre,
Shellie Siefert,
Dianna Slifko,
Joyce Stimpert,
Pam Thomas,
Barb Tignor,
Erin Watts,
Ben Welker family,
Vicky Wolfe,
Logan Wolford,
Melissa Wood,
Eloise Zayac,
Faith UMC, the homeless,
abused, sick, imprisoned, those
who have not yet accepted
Christ and those who only mini-
mally follow the teachings of
Christ.

Medical Faith shut-ins:
Kathleen McCutcheon
Frances Johnson.

upcoming EVENTS



Sunday, February 5

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Confirmation Starts: 12:00 PM

Sunday, February 12

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
New Hope Circle Valentine Dinner: 6:00 PM

Tuesday, February 14

Happy Valentines Day!

Saturday, February 18

NA Valentines Dance: 4:00 PM-11:00 PM

Sunday, February 19

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Tuesday, February 21

March Newsletter Deadline: 12:00 PM
Finance Meeting: 5:30 PM
Leadership Meeting: 6:30 PM

Sunday, February 26

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Forgive us, O God. Restore us by your mercy that having received the gift of your infinite love, we might turn to our neighbor and give your love away in its many forms. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

★ Words of Assurance

Pastor: God's forgiveness is freely extended to all who in faith repent. Hear and believe the Good News: Jesus Christ forgives you all of your sins!

Hallelujah! Amen.

📖 Call to Prayer "*Cares Chorus*"

✝ Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer

✉ Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

📖 "*The Doxology*"

UMH 95

✝ Prayer of Dedication

What you require of us, God of evenhandedness, is not self-denial for its own sake, but caring for the needy; not fasting for a rainy day, but to give food to the hungry. So we give, not that your house should be ornate, but that the light of the gospel may shine in worship and in public service, like the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. Amen.

📖 Hymn: "*I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light*" UMH 206

Peer Pressure with Salt and Light Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20 Pastor Joy French



Celebration of Holy Communion

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Hymn "*Shine, Jesus, Shine*"

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✠ **Benediction** (Congregation reads bold print)

May we now go out into the world, being light and salt, sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

May God's Spirit keep us focused on proclaiming hope, serving the needy; bring peace to those at war, proclaiming joy to those who sorrow, living the light and salt of God's good news.

May we be nourished in God's light, so that we will be a guide and blessing to all who see us, through the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

February 5

Ushers and Greeters:

Donnie & Roberta Covert, Randy & Jeri Schreiber

Liturgist:

Donnie Covert

Communion Stewards:

Don & Vicky Wolfe, Randy & Jeri Schreiber

February 12

Ushers and Greeters:

Chris & Heather DeGarmo, Jim & Barb Tignor

Liturgist:

Randy Schreiber

February 19

Ushers and Greeters:

Nick & Cindy Howard, Floyd & Pat Tolle

Liturgist:

Barb Wolfe

Book Club

The 2017 Book Club will meet every other month beginning in March.

The first meeting will be Monday, March 13 at 6:00 PM.

The book to read is: "The Weight of God's Mercy" by Deb Richardson-Moore

The category is Leadership Development.

If you have any questions see Vickie Finlay.

We hope to see you all there!

Children's Books

Recently at the meeting of the Eventide Circle it was brought to our attention how many children's lives are hampered by their inability to read fluently by the third grade. Some children's ability to read is hindered by lack of access—not having books in their homes.

We hope that you will join us in collecting new or gently used books to be distributed in our community.

Books may be brought to the church and be dropped off in the mission table area throughout the month of January.

Snow Emergencies

Anytime Muskingum County is under a snow emergency please contact the church office to be sure that all church related activities are still being held. We want everyone to stay safe and off of hazardous roads this winter.