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*Items need to be submitted for the bulletin by Wednesday morning.

*If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, we would like to know...call us at 453-7988.

Faith United Methodist Church

"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Reverend Joy French



What to expect

If you are new, don't panic. Sit back, relax and enjoy a cup of coffee. We're excited you're here! Worship is our gift to God. It's okay to sing loud, whisper, laugh, cry, dance, clap or bow and kneel. You are welcomed and loved. Whatever your circumstances—single, single again, married, with or without children—and no matter where you've been or what you've done, you matter to God and to us.

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Faith United Methodist Church
September 25, 2016
The Order of Worship

Announcements and Welcome Please sign the Connection Card

Prelude

*Call to Worship: [congregation please respond with the bold print]

Ever-present God, forever seeking us and always teaching us:

Open our minds to the truth of your care.

Open our hearts to the gentle power of your love.

Open our lips to share stories of faith.

Open our hands to create beauty, to do justice and to show kindness.

Open our souls to the breath of your spirit.

Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises.

*Hymn "As the Deer"

PB 16

Opening Prayer

Almighty and loving God, in Christ You showed us that contentment is not built on the things of this world. Give us the courage and strength, Lord, to seek Your standards and not the world's. In Christ we pray. Amen.



Prayer and Praise:

Please pray for: Faith UMC, Loni Revercomb, Don Miller, Randy Schreiber, the family of Robert Lashley, Cindy Morehead, Jordan Lang, Jared Lang, Bonita Klinehoffer, John & Kim Cain, Daniel Ghrist, Janice Moore family, Eloise

Zayac, Shellie Siefert, Sherry Brooks, Jim Porter, Dianna Slifko, Kay Baker, Jacob Blackstone, Melissa Wood, Joesy Moore, Ben Welker, Carole Sayre, Debbie Paul, Doug Adams, Alice Goyne, Norma Coyle, Jeannine Cady, Pam Thomas, Henrietta Hurst, Logan Wolford, Joyce Stimpert, Art Herron, Todd Sands, Erin Watts, the homeless, abused, sick, imprisoned, those who have not yet accepted Christ and those who only minimally follow the teachings of Christ.

Medical Faith shut-ins: Kathleen McCutcheon, Frances Johnson, and Jean Buckley. Pray for your church, your pastor and your church leaders. Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks unless we are otherwise notified. Please submit all prayer requests by detaching and put in offering plate.

Friends, the free store has 4902 families that shop...we need your help. We need plastic bags, regular size and bigger. When you shop, please save your bags for us. These may be brought to First UMC Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The Free Store is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 1:00 PM. We can always use socks, new or gently used, we always need children/infant clothes, shoes etc., men's shirts, long and short sleeve and t-shirts. Many thanks for your help. Thanks for your support. — Marilyn Moody

UMW Book club will be meeting on Monday, September 26 at 6:30 PM in the Lounge. The next book selection is Following God's Call by Walter and Betty Whitehurst. You are welcome to join in on the discussion of any of the books at any time.

Call to Prayer "Spirit Song" UMH 347

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology

UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, it is with joy that we respond to your presence in our lives. We ask that you receive these gifts and offerings as our "thank you." Thank you for choosing us as your own. Thank you for guiding and protecting us through life's storms. Thank you for the privilege of serving you. Thank you for your love. Amen.

Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451

A Healthy Appetite

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Pastor Joy French

Hymn "O Young and Fearless Prophet"

UMH 444

Benediction (Please read responsively. Congregation reads bold print)

May God give you courage to walk in the paths of peace,

Patience to outlast the troubles of the day,

Joy that radiates from the inside out,

Love that erases barriers and heals wounds,

Kindness that touches hearts,

Gentleness that cherishes others and enjoys creation.

May God go with you to guide you as you love and serve God's world, through our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

Many of you are here because a friend, co-worker or neighbor invited you. Who are you going to invite to church next week?

As you use this time prior to worship for quiet reflection, please be sure your pager or cell phone is off or on silent mode. Please sign the Connection Card in your bulletin and return it in the offering plate this morning.

Liturgists for September & October

September 25	Don Wolfe
October 2	Jim Tignor
October 9	Gail McGreevy
October 16	Roberta Covert
October 23	Don Covert
October 30	Barb Wolfe

Calendar for Faith

Sunday, September 25
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Monday, September 26
UMW Book Club: 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 28
Study Group: 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 2
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Wednesday, October 5
Trustees Meeting: 1:00 PM

Thursday, October 6
Eventide Circle: 1:00 PM

Sunday, October 9
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Charge Conference: 6:30 PM

Saturday, October 15
Celebration of Women Lunch: 12:00 PM

Sunday, October 16
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Tuesday, October 18
Finance Team Meeting: 5:30 PM
Leadership Meeting: 6:30 PM