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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)

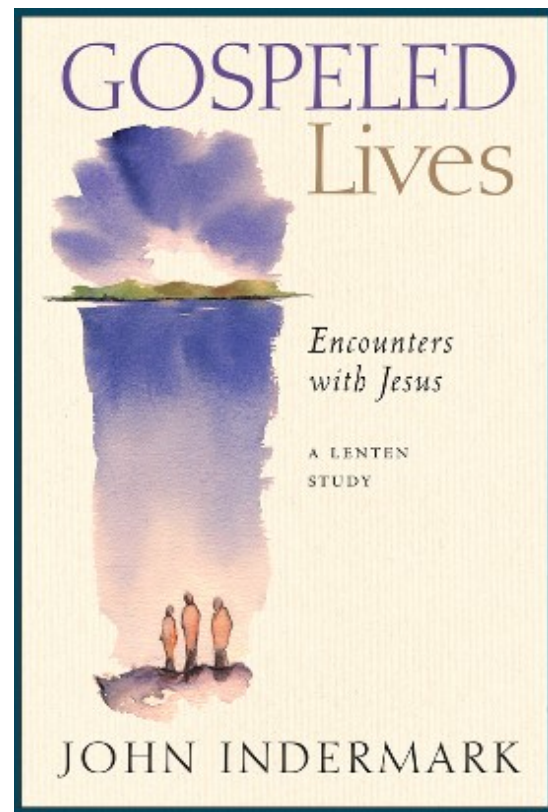
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Faith United Methodist Church



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

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. On the menu is Ham Loaf, Roasted Red Potatoes with cheese, Green beans and Dessert. See you then!

Remembering Sand Creek



The easiest way to eat crow is while it's warm. The colder it gets, the harder it is to swallow.

All ladies of the church are invited to the Faith United Methodist Women's annual Spring Dinner on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. See Roberta Covert for reservations by Sunday, April 28. The cost is \$5.00. We will have a delicious "Chuck wagon" meal that will include Cowboy caviar with nacho chips, Faux Rabbit Stew (beef), Cornbread, and Colorado Sheet Cake (that's Texas with nuts).

The program will focus on the book, The Sandcreek Massacre and the United Methodist connection. Please join us for an informative, interesting, and respectful presentation honoring our Native Americans.

Easter Brunch

Begin thinking of your favorite brunch items as we plan for our Easter brunch at the church. Easter Sunday is April, 21st this year. A sign up sheet is on the welcome table in the narthex.

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
Family of Judy Landis	Linda Morgan
Becky Burwell	Christi Miller
Jamie Bright	

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.

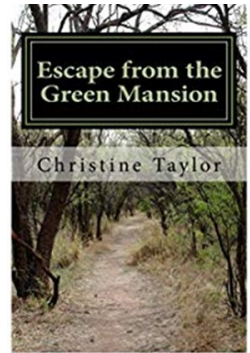
Upcoming Events

Sunday, 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
Thursday, April 18		
Holy Thursday Service @ Grace UMC		7:00PM
Friday, April 19		
Good Friday Service @ Faith UMC		7:00PM
Sunday, April 21		
Easter Brunch		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM
Monday, April 22		
Newsletter Deadline		12:00PM
Sunday, April 28		
Sunday School		9:30AM
Worship		10:30AM

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, May 13, 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!



Head Start Spring Break Food Bags

Below is a list of food items we would like to include in the bags we give to our Head Start students as they leave for Spring break. Students will be gone for over a week which means that some or all of them will struggle with food insecurities during their time off. We have 16 students at our location so please remember this when purchasing items.

Large box of cereal	Powdered milk
Shelf stable chocolate milk	Peanut butter
Saltine crackers	Granola bars
Beanie weenies	Canned spaghetti & meatballs
Canned ravioli	Canned tuna
Canned chicken	Mac and cheese (box)
Fruit cups	Pudding cups
Graham crackers	

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

Come to the water, all you who thirst.

We come to drink deeply from the River of Life.

Come to the water, all you who are weary.

We come to rest in the quiet pools of God’s love.

Come to the water, all you who long for a justice.

We come to be renewed in God’s ever-flowing stream. For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives, and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst. Let us worship God together.

—Inspired by Isaiah 55:1-3.

UMH 578 “God of Love and God of Power”

Unison Prayer

May this Lenten journey, with its stories
about the hard places of Jesus’ experience,
give strength and courage to all
whose journey is far from easy.
And may it inspire us to risk Christ’s Way of love
as we share the journey with other travelers.

We make this prayer in his name. Amen.

~ by Ann Siddall

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 the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude,
rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.
We give these offerings in faith,
trusting that you will provide for our needs.
We give these offerings in hope,
knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world.
And with these offerings, we give ourselves;
May we live with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen
~ written by Joanna Harader

On Screen “Fill My Cup, Lord”

Gospel Lesson:

Luke 8:1-3

Empowered

Pastor Joy Wigal

UMH 584 “Lord, You Give The Great Commission”

Benediction

We have come to the water to drink deeply from the River of Life.

We have been renewed in God’s ever-flowing stream.

Go forth now to be the river of God’s love.

We go now and carry Christ’s living water to all the world.

Go to a thirsty world and share the overflowing grace and love of God’s eternal nourishing water. As the Holy Spirit has empowered you, go to empower others. **Amen.**