

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**February 16th, 2014~9:30 a.m.**

ENTRANCE

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

*We welcome children and their families to our worship service. For those who need the use of a nursery, for children ages birth through three yrs old, we have a well-staffed and safe space for your children. It is to the right as you enter the church.*

*All attendees please sign our red Friendship Registration Pads.  
If you are new to our church, please pick up your free gift in the narthex on your way home.*

GATHERING

WELCOME ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP... "We Sing Praises to Your Name, O Lord" ...TFWS No. 2037

OPENING PRAYER

L: Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE..... "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" ...TFWS No. 2140

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\*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for Children (Birth - 3 year olds)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....**Jeremiah 24:7; Ezekiel 11:19-20; 36:26-27**

I will give them a heart to know that I am the LORD, and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart.

And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

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

(All children Preschool - 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend Sunday School at this time)

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON..... **Colossians 3:1-11**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."SANCTUARY" .....TFWS No. 2164

**\*SECOND GOSPEL LESSON.....Colossians 3: 12-17**

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

MESSAGE....."A New Heart "...Rev. Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

**Give thanks with a grateful heart**

**Give thanks to the Holy One**

**Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son**

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**Give thanks to the Holy One**

**Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong"**

**Let the poor say, "I am rich"**

**Because of what the Lord has done for us**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong"**

**Let the poor say, "I am rich"**

**Because of what the Lord has done for us**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart**

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Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us  
Give thanks  
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE.....“Shine, Jesus, Shine”...TFWS No. 2173

\*SENDING FORTH

EXIT MUSIC

**REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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:**

**Koda Living Community, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson,  
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause

**Prayer Request from Sunday Worship:** Leona Quast, Harry McClune, Jerry and Eunice Hansen, Morgan and Justin, Melissa Toot, Rodger Dahnert, Peter and Verna Fog, the family of Kenny Barber



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations** to **Dan and Marilyn Possin** for **64** wonderful years! Happy Anniversary! *Your friends at Faith.*

**Bob Stephan** will on **vacation** from **Feb. 9th - 19th.**

The February **Newsletter Deadline** is **Monday, February 17th** at **Noon.**

**Elizabeth Circle** will meet **Wednesday, February 19th**, at **3:30 p.m.** in the **Lakeview Room.** Karen Ferch will host with Sherry Scholljegerdes leading devotions. Guests and visitors are welcome.

*Come join us!*

Celebrating its 21st anniversary year, the **Relay For Life of Waseca County** is planning its **kick off meeting** for all Committee Members, Team Captains, and anyone interested in starting a new team for the 2014 Relay for Life event. The kick-off meeting will take place on **Thursday, February 20th** from **6 to 7 p.m.** at **Faith United Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall.)**

*Kelly Sutlief*

RFL Waseca County Communications Director

On **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the **Men of Faith** will be hosting "**Celebrate the Presidents**" with a potluck at **Fellowship.** Families are asked to bring a hot dish to honor the presidents or a red dessert to honor George Washington. Invite a friend!

### **Children's Activity:**



I will be kind to others, even when they hurt me.

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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2/16/2014 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation (LV Room)
2/17/2014 (Mon.)	President's Day <b><u>12:00 p.m. -Newsletter Deadline</u></b> 5:00-6:00 p.m. -UMW Mary Circle 6:00-7:00 p.m. -UMW Unit Meeting
2/18/2014 (Tues.)	Pastor Victor Out of Office 4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
2/19/2014 (Weds.)	Pastor Victor Out of Office 9:30-10:30 a.m. -UMW Ruth Circle 10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 3:30-4:30 p.m. -UMW Elizabeth Circle 4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
2/20/2014 (Thurs.)	5:45-6:45 p.m. -Relay for Life Committee Meeting
2/21/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed
2/23/2014 (Sun.)	Pancake Mix Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. - Worship Service *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Celebrate the President's Potluck
2/24/2014 (Mon.)	Faith Messenger Mailed this week
2/25/2014 (Tues.)	Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room) 5:15-6:15 p.m. -Church Council Meeting
2/26/2014 (Weds.)	10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice

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