



Faith Global Methodist Church
14th Sunday After Pentecost
August 30, 2026

Welcome Pastor
Vatroslav Župančič



FAITH GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover, Pastor
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ANNOUNCEMENTS *indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord; call on His name; make known His deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonderful works.

Leader: Jesus said, "If any want to become My followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross.

People: We come to worship the one who calls us to follow Him in faith and love.

Leader: Come, let us lift high the cross of Christ and give glory to His name.

People: Alleluia! We worship the great I Am!

*OPENING HYMN *"Lift High the Cross"* #226

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 12:9-21 Pg.162

Leader: This is the Word of God! For the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Paster Jonathan

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #700

SPECIAL MUSIC Praise Worship Group

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #682

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Compassionate God, we often rely on our own strength rather than placing our full trust in you. Remind us of your steadfast love and help us surrender our fears. Bless these offerings and those who give them. May they bring comfort and hope in Christ's name. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Through It All"* #384

MESSAGE LESSON

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE

Rev. Vatroslav Župančič

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD The Apostles' Creed (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to the Father* #33

*CLOSING HYMN *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"* #458

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, watch over you and keep you.

People: May Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who suffered, died, and rose for us, bring us peace and grant us the forgiveness of sins.

Pastor: And may the Holy Spirit, who binds the Church and communion of saints together, empower you to live in hope of the resurrection and life everlasting.

People: This is the way!

POSTLUDE

Prayer List – Faith GMC

Prayer requests to mention week of August 30th

1. Doris Miller- continued prayers for her recovery and good test results
2. Shea & Chase Ellis- New baby
3. General Conference
4. Joel- reports all good
5. Christian Sympathies for Fr. Michael Sikon- former member of Delmont Ministerium who passed away on Tuesday
6. Christian Sympathies Haubrick Family on the passing of Shirley
7. Christian Sympathies The Orendi Family on the passing of David Orendi
8. Sharon- has a serious bacterial infection
9. Eddie- recovery from surgery
10. JJ-Julie's grandson- knee surgery

Prayer requests to mention week of August 23rd

1. Praise Report- Rev. Kevin Haley- successful knee replacement surgery
2. Charles- fluid around his lungs
3. Dave O- home on hospice
4. Cher Morgan- last round of chemo for a brain tumor
5. Mickey & Sandy
6. George Family
7. Dave
8. Michelle
9. Devon- young woman having a hysterectomy due to cancer

Continued prayers for:

Dick Berlin, Pat Bush, Nick Coppage, Joan Nellis, The White Family, Michael Scoletti, Bill & Mary Weyel, Julie Kovacs, Joey Kasunic, Shirley Fabrizi, Stephanie Taczak, Fred Roach, Bob Zacharias, Straw Soffronoff, Beth Tyson, Pam Scalf, Martha, Karen, John Womer, Linda, Dennis & Gerrilynn Butterfield, Louise Gladkowski, Tracey Albert, Judy Magill, Jeff Retter, Beth Muri, Karen Klanica, Alice Burkhart, Sharon Bronson, John & Polly Negich, Theresa Elvin, April, Luci and Tom, Melissa Stauffer, Tony DiNizo, Martin Lashen, Matt, Stacy and Jonathan, Luke & Grace

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, August 30th	8:00 AM	14 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	10:30 AM	14 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	11:45 AM	Pot luck lunch for Pastor Vatroslav Zupancic
Monday, August 31st		
Tuesday, Sept. 1st	6:30 PM	SPPRC
	7:00PM	Men's Group
Wednesday, Sept. 2nd	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday, Sept. 3rd		
Friday, Sept. 4th		Office Closed
Saturday, Sept. 5th	9:30 AM-10:30 PM	Prayer Group
Sunday, Sept. 6th	8:00 AM	15 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	10:30 AM	15 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 08.30.26

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** Sharon Bronson

On September 13 is the **FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY "RALLY DAY" CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC** following the second service. **We will also be celebrating Faith's 40th Anniversary.**

Southern gospel group, **NEW JOURNEY** returns to our sanctuary September 27th at 10:30. This will be the only service that day.

