

Faith United Methodist Church

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PHONE IN WORSHIP

Sunday Worship occurs every Sunday

from 10:15 to 11:45 AM

Join by phone: 1-408-418-9388

Access code: 132 203 0362

Colossians 3:12 ESV

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience."

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

There has been a lot of talk about some United Methodist Churches who have chosen to “disaffiliate” or leave the UMC. Some are leaving to form a different denomination and others are leaving to be an independent congregation. While I have spent time with God prayerfully reflecting on my calling and our identity as a congregation, I must say that I love the connectional part of being United Methodist. As part of our denomination, we have a reach that spans around the globe wherever there is a crisis or emergency; we have co-workers in the vineyard wherever we may travel or whenever we are working for Christ in the community. For example, many individuals from our congregation and our church’s leadership as a whole support the missional work at First UMC. Perhaps you would appreciate hearing some of the impact you are having on that neighborhood.

Sitting at the free store earlier this week, I had someone come in that wanted to talk with me about the struggles they were having. By the time we

finished talking, she left feeling hopeful again and like God had lifted her up. A little later, David came in... we had been praying for his sister who had cancer surgery a few weeks ago. He was so thankful that we remembered her! And shared that her surgery was successful and that the doctor believes she will remain cancer free. Before worship on Sunday, someone stopped me in the parking lot for a word. That person said that they had been drug free since returning to the shelter this time. In fact, they were feeling so positive about it that they had recently destroyed all of their remaining paraphernalia. At our last community meal, I sat between four other individuals who had stayed at our shelter 8-10 years earlier. We laughed as we talked about the early days when we only had mats on the floor and trying to put together bed frames when they arrived. One of them recently returned to the shelter and was glad to know we were there for him when he needed to come back.

When I'm talking with the people in these scenarios, I see the hand of God at work. I feel God's sustaining presence and stand amazed at how God provides. From the outside, the neighborhood seems filled with overwhelming needs; from within *our* ministry, there is story after story of God meeting needs and providing all that matters for our neighbors. It has been said that *you can't love your neighbor without loving your neighborhood*. We also work to minister to those in Faith's neighborhood. Numerous people have shared stories with me about how our NA groups that meet here have impacted their lives. Likewise, everyone knows us for our drive-in movies and "Hallow-weenies". With the return of

PRAYER REQUESTS

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
David Kreis Family	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	Todd Fusner Family
Janice Moore	Tonya Poli
Jasmine	Ty Dierkis
Jesse Daniel	Vicky Butcher
Jill Shrock	Vicky Wolfe
Jim & Patty Evans	Zola Duncan & Family
JoAnne Peadon	Medical Faith Shut-in:
Juanita Mohler	Kathleen McCutcheon
Julie Glass	*Peace for the World*
Karen Bay	

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS



8/1-WAYNE CLARK
 8/2-CINDY HOWARD
 8/9-MARSHA KELLY
 8/18-TERESA JOHNSON
 8/21-BARB WOLFE
 8/21-JANICE MOORE
 8/22-EDGAR MCAULEY
 8/22-MARILYN INMAN
 8/22-KAREN NORMAN
 8/31-BARB TIGNOR



Head Start, we are making efforts to impact the lives of 18 children who are already beginning life with a financial disadvantage. This summer, I've also realized how much our neighbors appreciate our playground. We, Faith UMC, are making an impact on our neighbors and community!

We are in an ideal situation to share the love of God and to receive it. While this year has had some additional financial struggles because of the need to replace the boiler and the roof, we are still doing important and effective ministry. Thank you for being a part of what God is doing.

In Christ,
 Pastor Joy

UPCOMING LITURGISTS & 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

2023 LEADERSHIP MEETING DATES

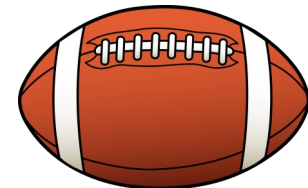
Leadership Board will meet 6:00 pm on:
 September 19 | November 21

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. There is no law against these things!"

FOOTBALL PARKING

The first two ZHS football games will be at 7:00PM on August 18th vs. Newark and August 25th vs. Louisville. Please contact Pat or Floyd if you can help with parking. Thanks.



Joshua 1:9 NLT

"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

EVENTIDE CIRCLE

Eventide circle will be having lunch out at Theos in Cambridge on August 3rd. Meet at the church at 11 am for shared rides. Let Barb Tignor know if you are going.

Program: Pat T.

Devotions: Marlene F.

Response Moment: Barb T.

Hostesses: Betty M. & Janice M.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



Faith UMC supports many local missions and hosts multiple community events. Contact us if you would like information on how you can make an impact in our area!

MONADO'S MARKET

We will continue to collect items for Monado's Market at Zane State College. Donations can be dropped off at the table labeled "Zane State" outside of the lounge. Some helpful items include:

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



Help Provide
everyday necessities
for students in need!

ZSC

EVENTIDE 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

First Thursday of each month at 12:45 PM at the Church

September 7—Outreach Offering

October 5—Thank Offering

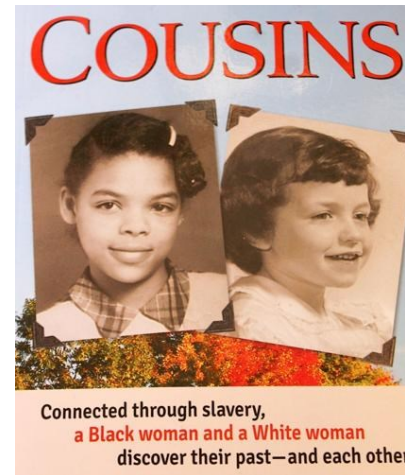
November 2

December 7

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.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do and he will show you which path to take."