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*Items need to be submitted for the bulletin by Thursday morning.*

*If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, we would like to know.*

Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 9-3 (lunch 12-1)

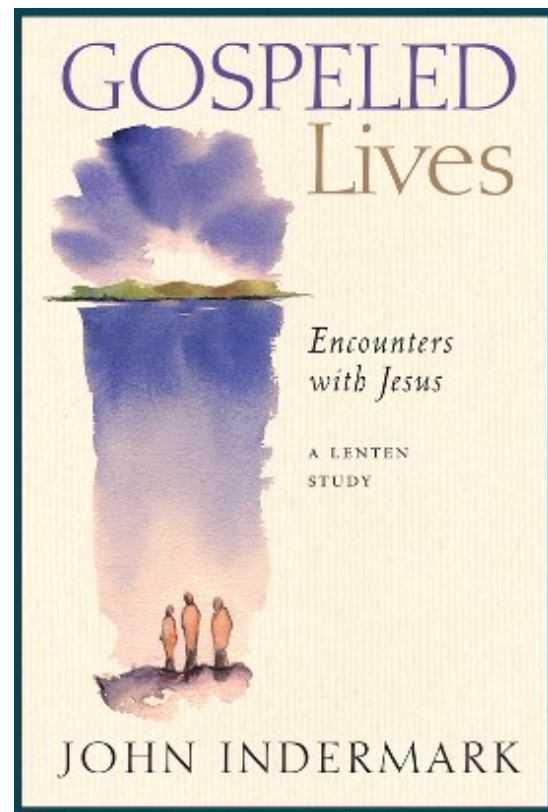
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# Faith United Methodist Church



**March 24th**

Ushers:

Randy & Jeri Schreiber, Mark & Thea Crawmer

Liturgist:

Gail McGreevy

Nursery:

Cindy Howard & Pat Tolle

## Upcoming Servants March 31st

Ushers:  
Chris & Heather DeGarmo, Doug & Bradley Adams

Liturgist:  
Jim Tignor

Nursery:  
Amanda Hatfield

## Upcoming Servants April 7th

Ushers:  
Floyd & Pat Tolle, Orlen Bates, Jr., Jim Tignor

Liturgist:  
Barb Tignor

Communion Servers:  
Orlen Bates, Jr., Mark & Thea Crawmer, Marsha Kelly

Nursery:  
Heather, Carlee, & CJ DeGarmo

## Free Store

The free store at First Church on Putnam Avenue is in desperate need of all sizes: coats, socks, warm hats and gloves, warm shoes and boots and any other hoodies and sweatshirts or jeans

## Head Start Blessing Bags

Below is a list of some food examples for the weekly blessing bags that are given to our Head Start students. When purchasing items, please remember that there are 14-17 students enrolled at a time

- Shelf stable chocolate milk
- Fruit cups/canned fruit
- Filled sandwich crackers
- Juice boxes
- Single mac-n-cheese cups
- Canned tuna
- Peanut butter
- Canned spaghetti o's etc.
- Beef jerky
- Granola bars
- Goldfish crackers
- Pudding cups
- Canned chicken
- Animal crackers
- Fruit snacks

## Prayer List

Mel Adams	Country & World Leaders
Wanda Adams	Marcus Mayle
Emma Barry	Don Miller
Cindy Bates	Bernie & Kay Mitchell
Brian Burns	Janice Moore
Dan Campbell	Jerry Moore Sr.
Dennis Cebulsky	Jimmy Moore
Dorothy Corder	Joesy Moore
Connie DeGarmo	Richards Family
David DeGarmo	Todd Sands
Faith UMC	Our Soldiers
Faith Leadership	Steve Summers
Marlene Farley	Jane Tignor
Fraya Frampton	Pastor Joy Wigal
Head Start	Don & Vicky Wolfe
Homeless	Erica Bishop
Alexander Niner	Chuck Karling
Prisella & Randy Bridwell & Family	Greyson Batross & Family
Judy Landis & Family	Linda Morgan

## Medical Faith Shut-ins

Frances Johnson	Kathleen McCutcheon
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\*Names will remain on the prayer list for one month. If you would like to add, remove, or keep someone on the list, please note on your connection card. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 24		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Lenten Service @ First UMC		6:00PM
Sunday, March 31		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Lenten Service @ Coburn UMC		6:00PM
Thursday, April 4		
Eventide		1:00PM
Sunday, April 7		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Lenten Service @ Faith UMC		6:00PM
Sunday, April 14		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Capital Luncheon		After Worship
New Hope Circle @ Church		After Lunch
Paint Party		2:00PM
Easter Cantata @ Rolling Plains UMC		6:00PM
Tuesday, April 16		
Finance Meeting		6:15PM
Leadership Meeting		6:45PM
Sunday, April 21		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Monday, April 22		
Newsletter Deadline		12:00PM

and, if possible, we would like to make all bags have identical contents.

## Scrap Metal Drive

Bring your scrap metal to the bin located in the lower lot of the church anytime between Monday, April 22—Friday, May 6. All proceeds go to our AC/Capital fund.

## Save the date!

The New Hope Circle will be hosting a Capital Fundraiser (Boiler/AC) lunch after service on Sunday, April 14, 2019. Join us for what will be a great home cooked meal. Menu detail coming soon. See you then!

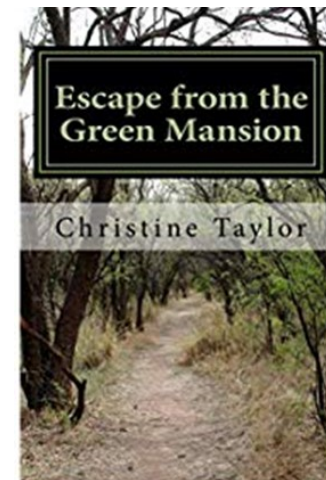
## Announcement

Ladies if you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging. Find out why May 7 at UMW dinner.

## Reading Program announcement

Our first book for the UMW Reading Program is *Escape from the Green Mansion* by Christine Taylor. We will meet and discuss the book on Monday, April 29, 2019 at Marsha Kelly's home at 6:00 p.m.

If you need a copy of the book, see Barb Wolfe to get on the list. Otherwise, you may acquire the book on your own. Happy Reading!



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

*Christ is our hope and our salvation. Let us praise the Lord!*

**Even though we rejected Christ and crucified Him, He  
loved us still.**

*Let us remember our salvation and glorify the Lord who forgave  
us.*

**But others still reject the Stone which God has chosen  
even today.**

*Let our voices be raised in song and praise for all who would  
hear.*

*UMH 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

Unison Prayer

O God, so often we seem to live our lives as if it could not possibly be our sins for which Jesus died, and as though we do not understand the wonderful promise of eternal life we have received in the resurrection. We fret and fuss over things that do not truly matter and we turn against each other for negligible reasons. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us again to have Your Spirit in our lives. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*UMH 349 Prayer Song“ Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

Pastoral Prayer

UMH 895 “The Lord’s Prayer”

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*UMH 95“ The Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication

*God of power, you generously share your divine power with us in the plain earthenware that we. We are ordinary people, yet we are the Church of your beloved Son, Jesus. Our offering of time, money, and ourselves is to provide such humble avenues for the use of your Spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen*

*UMH 288“ Were You There”*

Gospel Lesson:

Mark 3:1-6

Rejected

Pastor Joy Wigal

*UMH 351“ Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”*

Benediction

*May you know hope in the midst of doubts, assurance in times of questioning and peace in the presence of conflict.*

**We will walk with Jesus through his earthly journey to Jerusalem knowing that God’s Spirit always walks with us.**

*May your journey through Lent lead you ever closer to the heart of God, and may God walk with you all your days. Amen.*