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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 8, 2020**

Usher/Greeter: Don & Roberta Covert,  
Jim Tignor & Orlen Bates, Jr.

Liturgist: Jim Tignor

Nursery: Cindy Howard & Pat Tolle

## Upcoming Events

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.
Thursday, March 12	
Lent Book Study	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.
Thursday, March 19	
Lent Book Study	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.
Wednesday, March 25	
Lent Book Study	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 26	
SPRT Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 29	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Lenten Service @ Faith UMC	6:00 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*  
*Billie Jo Munyan*  
*Joann Norman*  
*Karen Norman*  
*Parlin Family*  
*Joanne Peterman*  
*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.*

God & Prayer

Pastor Joy Wigal

Hymn

"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

UMH 513

Benediction

*This day and always, live a life of prayer, walking with God.*

**We leave this time of prayer and worship remembering who we are as God's children and filled with confidence and peace because God is with us.**

*May our God of promise, power, and presence be your ever-present Companion and Guide.*

**Amen.**

-pieces of the liturgy have been adapted from 40 Days with Wesley by Rueben P. Job

### Walk with a Pastor

Everyone is welcome to come to Colony Square mall at 8:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month to "Walk with a Pastor". Many local churches are participating. We hope you can join!

### 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!

### Thank You

I would like to thank the church for all of the prayers. -Eric Howard

**\*Easter Flower order forms are available on the welcome table.**

## Community Lenten Services

### Sunday Evenings at 6 PM

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.*

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

*Let my whole being bless the Lord!*

**Let everything inside me bless God’s holy name!**

*Let my whole being bless the Lord*

**and never forget all his good deeds;  
how God forgives all your sins,  
heals all your sickness,  
saves your life from the pit,  
crowns you with faithful love and compassion,  
and satisfies you with plenty of good things  
so that your youth is made fresh like an eagle’s.**

*The Lord works righteousness;*

**does justice for all who are oppressed.**

*God’s ways were made known to Moses;*

**God’s made deeds made known to the Israelites.**

*The Lord is compassionate and merciful,*

**very patient and full of faithful love.**

*God won’t always play the judge;*

**God won’t be angry forever.**

*The Lord doesn’t deal with us according to our sin*

**or repay us according to our wrongdoing  
because as high as heaven is above the earth,  
that’s how large God’s faithful love is for those  
who honor our God.**

-Psalm 103:1-11

Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH 496

Unison Prayer

Holy God of unconditional love and unlimited presence,  
we come to make ourselves fully available to you, your  
will and your way. Speak to us gently and clearly, for we  
are yours and desire to hear, understand, and be obedi-  
ent to your slightest whisper. Speak, for we are listening.  
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

Loving God, who understands before we form our pray-  
ers, who hears when we call and translates our humble  
words into beautiful hymns of gratitude and praise and  
responds to our uncertain cries for help with assurance,  
peace, and palpable presence, here we are as fully in  
your presence as we are able to be, offering our fears,  
our needs, our hopes, our love and our lives, for we are  
yours and belong to no other. Accept all that we offer  
you in this time of worship. Amen.

Hymn “Spirit of God” UMH 500

Lesson: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-16