

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017~9:30 A.M.**

*Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. It is our heart and desire to **engage** the community of Waseca with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **equip** those who respond to be the next generation of disciples of Jesus Christ and **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP....."El-Shaddai" .....UMH No. 123

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to Himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow Him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING .....Psalm 149

L: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!

**All: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! Let them praise His name with dancing, making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!**

L: For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation. Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

**All: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples, to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute on them the judgment written!**

L: This is honor for all His godly ones. Praise the LORD!

ANTHEM....."Walking in the Light of God".....Faith Choir

KIDS TIME .....The Key To Happiness.....



SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READING .....**Ephesians 1:7-14**

*7 In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, 8 which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, 12 so that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be to the praise of His glory. 13 In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.*

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

HYMN OF PRAISE .....“All Creatures of Our God and King” .....UMH No. 62

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE ..... "The Grand Inheritance Part II" ..... Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Give Thanks" .....TFWS No. 2036

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN..... "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace" .....TFWS No. 2171

\*SENDING FORTH.....*Ephesians 1:13-14*

*13 In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.*

EXIT MUSIC

**REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

**Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:**

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Peter & Verna Fog.

Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** pray for Texas and the victims of Hurricane Harvey; pray for a peace solution to the North Korean crisis; Students and teachers returning to school, Leona Quast, Don Paulson, Shelley King, Darlene Smith, Darla Danhert, Bruce Stauffer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CONFIRMATION** begins September 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 and will be every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

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**YOUTH GROUP** will be Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 at the Parsonage.

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**Pancake Mix Sunday** is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation!

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**A Rock Painting Party** will be held on **Monday, September 11** from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. A noon lunch will be provided.

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**RESPONDING TO HURRICANE HARVEY AND MUDSLIDES IN SIERRA LEONE**....from Bishop Ough's letter:

**Offer funds.** Recovery efforts require money and so offering financial assistance is one sure way of demonstrating our love for our brothers and sisters who are caught in the wake of these natural disasters. Send **donations through our local churches, our annual conferences, and our United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Use U.S. Disaster Response Advance #901670 for Harvey relief and International Response Advance #982450 for Sierra Leone relief efforts.**

**Offer spiritual and emotional support.** Our brothers and sisters who have been hit by this tragedy need more than just physical help. They need spiritual and emotional comforting. Pray for all whose lives and livelihoods have been impacted by the floods, and for those providing rescue and recovery assistance.

**Offer practical help.** United Methodists who are trained first responders are already on the ground to help, and time is coming soon when more practical help will be needed to rebuild homes, schools, churches, and businesses that have been inundated in Texas or buried under the mud in Sierra Leone. Those who are skilled in repair work should be ready to go and render assistance as

soon as the authorities indicate that it is safe to do so. Please wait until you hear from UMCOR on the skills that will be needed in the rebuilding and repair work.

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**Waseca Vision 2030** - please see your bulletin insert. Danny Lenz, Waseca City Manager, will be giving a presentation on Waseca Vision 2030 on September 17 after the worship service.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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09/10/2017 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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09/11/2017 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Rock Painting Party (\*\*FH)  
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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09/12/2017 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Christianity & World Religions  
Study (\*LV Room)  
10:30 a.m. - Ruth Circle  
1:30p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn

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09/13/2017 (Wed.) 1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

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09/14/2017 (Thur.) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (\*\*FH)

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09/15/2017 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set up for Food @ Faith

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09/16/2017 (Sat.) Food @ Faith  
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set Up  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Waseca Food Distribution  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up

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09/17/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall