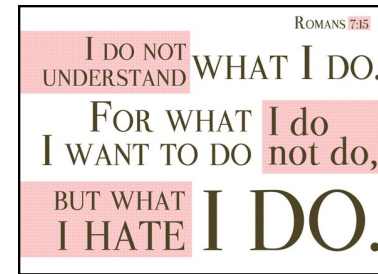


Those Who Serve

Pastor: Joy Wigal
Musician: Chris Kennedy
Treasurer: Roberta Covert
Audio/Visual Technicians: Larisa Harper & Barb Wolfe
Custodian: Jordan McKee
Administrative Assistant: Amanda Hatfield

Faith United Methodist Church

July 9, 2023



GATHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

ENTERING WORSHIP

Praise be to God for his presence in our past, present, and future!

**We look where we have been, and we see
God's hand; we see where we are, and we
know God is here.**

*Tomorrow is yet to be revealed and God will be with us
through the Spirit for comfort, for guidance, and for strength.*

**Praise be to God for his presence in our past,
present, and future.**

OPENING SONG

“Jesus Calls Us” UMH #398

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

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SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 7:15-25a (CEB)

SERMON: Self-Avoidance

ENTERING INTO PRAYER
“Just As I Am, Without One Plea” (verse 1) UMH 357

SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYING WITH JESUS
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Amen.**

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family
Baby Asher & Family
Baby Christian & Family
Baby London
Bernice Osborne
Betty Howard
Betty Miller
Bev Wolford
Bradley Adams
Brenda Miller
Brenda Shepherd
Brian Hina
Chad Glass Family
David Inman
David Kreis Family
Dennis Cebulsky
Doug Adams
Dunn Family
Ed McAuley
Ellen Kelton
Gloria Jean Campbell
J.J. Jasper
Jacob Elson
James Finlay Jr.
Jane Thorne
Janet Hickman
Janice Moore
Jasmine
Jesse Daniel
Jill Shrock
Jim & Patty Evans
JoAnne Peadon
Juanita Mohler
Julie Glass
Karen Bay

Karen Norman
Karen Wilson
Kyle & Richard Felton
Laura Peck
Marilyn Inman
Marlene Farley
Mike Camp Family
Nick Prindle
Pam Glass
Pastor Joy Wigal
Patty Pavlik
Pearl Bradford
Rita Spurrier
Rita Young
Ron Howard
Ron Pyle Sr. Family
Sarah Chapman & Family
Saundra Boyd
Shana
Steve Cahn
Steve Inman
Suzanne Collins
Terry Pickens
Thea & Mark Crawmer
Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Todd Fusner Family
Tonya Poli
Ty Dierkis
Vicky Butcher
Vicky Wolfe
Zola Duncan & Family
Medical Faith Shut-in:
Kathleen McCutcheon
Peace for the World

SUMMER MOVIE

The last Faith UMC summer movie is on Friday, July 28th. We will serve hot dogs, popcorn and sno-cones to visitors and play each movie at dark!

We need volunteers to set-up before the movie, serve during, and tear down after. Contact the church office or Cindy Howard if you would like to volunteer!

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed the week of July 16th-22nd.

SOCK DONATIONS

The Free Store is in need of new or gently-used clean socks. Shoppers have a 3 pair limit, but they go quickly. Donations can be dropped off in the shopping cart near the Faith playground doors.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A SUMMER LUNCH

The United Women in Faith are hosting a lunch for everyone on Sunday, July 23, 2023. We will meet after worship in the fellowship hall. On the menu will be pulled pork and chicken sandwiches, side dishes (potato salad, coleslaw and many others), desserts, tea and water.

Reservations are due to Roberta Covert by July 16. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

There will be a brief update on the UMW mission projects and a Faith UMC Capital Fund progress report.

Let's celebrate the summer together and enjoy a great meal. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of Promise, many of us have trouble discerning the Living Christ in our lives. Use these gifts to quiet the traffic and turmoil of life's stresses. Enable us through our faithful giving to discover a deeper reverence for Jesus' gentle and humble message. Lift our heavy burdens, so we can prayerfully respond to the peace and the calm repose that you provide for us today and forever. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Exceling" UMH 384

DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION

*As we leave this place of worship, remember this:
With God on our side, how can we lose?*

**God didn't hesitate
to put everything on the line for us.**

*God embraced our condition
and experienced the worst of humanity
by sending God's own Son.*

**Since God did that,
can there be anything
God wouldn't gladly and freely
do for us?**

So go in confidence and hope,
knowing that God's extravagant love
goes with you.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 9
 Worship 10:30am

Monday, July 10
 Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, July 11
 Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, July 12
 Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
 Book Study 1:00pm

Thursday, July 13
 Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday, July 16
 Worship 10:30am

Monday, July 17
 Office Closed.....

Tuesday, July 18
 Office Closed.....

Wednesday, July 19
 Office Closed.....

Thursday, July 20
 Office Closed.....
 Newsletter Deadline 12:00pm

Sunday, July 23
 Worship 10:30am
 Luncheon..... After Worship

Monday, July 24
 Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

| UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS | | |
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| Date | Liturgist | Greeters |
| July 9 | Mark | Chris & Heather |
| July 16 | Roberta | Mark, Thea & Vickie |
| July 23 | Teresa F. | Floyd & Pat |
| July 30 | Gail | Jim & Barb |
| August 6 | Barb T. | Don, Roberta & Susie |
| August 13 | Mark | Chris & Heather |
| August 20 | Nick | Mark, Thea & Vickie |
| August 27 | Teresa F. | Floyd & Pat |
| September 3 | | Don, Roberta & Susie |
| September 10 | Roberta | Chris & Heather |
| September 17 | Barb T. | Mark, Thea & Vickie |
| September 24 | Mark | Floyd & Pat |
| October 1 | Marsha | Don, Roberta & Susie |
| October 8 | Barb T. | Chris & Heather |
| October 15 | Nick | Mark, Thea & Vickie |
| October 22 | Teresa F. | Floyd & Pat |
| October 29 | | Jim & Barb |
| November 5 | Barb T. | Don, Roberta & Susie |
| November 12 | Roberta | Chris & Heather |
| November 19 | | Mark, Thea & Vickie |
| November 26 | Nick | Floyd & Pat |
| December 3 | | Don, Roberta & Susie |
| December 10 | Roberta | Chris & Heather |
| December 17 | | Mark, Thea & Vickie |
| December 24 | | Floyd & Pat |
| December 31 | Nick | Jim & Barb |