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May 23rd at noon.

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From the Pastors Desk

Dear Friends,

I recently found myself feeling rather frustrated with a friend who seemed to be continually repeating the same mistake, over and over. It wasn't so much that she wanted to keep repeating the mistake, but more like she just couldn't stop. She knew the decision she was making and the actions she was taking were not good for her or anyone else, yet she couldn't seem to keep from doing them. As God and I were conversing about this, Romans 7 came to mind: "I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate... I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway." (v. 16, 19) The verses are very familiar to me because I have thought they addressed me and my life many times before. Most often, I believe that those verses have seemed to apply to words I have spoken, but also over actions great and small, from the way I've treated a loved one to eating too much cake and ice cream! Why can't I stop?!

It helps me to know that I am not alone in my struggle! Paul was one of the most influential figures throughout the Letters of the New Testament, yet he wrestled with the same challenge: 'I know I shouldn't do this so why can't I stop?' I hope that as you are reading this, you find yourself nodding your head or relating in some way. We are *all* on a journey *to-ward* perfection! However, perfection in this lifetime, no matter how determined our resolve, is unlikely.

As I began reflecting on how this also applied to my friend, I realized how much easier it is to criticize another ra-

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ther than accept their humanness. My frustration of, “Why can’t she realize how bad this is and just stop?!” Began to morph into, “Just like me, even realizing it’s a bad thing for her may not be enough to keep her from repeating the mistake.” She is on the same journey as I, working out her own salvation (Phil. 2:12). I’m sure there are parts of her salvation that she has worked through with which I am still struggling on my own journey. I find myself being leery of Christians who have God all figured out and have an answer for everything! Perhaps this is why: we are all on the same journey, yet each journey is unique, and each journey different than the next – except that each continues to struggle with imperfections, mistakes, and sin.

In a day where there is so much finger-pointing and condemnation, a day where division is more the norm than the exception, we would do well to remember that none of us has it all figured out. We need tolerance of our diversity and simple encouragement to continue to work out our own salvation. Remember that time you were *sure* you were correct? Only to find out later that you were mistaken? It can happen to any of us. Keep working out your salvation and trust God to guide both you *and* that other person with whom you disagree.

May the grace of God be with you – and with me – as we continue this journey of Faith together.

In Christ,
Pastor Joy

2 Corinthians 1:3-4:

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”

UMW 2019 Reading Program



Eleanor, A Spiritual Biography written by Harold Ivan Smith. Mission Emphasis: Leadership Development. Meeting date: Monday, June 24, 2019.

The Same Sky written by Amanda Eyre Ward. Mission Emphasis: Nurturing for Community. Meeting date: Monday, August 26, 2019.

“READER’S CHOICE” –Mission Emphasis: Social Action. You will be given a wide range of books to choose from. Meeting date: Monday, October 28, 2019.

The Well Women: Crossing the Boundaries written by Ladina Housholder. Mission Emphasis: Spiritual Growth. Meeting date: January 27, 2020.

Questions? See Barb Wolfe, Barb Tignor, Marsha Kelly, Pat Tolle, Gail McGreevy, and Pastor Joy.

Philippians 4:19:

“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

Remembering Sand Creek



All ladies of the church are invited to the Faith United Methodist Women's annual Spring Dinner on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. 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 Sand Creek Massacre and the United Methodist connection. Please join us for an informative, interesting, and respectful presentation honoring our Native Americans.

Scrap Drive

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



Psalm 62:6:

"He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken."

Servant Schedule



May 5

Floyd & Pat Tolle, Orlen Bates, Jr. & Jim Tignor
Communion Servants:
Heather DeGarmo, Jim Tignor, Floyd & Pat Tolle
Liturgist: Roberta Covert
Nursery: Heather DeGarmo

May 12

Susie Dunlap, Nonny Brackman,
Teresa Felton, Beth Dougherty
Liturgist: Marlene Farley
Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

May 19

Donnie & Roberta Covert,
Nick & Cindy Howard
Liturgist: Nick Howard
Nursery: Amanda Hatfield

May 26

Randy & Jeri Schreiber,
Mark & Thea Crawmer
Liturgist: Barb Wolfe
Nursery: Pat Tolle & Cindy Howard

Lamentations 3:22-23:

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end; they are new
every morning; great is your faithfulness."

United Methodist Women

Eventide Circle

The ladies of Eventide Circle will meet on Thursday, May 2nd at 1:00PM in the Chapel.

Program: Marsha Kelly

Devotions: Marilyn Inman

Response Moment: Marlene Farley

Hostess: Ellen Kelton

New Hope Circle

The New Hope Circle will meet on Sunday, May 5th. Bev LeMaster will host.

