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Faith United Methodist Church

August 6, 2023



GATHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

ENTERING WORSHIP

Let all who would carry the Good News of Christ to others come together.

For there are wonderful people in every land yet to hear of Christ.

Would we give our lives so all might accept God's love?

God's love is so immense that we were each created free to choose.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

OPENING SONG

"When Morning Gilds the Sky" UMH #185

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS		
Date	Liturgist	Greeters
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	Barb T.	Don, Roberta & Susie
September 10	Roberta	Chris & Heather
September 17	Barb T.	Mark, Thea & Vickie
September 24	Mark	Floyd & Pat

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SCRIPTURE READING Romans 9:1-5

SERMON: Who Cares?

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	Karen Norman
Al Duncan	Karen Wilson
Baby Asher & Family	Kyle & Richard Felton
Baby Christian & Family	Laura Peck
Baby London	Lynn
Bernice Osborne	Marilyn Inman
Betty Howard	Marlene Farley
Betty Miller	Mike Camp Family
Bev Wolford	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sutton
Bradley Adams	Nick Prindle
Brenda Miller	Pam & Michael
Brenda Shepherd	Pam Glass
Brian Hina	Pastor Joy Wigal
Chad Glass Family	Patty Pavlik
Dave Smith Family	Pearl Bradford
David Inman	Rita Spurrier
Debbie Gifford	Rita Young
Dennis Cebulsky	Ron Howard
Doug Adams	Ron Pyle Sr. Family
Dunn Family	Sarah Chapman & Family
Ed McAuley	Sandra Boyd
Ellen Kelton	Shana
Gloria Jean Campbell	Steve Cahn
J.J. Jasper	Steve Inman
Jacob Elson	Suzanne Collins
James Finlay Jr.	Terry Pickens
Jane Thorne	Thea & Mark Crawmer
Janet Hickman	Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Janice Moore	Tonya Poli
Jasmine	Ty Dierkis
Jill Shrock	Vicky Butcher
Jim & Patty Evans	Vicky Wolfe
JoAnne Peadon	Zola Duncan & Family
Juanita Mohler	Medical Faith Shut-in:
Julie Glass	Kathleen McCutcheon
Karen Bay	*Peace for the World*

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.

UWF EXECUTIVE MEETING

United Women in Faith executive committee will meet Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 1:30 at the church.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH READING PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

All ladies of the church are invited to join us for our next Book Club meeting. We will be discussing the book Cousins - Connected Through Slavery, written by Betty Kilby Baldwin and Phoebe Kilby. See Barb Wolfe for a copy of the book if interested. We will meet in the lounge on Monday, August 28 at 1:00 in the afternoon.

ARTWORK

If you have time to stop by the Muskingum County Library in Downtown Zanesville, check out the library's showcase inside the back door. Artwork from Faith's Tuesday Morning Painters is displayed!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 6

Worship 10:30am

Monday, August 7

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, August 8

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, August 9

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, August 10

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No gifts of ours, divine Giver,
can be equated with yours.

Multiply our offerings of hand and heart

to satisfy the spiritual and physical need of multitudes
to the glory of your name.

Amen.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord calls to this Table...

... before God and one another.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have failed to love you
most of all.**

**We have failed to fully be your church
in this time and place.**

**We have sinned against you and each another
by things we have done and things
we have left undone.**

**We have not loved our neighbors
because we have failed to see the Christ in others.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**Free us to walk in the light of your grace,
and in full obedience to your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:...

... you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God! Amen

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Almighty God,...

...join in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Above all we give you thanks...

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We pour ourselves ...

...now and ever.

Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Lifting of the Cup

Giving and Receiving of Elements

CLOSING HYMN

“Rejoice, the Lord is King” UMH 715

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