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Faith United Methodist Church

October 30, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ PRELUDE ♪

THRESHOLD MOMENT

“Divine beauty shimmers and shimmie
s through the universe and in every barrio where some-
one is singing or weeping. Because of beauty, our spir-
its are enlivened.”

- Wendy Farley

Are you ready... for new life?

Yes!

***Divine Goodness, prepare my spirit
to see and be beguiled
by the beauty of life. Amen.***

In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,

we come to be your people, O God.

Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,

we come to be your people, O God.

Filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our human limitations,
we come to be your people, O God.
Made strong in your endless love for us,

we know ourselves to be yours and
we come to be your people, O God.

May we truly become your people today. Amen.

~ from "All Saints Day (Year A)," posted on **Seasons Online**.

♪ **For the beauty of the earth, ♪
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth,
over and around us lies.
God of all to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise!**

SILENT CENTERING

PRAYER OF OPENING

Let us pray together:

**Divine Goodness, Holy One,
Pause us for this moment,
bear us up in this time,
hold us for eternity.**

We open our hearts today to your gently leading.

**We open our lives to you,
that we, like the saints before us,
may faithfully serve Christ all our days. Amen.**

PEACE

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

♪ *HYMN "Shall We Gather at the River" UMH 723* ♪

WE PROCLAIM SCRIPTURE READING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The free store needs a wet dry vac to clean. We seem to wear them out. If anyone has one to donate, please check with Marilyn...

Office 740-452-7117...mornings.

We appreciate your support. Thanks to all for your prayers as we continue to serve our neighbors. ~~Blessings, Marilyn



Please mark your December calendars. The Christmas Eve Service will be held at 4:00 pm this year with your families and the First UMC family invited to join us.



The Ladies of Faith United Methodist Church are cordially invited to an Advent Tea on November 27, 2022 from 2:30 to 3:30 in the Wilson Center at Coburn United Methodist church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 30
Worship 10:30am
Halloweenies 5:00pm
Monday, October 31
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, November 1
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, November 2
Office Open 12:00pm-2:00pm
Thursday, November 3
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Eventide Circle Meeting 1:00pm
Sunday, November 6
Worship 10:30am
Monday, November 7
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, November 8
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, November 9
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, November 10
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Saturday, November 12
NA Fellowship Hall Event Afternoon/Evening
Sunday, November 13
Worship 10:30am
New Hope Circle Meeting 6:30pm
Monday, November 21
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, November 22
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, November 23
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, November 24
Happy Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
Sunday, November 27
Worship (Advent Week 1) 10:30am

Ephesians 1:11-12

Sermo Divina

SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES

♪ *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* ♪
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; ♪**
Praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, you have blessed this church with so many
saints;
people who have gone before to bring your word
and witness
to your love in this community.
So many worked tirelessly,

offering all they had for your glory and your kingdom.

**We thank you for the ways in which
they have blessed this church and our lives.
Today as we celebrate their gifts may we be aware
that we, too, are those who offer honor, glory, and
praise to you
in our words and in our service through your
church. Amen.**

WE GO FORTH

♪ HYMN "Forward Through the Ages" ♪ UMH 555

BENEDICTION

*The world is so varied and beautiful.
Seek wisdom wherever it is to be found.**

**May God give us eyes to see deeper
and perceive the beauty
God has placed all around us.**

And may the goodness of the Creator,
the companionship of the Christ,
and the insight of the Spirit,
infuse your life now and always.
Amen.

BENEDICTION SONG REPRISE

**God of all to thee, we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise!**

♪ POSTLUDE ♪

** The first two lines of the Benediction are a quote from Dr. Wendy Farley's father, Dr. Edward Farley, a renowned theologian.*

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Adah Grace Family

Baby Christian and Family

Bernice Osborne

Bev Wolford

Beth Dougherty Family

Betty Miller

Bradley Adams

Carol Densmore

David Inman

Dennis Cebulsky

Diana Bohn Family

Ellen Kelton

Heidi

Jane Thorne

Janice Moore

Jill Shrock

JoAnne Peadon

Juanita Mohler

Karen Norman

Karen Wilson

Kevin Bushong

Laura Peck

Marilyn Inman

Marlene Farley

Pastor Joy Wigal

Saundra Boyd

Steve DeGarmo

Steve Inman

Suzanne Collins

Terry Pickens

Thea & Mark Crawmer

Tim & Sherry Dickerson

Veronica

Vicky Wolfe

Zola Duncan & Family

Medical Faith Shut-ins:

Kathleen McCutcheon