Lifewell Donations

We will be donating paper products and plastic ware to the Lifewell during the month of April.



Proverbs 3:5-6:

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

Birthday's

May 6—Ellen Kelton

May 17—Andy Dunlap

May 27—Carlee DeGarmo

May 27—CJ DeGarmo

May 29—Jim Tignor

May 31—Kathleen McCutcheon



Bible Study

All are welcome to attend the Galatians bible study here at Faith UMC in the Chapel at 6:30PM on Thursday's in May.



Psalms 55:22:

“Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.”

Painting Party

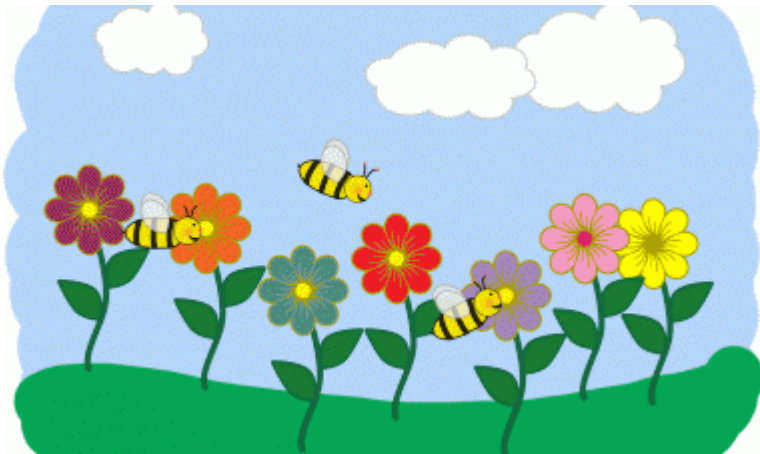


May 19th @ 2:00PM
Faith's Fellowship Hall
1616 Blue Avenue

RSVP to 740-453-7988 by May 17th

Cost: \$25

All proceeds go to our AC/Capital fund

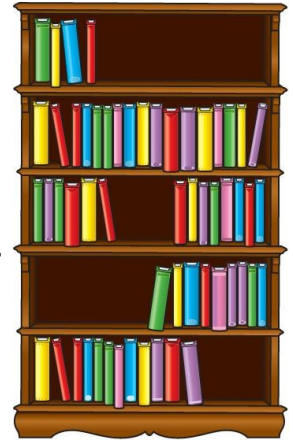


Psalm 23:4:

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

All are Welcome

Everyone is welcome to borrow books from the lounge and take part in the UMW reading program. You don't have to be in the UMW or even a member of the church to take part in the program. The books fall under the following categories: Education for Mission, Social Action, Leadership Development, Spiritual Growth, and Nurturing for Community. Just sign a card as you check out a book and be sure to keep track of what books you read through the year.



Community Yard Sale

The community yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 4th. You may drop off items for the sale between the hours of 9AM and 3PM on Monday, April 29th, Thursday, May 2nd and Friday, May 3rd. Please call the church office ahead of time so that Amanda Can have the door unlocked for you. We will be selling hot dogs, chips, cookies, brownies, pop and water.

Proverbs 18:10:

“The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.”

May Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
				9:00AM Cluster 1:00PM Eventide Circle		9:00AM- 5:00PM Basement Sale
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
6:30PM New Hope Circle	6:00PM UMW Book Club Discus- sion					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Church Office Closed					

NA meets in Fellowship Hall at 8PM Tue & Sat & at 7PM Thur.

Worship service is held every Sunday at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary.

Sunday School is held every Sunday at 9:30AM in the Chapel.

Head Start has students in session Tue-Fri 9:00AM—4:00PM.

Prayer List

Bradley Adams
Erica Bishop
Cindy Bates
Tom Brennan
Prisella & Randy
Bridwell & Family
Jamie Bright
Becky Burwell
Norma Cayle
Dennis Cebulsky
Dorothy Corder
Beth Dougherty
Fraya Frampton
Homeless
Shandee Howe
Chuck Karling
Family of Judy Landis

Family of Larry Landis
Donna Long
Kathy Mayo
Christi Miller
Don & Betty Miller
Bernie & Kay Mitchell
Linda Morgan
Alexander Niner
JoAnne Peadon
Dick & Barb Smith
Steve Summers
Holly Thomas
Jim Tignor
Pastor Joy Wigal
Nancy Williams
Logan Wolford
World



Medical Faith Shut-ins:

Frances Johnson and Kathleen McCutcheon

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

Psalm 16:8:

“I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.”