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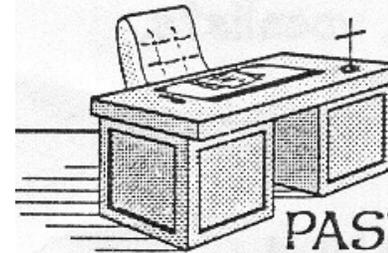
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FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

At what time in your life have you faced the biggest changes? As my son (my baby) graduates high school and prepares to head off to college, I can hardly contain my excitement for him! Sure, he's excited, too, but I think mine may be greater! I remember what it was like to finish my childhood education and go away to become my own person. Every so often, I see the "deer in the headlights" look on his face as we talk about what he needs to accomplish or what's going to occur when he's at college. He knows there will be a dorm room and roommate, harder classes and new friends, and of course food and "activities" of college life! But he cannot imagine what it will be like for him to be living that life. How could he? It is all new and foreign to him.

There is a difference between his excitement and mine for this upcoming transition. You see, he also has an element of fear: Will he succeed in his classes? Can he handle it? Will he find good friends? What will people think of him? On the other hand, I know how different college is from anything he's experienced and that, as long as he tries, it's going to be one of the greatest experiences of his life. It's an experience that's not for everyone; my mother never attended college full-time, but no one would ever know it, and my daughter isn't designed to be able to handle it. Their experiences are not any better or less significant; and that's not the point I'm working toward.

What has intrigued me is the difference in anxiety between how I felt (and perceive him feeling now) as I prepared to go away to college, and how it is to be his parent sending him away. Sure, there are reasons to be anxious: I share his desire for success and friendships in his experience, as well as wanting him to be safe and healthy. But I know how wonderfully God worked in my life during those years and I know the same will happen for him. My fears are so much less this time around because of my experience and my faith!

From the Pastor's Desk continued

Through all of this, I wonder, have I caught a glimpse of how God sees us as we face uncertainties in our futures? We get the “deer in the headlights” look as we consider the possibilities of what lies ahead. God smiles at the great encounters we will experience. We fear all the ways things could go wrong... or the many ways we could mess things up! God knows that, so long as we try – and even when we don’t – that nothing will ever happen that we can’t get through with God’s grace. We swallow hard wondering how things will turn out. God spills over in excitement with the possibilities and blessings lying in store for us!

Where are you feeling anxious or fearful? What uncertainties are you facing? Do you feel the “deer in the headlights” look coming on? Do not be afraid! God is with us!

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.” 2 Timothy 1:7

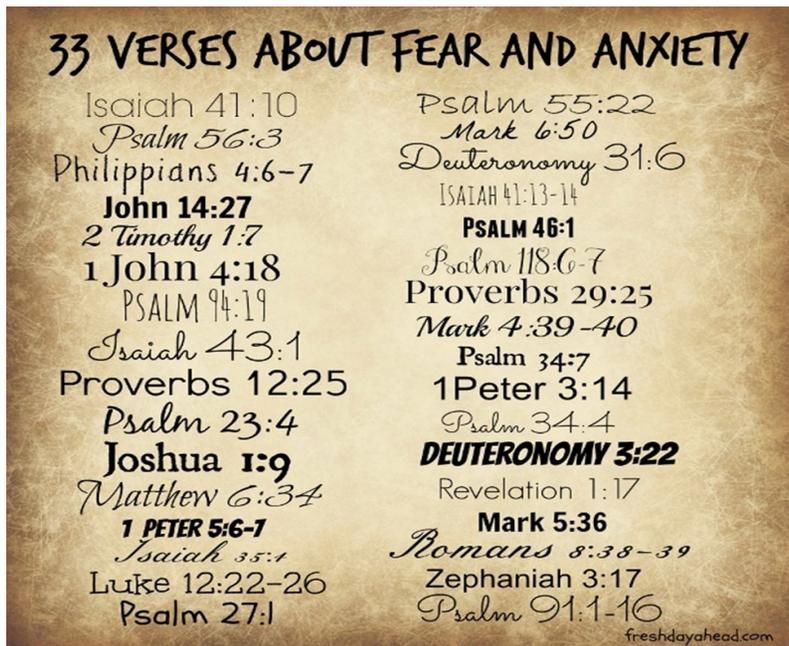
“There is no fear in love, for perfect love drives out fear.” 1 John 4:18

“I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears.” Psalm 34:4

There are sooooo many more verses! Check out God’s promises! Be encouraged! You do not need to fear!

In Christ,

Joy



UMW Food Drive



The United Methodist Women is sponsoring a food drive for the month of June. We are collecting nonperishable food items such as canned and boxed foods. Later this summer and fall we will be preparing dinners for the residents at the homeless shelter on Putnam Ave.

Would you like to help? Besides the canned goods we will need paper products for delivery and serving. We are also taking monetary donations for the perishable foods to complete the meals. See Barb Wolfe to donate money.

These items are the most welcome:

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| tomato soup | cream of mushroom soup |
| Bags of wide noodles | boxed brownie mix |
| Canned tuna | 3 oz. Jello mix (any flavor) |
| Bisquick mix | semi-sweet chocolate chips |
| Hershey's bars (any size) | flour |
| Sugar | brown sugar |
| Peanut butter | mayonnaise |

Of course, any other canned food item is appreciated. All donated items will be put to good use! Thank you for your support of the UMW mission projects.

