

Faith United Methodist Church

1616 Blue Avenue

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

I have always found empowerment in reading the Apostle Paul's writings in the Bible. He deals with it all! In 1 Corinthians alone, he addresses disagreement, division, humility, power, wisdom, immorality, idolatry, and, of course, love (and so much more!). Amazingly, these continue to be the same issues we find ourselves wrestling with nearly 2000 years later – both within the church and within our own personal lives. Our Wednesday evening study group will begin meeting on July 28th at 6:30 (join anytime!) to seek to discover some of the deeper meaning that this section of scripture has for us as we read and discuss the book, *1 Corinthians: Searching the Depths of God*. Sunday morning worship themes will also center around Paul's writings to the church at Corinth.

August 1	Reaching Across Dividing Lines
August 8	Maybe Soon... Maybe Not
August 15	Vegetarian Humility
August 22	Together in Community
August 29	The Gift of Interdependence
September 5	God Wins

From the Pastor's Desk Continued

We have celebrated The Tie that Binds us to one another and to God, now we turn our thoughts toward going deeper in those relationships through studying the words of Paul.

Our walk of faith is always multi-faceted, just as we are multi-faceted people. Our faith must connect with us not just in our heart or soul, it must connect intellectually and emotionally. We must grow in our relationship with God but also with other believers. We must care for ourselves as individuals, but also care for one another *and* reach out in service to others. We must minister to those in need and also share the love and Good News of God's love in Jesus with those in world that are hurting or desperate or lonely. It's very easy to let any of those facets or aspects of our faith go until we realize they are in need of great attention. So, dust off your Bible and read a bit if you haven't lately. Volunteer at church or check up on a neighbor or shut-in. Call an old friend or have coffee with a new acquaintance. God calls us to work on and do more than any one (or even two) of these aspects of our faith walk! Where do you need to grow? I hope you join us on Sunday mornings to continue our walk and growth together.

In Christ,
Pastor Joy Wigal

Prayer List

Dennis Cebulsky

Suzanne Collins

Thea and Mark Crawmer

Jane Donovan

Bill Dougherty

Marlene Farley

Betty Howard

Henrietta Hurst

David Inman

Janice Moore

Jerry Moore

Karen Norman

Bernice Osborne

JoAnne Peardon

Barb Tignor

Karen Wilson

Bev Wolford

Medical Faith

Shut-ins:

Henrietta Hurst

Kathleen McCutcheon

August

Birthdays

August 1—Wayne Clark

August 2—Cindy Howard

August 9—Marsha Kelly

August 18—Teresa Johnson

August 18—Lou Ann Maxwell

August 20—Sue Taylor

August 21—Barb Wolfe

August 21—Janice Moore

August 22—Edgar McAuley

August 22—Marilyn Inman

August 22—Karen Norman

August 31—Barb Tignor

August

Anniversaries

August 8—

Wayne & Dee Clark

August 13—

Bob & Carol Norton

August 19—

Bill & Beth Dougherty

August 22—

Mark & Thea Crawmer

August 23—

Chris & Cassie Donovan

Newsletter



Have an item you would like to put in our newsletter? Contact Amanda at fumcza@gmail.com or 740-453-7988! Items are due by the 20th of each month.

Serving

If you are interested in serving Sunday mornings either traditionally or in new and creative ways, please contact Marsha Kelly at 740-674-6629 or lilacmarsha@yahoo.com.

Thank you to all who have assisted in our Sunday morning services.

Kiddie Playdates

We have started hosting “Kiddie Playdates” each Thursday from 10:00-11:00 at the Faith UMC playground.

This is focused on kids ages 5 and under, but all kids are welcome.

We will have special crafts and treats some days.

Please share the news with others!



Sunday, August 1st, 2021

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

126 Ontario Street, Zanesville, OH 43701

Come enjoy fun and fellowship as Bethel Community Center hosts our first annual Bethel Fun Fest!

With the support of our amazing community partners and individuals, we will put on this “block party” style event to bring the community together and have some fun!



- Basketball
- Bounce House
- Crafts
- Dodgeball
- Dunk Tank
- Face Painting
- Food Vendors
- Info Tables
- Live Music
- Obstacle Course

Philippians 4:6-7 ESV

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

United Methodist Women Book/Reading Club



We are down to our last two books for the 2021 UMW Reading Program!

Please see Barb Wolfe if you need a copy of the next book, My Life and Lesser Catastrophes or would like to see the selection of books for the “Reader’s Choice.”

My Life and Lesser Catastrophes written by Christina Schofield, Mission Emphasis: Spiritual Growth. Tentative meeting date: September 27, 2021.

“READER’S CHOICE” –Mission Emphasis: Education through Mission. You will be given a wide range of books to choose from. Tentative meeting date: Monday, November 29, 2021.

Eventide Circle

Eventide Circle will not meet during the month of August.

Thank You

Thank you to all of my church friends for all of the prayers and cards. Every prayer helps!

-Marlene Farley

Basement Sale



Faith will be participating in the 2021 community yard sale on Saturday, August 7 with Jim Tignor leading the sale.

If you have items you would like to drop off, please do so between 10 a.m. and noon August 2, 3, 4, or 5. If you need other drop-off times, please contact Amanda at 740-453-7988 or 740-252-6009.

Barb Wolfe and Donnie and Roberta Covert are leading the kitchen for the sale. MONEY is the best thing to donate at this time. We will purchase all the food to serve to customers. However, if you would like to donate brownies or cookies, we will happily accept those as well!

Please see Roberta and Donnie Covert or Barb Wolfe to donate to this great fundraiser!

