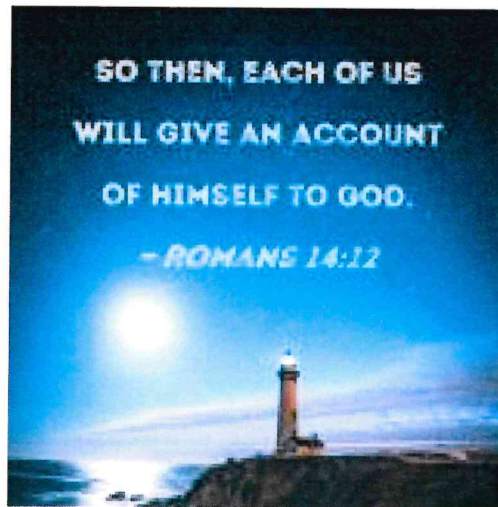


Faith Global Methodist Church  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
September 13, 2026



**FAITH GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
**The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover, Pastor**  
**September 13, 2026 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

ANNOUNCEMENTS      \*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul;

**People: all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

Leader: Praise the Lord my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

**People: He forgives our sins and redeems our lives from the pit.**

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord.

**People: Alleluia! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!**

\*OPENING HYMN      *"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"*      #65

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of grace and freedom, you brought your people out of slavery with a mighty hand. Deliver us from our captivity to pride and indifference to the needs and gifts of others, that we may be ready to love as you have loved us, and to give even as we have received. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON      Romans 14:1-12      Pg.163

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE      Charlene Schroder

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER      #700

CHOIR ANTHEM      "We Are Called"

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

\*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of Grace, you continually forgive and renew us. Teach us to extend that same mercy to others. Transform these offerings into ministries of compassion that reflect your love to the world. We give with grateful hearts, in the name of Jesus Christ.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE        *"Jesus, United By They Grace"*        #401

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON        Ephesians 4:11-16

Pg. 194

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE        "Building Up"

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

THE WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

**#710**

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

\*CLOSING HYMN        *"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"*        #586

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor: God the Father called this church together.

**People: May he call us to his Kingdom.**

Pastor: God the Son gave his life for us and for our world.

**People: May his grace rule our lives.**

Pastor: God the Holy Spirit protects and inspires this church.

**People: May the Holy Spirit send us to share God to all until we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

## **Prayer List – Faith GMC**

### **Prayer requests to mention week of September 13<sup>th</sup>**

1. Alice Burkhardt- in the hospital recovering from pneumonia
2. Susan- very weak, doctors can't figure out what is wrong
3. Valarie Lamanna and her surgeons- having a total knee replacement 09/23

### **Prayer requests to mention week of September 6<sup>th</sup>**

1. Warren- 2 stints being placed
2. Lisa- peace and strength, husband recently died and negative family drama
3. Charlene Schroder- cataract surgery
4. Linda McIntyre's classmates with health issues
5. Jill- back in the hospital
6. Safe Travels
7. Joe
8. Cheryl- inoperable brain tumor
9. Julie Kovacs- surgery
10. Praise Report- Luke and Grace had their baby, Suzanna she was 3 weeks early but is doing well

### **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 Burkhardt, 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

|                                         |          |                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup></b>    | 8:00 AM  | 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service |
|                                         | 9:00 AM  | Sunday School for all ages<br>Fellowship Coffee Hour    |
|                                         | 10:30 AM | 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service |
|                                         | 11:45 AM | Rally Day Picnic                                        |
| <b>Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup></b>    |          |                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup></b>   | 7:00PM   | Finance Meeting                                         |
|                                         | 7:00 PM  | Men's Group                                             |
| <b>Wednesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup></b> | 7:00 PM  | Choir Practice                                          |
| <b>Thursday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup></b>  |          |                                                         |
| <b>Friday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup></b>    |          |                                                         |
| <b>Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup></b>  |          |                                                         |
| <b>Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup></b>    | 8:00 AM  | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service |
|                                         | 9:00 AM  | Sunday School for all ages<br>Fellowship Coffee Hour    |
|                                         | 10:30 AM | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service |
|                                         | 11:45 AM | Council Meeting                                         |

## FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 09.13.26

### \*\*OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER Karen Klancia

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

**Acolyte training** and refresher sessions will be held in the sanctuary on September 20<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**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.

**Paper towel rolls** are needed for Delmont Headstart Program.

**Fall is almost here! TRUNK OR TREAT will be held SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, FROM 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.** Volunteers are needed to decorate vehicles and hand out treats, help in the kitchen, grill hot dogs, and donate wrapped candy or snack-size bags of chips, pretzels, cheese curls, and similar snacks. To sign up, contact Shirleen Johnston at 724-244-4525 or [shirleen43@aol.com](mailto:shirleen43@aol.com), or add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Action Table. Everyone is welcome—invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

**The new permanent office hours will be Monday- Thursday 8:30am-2:30pm**

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- Colton Kalmar  
Pianist- Alyssa Wells  
Hymn Leader- Colton Kalmar  
Acolyte- Gianna Canzano  
Greeters- Stacey Vincler

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Ed Washburn  
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala  
Organist- Wendy Kelly  
Hymn Leader- Colton Kalmar  
Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Wesley Eck  
Greeters- Ed & Julie Kral

In-person attendance week ending 09/06/2026 = 148  
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 09/06/2026  
**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 09/06/2026 | \$ 13,858.00 |
| NEED TO DATE                                 | \$ 239,527.05 | RECEIVED TO DATE    | \$312,273.51 |
| <b>(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 72,746.46</b> |               |                     |              |
|                                              |               |                     |              |
| CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2026-6/30/2027:          | \$ 10,000.00  |                     |              |
| Balance as of September 8, 2026              | \$ 8,540.53   |                     |              |
|                                              |               |                     |              |
| CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:          | \$ 2,500.00   |                     |              |
| Received as of September 8, 2026             | \$8,354.00    |                     |              |