

Those Who Serve

Pastor: Joy Wigal
Musician: Chris Kennedy
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Custodian: Jordan McKee
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Upcoming Church Servants

Date	Liturgist	Greeters
September 17	Barb T.	Mark, Thea & Vickie
September 24	Roberta	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	Marsha	Jim & Barb

Faith United Methodist Church September 17, 2023



Come to the table...

The Table of Peace

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Setting the Table (Threshold Moment)

“Come to the Table of Grace”

Come to the table of peace

Come to the table of peace

This is God’s table, it’s not yours or mine

Come to the table of peace!



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Taking Our Place, Opening to Others

We gather today to listen, to learn, and to love.

**We are ready to share and to hear
what others have to say.**

*Though we are all different,
we yearn to find a mutual understanding.*

We are standing on common ground.

We take our seat at the Table of Peace.

We know that God is already here!

Opening Hymn

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” TFWS 2171

The Peace

The Children Gather

WE PROCLAIM

Preparation to Hear God’s Word

“As We Gather at Your Table” (Verse 1)

**As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.**

**Nourish us with sacred story
'til we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love’s victory known.**

Keep in Your Prayers

Adah Krokoko
Aggas Family
Al Duncan
Andy Hartsock
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
Charlie & Jean Bathrick Family
Dave Smith Family
David Inman
Debbie Gifford
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
Jill Shrock
Jim & Patty Evans
JoAnne Peadon
Juanita Mohler
Julie Glass
Karen Bay

Karen Norman
Karen Wilson
Kyle & Richard Felton
Laura Peck
Leshia Alexander
Lynn
Marilyn Inman
Marlene Farley
Mike Camp Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sutton
Nick Prindle
Pam & Michael
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
Tom Kelley Family
Tonya Poli
Ty Dierkis
Vickie Cordle
Vicky Butcher
Vicky Wolfe
Wanda Adams
Zola Duncan & Family
Medical Faith Shut-in:
Kathleen McCutcheon

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 17
Worship 10:30am

Monday, September 18
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, September 19
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, September 20
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Book Study 1:00pm

Thursday, September 21
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday, September 24
Worship 10:30am

Announcements

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.

CROP Walk

Anyone interested in participating in the CROP WALK October 8th or donating, please contact Cindy Howard or Amanda Hatfield.

Monado's Market

Thank you, Faith UMC, for the on-going support of the Monado's Market at Zane State College. Your help is greatly appreciated! Some helpful items we are collecting include:

~Single Serving Snacks	~Ibuprofen/Tylenol
~Microwavable Meals	~Dish Soap and Sponges
~Bottled Water	~Personal Hygiene Items
~Trash Bags	~Laundry Supplies
~Paper Towels	~Pet Supplies
~Toilet Paper	

Scripture

Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35 (MSG)

Sermon

WE RESPOND

Invitation to Prayer

“At This Table”

At this table we lift our voices in prayer

At this table we seek your peace

At this table we know you have drawn near

At this table we find release

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

**Be present at our table, Lord,
be here and everywhere adored;
thy creatures bless, and grant that we
may feast in fellowship with thee.**

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you have given
so much to us in love and joy –
every good thing in our life reflects your caring.
Even in the giving of our offerings,
we have tried to give our best
but know we could do more.
In a world where forgiveness
has become a rare commodity,
it is often an asset we hold back
to maintain power over one another.
Help us to hear the teaching of Jesus
in the generosity of forgiveness,
and learn to give it with wild extravagance!
We pray in Christ's name, who gave all. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

Closing hymn

"I've Got Peace Like a River" TFWS 2145

Benediction

*This Table of Peace requires much of us.
It asks us to listen to others
when we are bursting with words of our own.
It asks us to speak with courage and grace
when perhaps we would rather stay silent.*

**It asks us to be patient when we are raring to go!
It asks us to save a seat for people
whose opinions differ from ours,
and to treat everyone with kindness and dignity,
because we need each other — all of us — to survive.**

*The grace of God abounds!
The invitation of Christ is wide!
The power of the transforming Spirit
will surprise us every time!*

**May the blessings of peace you find here
go with you and move through you to others
wherever you go this week.
Let the people say, "Amen!"
Amen!**

Postlude