

THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor: Joy Wigal
Musician: Chris Kennedy
Treasurer: Roberta Covert
Audio/Visual Technicians: Larisa Harper & Barb Wolfe
Custodian: Jordan McKee
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UPCOMING CHURCH SERVANTS

Date	Liturgist	Greeters
September 3	Barb T.	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	Marsha	Jim & Barb

Faith United Methodist Church

September 3, 2023

GATHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

SETTING THE TABLE

“Come to the Table of Grace”

TAKING OUR PLACE, OPENING TO OTHERS
We know that there is a place for us at this table.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude!

We notice that there is a place for those not like us.

**We come ready to open our hearts
beyond their current size.**

We humbly take our seat.

**We look into each face
and know the presence of Jesus!**

OPENING HYMN

“Just As I Am” UMH 357

THE PEACE

THE CHILDREN GATHER

WE PROCLAIM



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PREPARATION TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

"As We Gather at Your Table" (Verse 1)

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:24-25 (MSG)

SERMON

WE RESPOND

"At This Table"

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;**

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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.

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!

Eventide

Eventide Circle will meet 12:45 PM Thursday, September 7, 2023 at the Church.

The Outreach Offering will be collected.

Program: Roberta Covert

Devotions: Marlene Farley

Response Moment: Vickie Finlay

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 3

Worship 10:30am

Monday, September 4

Labor Day Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, September 6

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Book Study 1:00pm

Thursday, September 7

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Eventide Circle 12:45pm

**thy creatures bless, and grant that we
may feast in fellowship with thee.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace,

Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

Friends, God is ever present with you!

"And also with you!"

Turn to the people around you and tell them this news:

"The peace of Christ is always with you!"

"The peace of Christ is always with you!"

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.

Listen...

...So we lift up our hearts.

"We lift them up to God!"

Let us give thanks...

...God is with us.

I invite you...

...language for "give."

We thank you,...

...wherever we can.

And so,...

... repeating:

Holy, Holy, Holy God!

Everywhere we see your Glory!

Hosanna in the highest!

... and the widest...

... and the deepest...

... place in our hearts.

Blessed is the one...

... your people.

Listen all people!...

... "The Lord is present with every one."

"The Lord is present with every one."

Come to the table of love,

Come to the table of love.

This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of love.

On the night...

... in remembrance of me."

Come to the table of love,

Come to the table of love.

This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of love.

Let us be a...

...and creation:

"Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again."

I invite you...

...posture of prayer.

Pour out your Holy Spirit...

...all to the family.

I invite you...

... comfortable for you.

By your spirit...

...God's people say,

"Amen!"

Come to the table of joy,

Come to the table of joy.

This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of joy!

Prayer after Communion

As we have been...

... the welcome table.

We have been fed.

We have been nourished.

We have been transformed.

It is with Great Thanks that we have come to this table.

Amen!

WE GO FORTH

CLOSING HYMN

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" UMH 622

DISMISSAL & BLESSING

This Table...

... "who is out."

It asks us to accept that the Spirit

may move in surprising ways,

through surprising people,

and we might just miss out

on the beauty and fullness of life

if we insist on limiting invitations to the feast.

Indeed,...

...test for inclusion!

The grace of God abounds!

The invitation of Christ is wide!

The power of the transforming Spirit

swill surprise us every time!

May the blessings...

... "Amen!"

Amen!

POSTLUDE