All addresses for **COLLEGE STUDENTS** to receive a care box this fall must be received in the church office by September 11th.

REGISTRATION FORMS for Sunday School are now on the Action Table. Adults are also asked to complete a registration form. Sunday School resumes on September 13th.

Acolyte training and refresher sessions will be held in the sanctuary on September 20th at 9 am. Contact Karen Morris if your child is interested in becoming an acolyte.

The final 2026 Visions & Dreams event, **Tacos & 'The Chair'**, is on **Thursday, October 1st, starting at 5:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. There will be a dinner of make your own beef tacos and/or nachos with a variety of toppings. (A salad could be made with the shredded lettuce that will be provided.) "Fat Boys" ice cream sandwiches will be provided for dessert. The game of "The Chair" will follow dinner. More information can be found in the September Faith Flyer. The final day to sign up for this event is Sunday, September 20th. The sign-up sheet is located on the Action Table.

An updated list of our **shut-ins** is now available from the church office. Our shut-in members love hearing from their church family.

You Can still donate to our MISSION OPPORTUNITY to help sustain the only Global Methodist church in Croatia, our missions partner.

Start packing your **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** early—shoeboxes are available in the gathering area.

Please consider being a part of the rotation of adults who provide the **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** at Faith. Call the church office or Pastor Jonathan with any questions or to be placed on the list.

Our **PRAYER MINISTRY** continues to meet the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 to 10:30.

Our Men's Group, the **FAITH WARRIORS** continue to meet weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

Join your Faith Family for a fun **nine-hole scramble** at Cloverleaf Golf Course in Delmont on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m. Cost \$20. A team-based, best-ball format welcomes golfers of all skill levels, so don't worry about how far you can hit. Afterward, we'll gather on the church porch for refreshments and fellowship. Sign up at the Action Table—singles, partners, and foursomes are all welcome!

NEW VIDEO TEACHING SERIES - *The GMC's Assembly of Bishops has launched a new 7-week video series entitled **Methodist Roots**, which was filmed at Wesleyan sites in the United Kingdom. As we discover the history of Methodism, we'll see how these sacred places serve as reminders of God's faithfulness and calling. You can access the messages on our Faith GMC website home page by clicking the "GMC Video Lessons" tab.*

Friends Kitchen Community Meal will be served Wednesday, September 2, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Laird Hall, Murrysville. The menu includes broccoli Alfredo, salad, a roll, a drink, and a cookie.

Desserts are needed for Delmont Meals on Wheels in October. Sign up sheet is on the Action Table.

The **Tabitha Circle** is accepting clean, undamaged items to sell at its Pilgrimage Table.

Paper towel rolls are needed for children's craft activities during Pilgrimage.

Free new winter coats will be distributed in September and October at the former Salvation Army building. More information is available on the Action Table.

We are blessed to have the following volunteers
to help with today's service.:

A/V Coordinators- Colton & Melissa Kalmar
Video/Digital Production- Sam & Lisa Popovich

8:00 AM

Worship Leader- Lori Martz
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Nick Popovich
Greeters- Ron & Nancy Smalley

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Lynn Pyle
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Organist- Wendy Kelly
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Wesley Hanover
Greeters- Linda Kunkle

In-person attendance week ending 08/23/2026 = 178

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 08/23/2026

OUR GIVING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST!

2026 Annual Operating Budget: \$355,556.71

NEED EACH WEEK	\$ 6,837.63	RECEIVED 08/23/26	\$ 7,989.00
NEED TO DATE	\$ 225,851.79	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$291,229.51

(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 65,377.72

CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2026-6/30/2027:	\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of August 24, 2026	\$ 8,515.53

CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	\$ 2,500.00
Received as of August 24, 2026	\$7,983.00