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Faith UMC Office hours

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

*Please call or email before dropping by
in case of an office schedule change

*Bulletin items need to be submitted by 10 a.m. Thursday.
If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital,
we would like to know.*

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FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The
Season
of
Lent



March 1, 2020

Usher/Greeter: Floyd & Pat Tolle
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Nursery: Heather DeGarmo

Communion Servers: Don & Roberta Covert
& Mark & Thea Crawmer

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 1		
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Worship	10:30 a.m.	
Lenten Service @ Coburn UMC	6:00 p.m.	
Thursday, March 5		
Eventide Circle Meeting	1:00 p.m.	
Saturday, March 7		
Walk with a Pastor	8:30 a.m.	
Sunday, March 8		
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Worship	10:30 a.m.	
Lenten Service @ Central Trinity UMC	6:00 p.m.	
New Hope Circle	6:30 p.m.	
Sunday, March 15		
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Worship	10:30 a.m.	
Lenten Service @ Grace UMC	6:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, March 17		
Leadership Meeting	6:30 p.m.	
Sunday, March 22		
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Worship	10:30 a.m.	
Lenten Service @ Dresden UMC	6:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, March 24		
UMW Executive Meeting	6:30 p.m.	
Thursday, March 26		
SPRT Meeting	6:30 p.m.	

Prayer List

Australia
Nonny Brackman
Jenny Higdon Chacey
Ernie DeGarmo
Steve DeGarmo
P.C. Fitz
Andrew Graham
April Holland
Homeless Community
Eric Howard
Family of Wendell Huhn
Colette Kinder
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
US Troops
Greg Williamson
Logan Wolford
Medical Faith Shut-ins:
Henrietta Hurst
Frances Johnson
Kathleen McCutcheon

***New office hours listed on the back of the bulletin.**

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

Community Lenten Services

Life Giving Streams of Water

Sunday Evenings at 6 PM

SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	SPEAKER
March 1	Coburn	Alethea Botts
March 8	Central Trinity	Mark Chow
March 15	Grace	Joy Wigal and Richard Purvis
March 22	Dresden	Steve Judson
March 29	Faith	Justin Williams
April 5	Rolling Plains	Cantata

Lent is a time of drawing near to God. It is a time of surrounding ourselves with streams of living water that we might experience all that God has in store for us. Join us for this Lenten series as we explore miracle stories from the life of Jesus that involve water. Come to be refreshed and experience the Living Water!

Offerings to support The Life Well Community Ministry at Euclid Ave. and The Free Store and Homeless Shelter at First UMC.

Please make checks payable to the host church.

Walk with a Pastor

Everyone is welcome to come to Colony Square mall Saturday, March 7 at 8:30 a.m. for "Walk with a Pastor." This event will continue to take place at 8:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month. Many local churches are participating. We hope you can join!

Lifewell Quarter Auction

Join us Saturday, March 7 at Euclid Avenue UMC for the Lifewell Youth Program's annual quarter auction. Contact Amanda with questions at: 740-252-6009 or lifewellzville@gmail.com.

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.

Lenten Service Volunteers and Donations needed.

We are asking for volunteers to be ushers and greeters at the Lenten Service at Faith UMC on Sunday, March 29, 2020. Sign-up sheets are on the welcome table or see Marsha Kelly for any questions.

Barb Wolfe and Roberta Covert are seeking donations for the Lenten Service refreshments. If you would like to donate a plate of cookies or make a monetary donation to purchase other refreshments, please let us know. We also need help serving and helping with set up or clean up.

Any kind of help will be greatly appreciated as we welcome visitors to Faith United Methodist Church on March 29.

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.

Join us for lunch!

The New Hope Circle will host a capital fundraising luncheon on Sunday, April 5 after the worship service. Everyone is invited to enjoy Baked Ziti (both with and without meat), salad, garlic rolls, and cheesecake for dessert.

Mark your calendars!

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

*We gather together to worship,
knowing that God is already here among us;
knowing that there is nothing that separates us
from the presence of our Lord.*

**Wherever we are, wherever we go,
God is near.**

*So let us enter into this service of worship
with confidence and hope,
knowing that God is already with us,*

**God is eager to meet us here
and bless us with love.**

Hymn “Open My Eyes, that I May See” UMH 454

Unison Prayer

Holy God, it pains us to confess just what messes our lives are as a result of our self-centeredness, and how futile and frivolous our many efforts at self-definition and self-help really are. We have tried to find ourselves in

fads, philosophies, power, possessions, substances, superheroes, experts, and exercises, and still we feel off-center, aimless, and sometimes even worthless. Forgive us, we pray, and help us through your Spirit to get into touch with the image of yourself that you have planted within us, and to remake it with the full humanity of Jesus as our model. In his name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Song “Seek Ye First” UMH 405

Pastoral Prayer

“*The Lord’s Prayer*” UMH 895

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

“The Doxology” UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we do not bring these offerings to take away our sins, but because Christ has taken our sins upon himself and given us new life. Bless these gifts and those who offer them that they may be used to your glory. Amen.

Hymn “Take Time to be Holy” UMH 395

Lesson: Hebrews 10:10-12, 19-25 Pastor Joy Wigal

Hymn “Take Up Thy Cross” UMH 415

Benediction

The days of Lent have begun.

**May we be a witness to these days when Jesus
Christ calls us again to ministry and discipleship.**

*May our Lenten travels be for us and for the world a
sign of Christ’s love for all humankind.*

Amen.