

Faith United Methodist Church

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PHONE IN WORSHIP

Sunday Worship occurs every Sunday

from 10:15 to 11:45 AM

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FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

While serving as an associate pastor in the 90's, we noticed an interesting tendency: our attendance consistently dropped whenever we celebrated communion. I wondered if this was because the service tended to be a little longer or if it was more about the somber atmosphere of the sacrament – or something else entirely! As United Methodists, we typically celebrate Holy Communion on or around the first Sunday each month. Some members appear eager and joyful to receive the elements! Others are not comfortable enough to come forward and receive. For still others, the seriousness of Christ's sacrifice seems almost burdensome.

But the sacrament of Holy Communion is not the only reason we see Jesus gathering people around a table or around food! He willingly went to the house of tax collectors and sinners to break bread, and when he fed the multitudes, he fed any who wanted to eat. Jesus was not concerned whether a person was deserving or had good intentions or were even grateful for the food they received. At one point he even states that he knows people have come out to where he is because they were fed free food the day before. Jesus was not deceived! AND he fed them anyway.

Our current worship series is entitled, “Come to the Table”. Much of our lives are shaped by the tables around which we sit, for meals, at church, in school, at work, etc. Over the next few weeks, we will reflect on Jesus’ invitation to gather around the table at which he is seated. Our Wednesday study group will be learning more of the historical meaning of the sacramental table and the impact of gathering around table on church fellowship as we discuss, Table Talk: Rethinking Communion and Community. The series concludes on World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October.

Interestingly, one week after our series concludes, Zanesville will hold its annual Muskingum County CROP Hunger Walk. If all of God’s people are truly called to gather around Christ’s table, then it is fitting that we would participate in such a walk. One of the expressions I learned through CROP is: We walk because they walk. For many in this world, to access water means an average walk of 3.4 miles. More than

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS



9/12
MARK CRAWMER

9/19
BERNICE OSBORNE

9/19
BRADLEY ADAMS

9/22
JAMIE BRIGHT

9/22
HEATHER DEGARMO

9/26
BETTY HOWARD



140 million hours are spent every day by women and children to collect water. Not only is water at the tip of our fingers, but it is clean. One in six people in our world do not have access to water as clean as the water in our toilets. The World Health Organization estimates that 80 percent of all sickness in the world is attributable to unsafe water and sanitation. In fact, children are dying from unclean water and sanitation at a rate equivalent to a jumbo jet crashing every four hours. (retrieved on 9/5/23 from <https://resources.crophungerwalk.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/walk-worship-resource3.pdf>). I understand Cindy Howard and Amanda Hatfield are looking forward to getting a group together to participate in our community's CROP Hunger Walk this year. How will you support them?

I hope you will prayerfully consider Christ's invitation to a seat around his table and how you relate to your brothers and sisters seated with you. I look forward to seeing you there!

Pastor Joy Wigal

UPCOMING LITURGISTS & GREETERS

Date	Liturgist	Greeters
SEPTEMBER 3	Barb T.	Don, Roberta & Susie
SEPTEMBER 10	Mark	Chris & Heather
SEPTEMBER 17	Barb T.	Mark, Thea & Vickie
SEPTEMBER 24	Roberta	Floyd & Pat

2023 LEADERSHIP MEETING DATES

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

Isaiah 40:31

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Matthew 11:28

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

EVENTIDE CIRCLE

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

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!

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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

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!

CROP WALK

Anyone interested in participating in the CROP WALK October 8th or donating, please contact Cindy Howard or Amanda Hatfield.

**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



2 Corinthians 1:3-4

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."