Happy Father's Day

And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

Birthdays

June 28
Floyd Tolle

June 30
Suzanne Collins



Anniversaries



June 6
Chuck & Sue Berga

June 12
Tim & Anne Hoffer

June 16
Brian & Amy Wolfe

June 19
Charlie & Teresa Johnson

June 24
Nick & Cindy Howard

Salvation comes from the LORD Jonah 2:9

Servant Schedule



June 4

Mark & Thea Crawmer,
Susie Dunlap, Vickie Finlay
Liturgist: Thea Crawmer

June 11

Donnie & Roberta Covert,
Randy & Jeri Schreiber
Liturgist: Gail McGreevy

June 18

Chris & Heather DeGarmo,
Jim & Barb Tignor
Liturgist: Marlene Farley

June 25

Nick & Cindy Howard,
Floyd & Pat Tolle
Liturgist: Roberta Covert

United Methodist Women

The items to donate to the First UMC shelter this month are wrapped snacks and lip balm.

The next UMW Executive meeting will be held at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, June 13.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart...He will make your paths straight Proverbs 3:5, 6

Eventide Circle

The ladies of Eventide Circle will meet at 1:00 PM on Thursday, June 1. Hostess will be Barb Tignor, Program and Devotions by Thea Crawmer, and Response Moment by Marilyn Inman.

Is anything too hard for the LORD? Genesis 18:14

New Hope Circle

The New Hope Circle will meet at 6:30 PM on Sunday, June 11. Larisa Harper will host.

UMW 2017 Reading Program

We are happy to announce that we have chosen all the books for the book club meeting dates for the rest of the year. We are attempting to find copies of the books so more ladies can join the reading program. See Vickie Finlay, Barb Wolfe or Pastor Joy if you have any questions.



July 24th at 6:30 p.m. – **Coffee, Tea and Holy Water**, written by Amanda Hudson. Mission Emphasis: Education for Mission.

September 25th at 6:30 p.m. – **The Perfect Place**, written by Teresa E. Harris. Mission Emphasis: Nurturing for Community.

November 27th at 6:30 p.m. – **Behind the Kitchen Door**, written by Saru Jayaraman. Mission Emphasis: Social Action.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins 1 John 1:9

Homeless Hands of Zanesville

Come out and join us for a HUGE rummage sale! Food and drinks will be available also! All proceeds will be used to get our homeless community identifications, housing, employment, and healthcare.. our main focus is to get them off the streets! Have something you want to donate for the sale? Contact us! We will pick it up! No items are too big or too small!

Where: Faith United Methodist Church

When: Saturday, July 1, 2017

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Larry Abel,
Doug Adams,
Kay Baker,
Jim Boetcher,
Sherry Brooks,
Family of Jeannine Cady,
John & Kim Cain,
Karen Curtin,
Shannon Davis,
CJ DeGarmo & Family,
Marlene Farley,
Dalton Fitz,
Kathy Fleming & family,
Daniel Ghrist,
Gayle Ghrist,
Harper Family,
John Herman,
Mollie Holdcroft,
Henrietta Hurst,
Steve & David Inman,
Jeannita Johnson,
Family of Bob Lake,
Robbie Mack & Family,
Peggy McGee,
Don Miller,
Mona Moody,
Jimmy Moore,
Joesy Moore,
Bill & Judy Muck,
James Osborne,
Joey & Sam Osborne & Family,

Debbie Paul,
Jim Peardon,
Jim Porter,
Bonnie Reienbach,
Melissa Riley,
Lori Rivercomb,
Todd Sands,
Carole Sayre,
Shellie Siefert,
Joyce Stimpert,
Pam Thomas,
Erin Watts,
Tara Wilson,
Vicky & Don Wolfe,
Logan Wolford,
Melissa Wood,
Eloise Zayac,
Faith UMC, the homeless,
abused, sick, imprisoned, those
who have not yet accepted
Christ and those who only mini-
mally follow the teachings of
Christ.

Medical Faith shut-ins:

Kathleen McCutcheon and
Frances Johnson.



Guest

Pastor Joy will be attending the Annual Conference the week of June 4. We would like to welcome Orlen Bates as he preaches in place of Pastor Joy on Sunday, June 4.

Military Gift Box

To celebrate Memorial Day and other summer holidays in a meaningful way, Faith Church is inviting you to donate items to our military gift box. Our adopted soldier is Victor Finlay, Marine grandson of Vickie Finlay who is deployed in Jordan. Our box can include :

Soda, any type of snacks (chocolate will melt), snack bars, chips, cards, reading material or money for shipping. Include a note or letter if you like. Box for collection will be on resource table or give money to Barb Tignor. If we get enough donations for 2 boxes we will send a box to one of Victor's buddies.



You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you Acts 1:8

Newsletter Deadline

July Newsletter Deadline:
June 22 at noon

E-mail submissions to: fumcza@gmail.com,
and be sure to put "for July newsletter" or the
equivalent in your subject field.



Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 1	Eventide Circle:	1:00 PM
Friday, June 2	NA Ladies Night	5:00 PM
Sunday, June 4	Sunday School:	9:30 AM
	Worship:	10:30 AM
Sunday, June 4-Wednesday, June 7	Annual Conference	
Sunday, June 11	Sunday School:	9:30 AM
	Worship:	10:30 AM
	New Hope Circle:	6:30 PM
Tuesday, June 13	UMW Executive Meeting:	4:00 PM
Sunday, June 18	Sunday School:	9:30 AM
	Worship:	10:30 AM
Tuesday, June 20	Finance Meeting:	5:30 PM
	Leadership Meeting:	6:30 PM
Thursday, June 22	Newsletter Deadline:	12:00 PM
Saturday, June 24	Drive-In Movie:	8:30 PM
Sunday, June 25	Sunday School:	9:30 AM
	Worship:	10:30 AM

Drive-In Movies



DRIVE IN MOVIES



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SUMMER 2017

FREE HOT DOGS, POPCORN, & SNO-CONES

start around 8:30pm




SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH



SATURDAY, JULY 29TH



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

& CAR SHOW




SATURDAY, AUG 26TH

God's kindness leads you towards repentance Romans 2:4