



Faith United Methodist Church

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8:00 AM

Worship Leader – Kathy Craig

Greeters – Shawn, Kelly & Tyler Patterson

10:15 AM

Worship Leader – Joy Spang

Greeters – Carol Fabrizi

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 25, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Indicates the congregation may stand.*

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We live in a world that says we must look out for ourselves.

People: We live for you and you alone.

Leader: The values of our culture tell us that we should seek glory and fame.

People: We live for you and you alone.

Leader: The demand of our time, attention and money are many.

People: We live for you and you alone.

Leader: We want to live Kingdom lives that show you to the world.

People: We live for you and you alone.

Leader: Take our lives, may they be fully yours.

All: We live for you and you alone.

OPENING HYMN

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

(U.M. Hymnal) No. 57

(1) *O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!*

(7) *In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.*

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God, we are here, and we know that you are with us. We want our worship experience to be beautiful and lovely, worship that brings you joy and glory. Lead us as we worship. Our prayer is that every person here will know and experience you, and they will know with certainty that you love them. Be real to us today. Our faith often wavers. Give us a glimpse of your divined presence, so there will be no doubt that we have been in your holy presence. Amen.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(U.M. Hymnal) No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

(Offering plates will NOT be passed)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Generous God, you have withheld no good gift from us, graciously pouring out your love, mercy, faithfulness, joy, and peace. Thank you for giving us all that truly matters. In humble gratitude we offer back the fruits of our labor, but more importantly, we offer you ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Love to Tell The Story

(U.M. Hymnal) No. 156

*(1) I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.*

*I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.*

Refrain *I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

*(4) I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.*

Refrain *I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Social distancing PASSING of the PEACE – Please NO physical contact – WAVE

MESSAGE

No Regrets!

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD

A MODERN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

(U.M. Hymnal) No. 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

*CLOSING HYMN

When We All Get to Heaven

(U.M. Hymnal) No. 701

*(1) Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.*

Refrain *When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!*

*(4) Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.*

Refrain *When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!*

*BENEDICTION

(Ephesians 3:16-20)

Pastor: According to the riches of God's glory:

People: Be strengthened within by the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Be rooted deeply in the love of Jesus Christ.

People: Be filled with all the fulness of God the Father, with the love that surpasses all understanding.

Pastor: And all God's children said,

All: Amen!

*POSTLUDE

Please stay in the pews until the Pastor and Choir has exited.

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** today is Ronna Ryman. Please take a few moments to sign the greeting card on the Action Table to wish her God's blessings.**

Prayer List – Faith UMC

(Any requests received after bulletin completion will still be passed on to the Prayer Chain; but will be listed in next week's bulletin.)

Prayer request to mention week of Sept 25th:

1. Martha – pray for comfort and peace of mind, she will be having a liver biopsy on Sept 26th at West Penn Hospital
2. Butch – having surgery on Wed after having chemo to remove cancer near aorta
3. Karen – has pancreatic cancer not responding to chemo, going to try radiation
4. Denny Fabrizi – having aortic valve replacement surgery Oct 3rd
5. Kelly – pray her new business will be prosperous
6. Marla – she is a 6-year-old diagnosed with a cancerous tumor wrapped around her optic nerve
7. Janet Brodahl- pulled her back and is intense pain

Prayer request to mention week of Sept 18th:

1. Please pray for the Long family. Bill Long passed away.
2. Anthony- has stomach cancer. Praying for comfort for the family.

Continued prayers for:

Dick & Natalie Berlin, Dick & Pat Bush, Nick Coppage, Steve & Su Iwanicki, Joan Nellis, The White Family, Michael Scoletti, Ronna Ryman, Obreda Fyock, Bill & Mary Weyel, Joe Ramus, Jane Rivers, Carolyn Carroll, Julie Kovacs, Joey Kasunic, Shirley Fabrizi, Stephanie Taczak, Fred Roach, Bob & Mary Zacharias, Mike Kleva, Straw Soffronoff, Beth Tyson, Pam Scalf, Mike DiVincenzo, Jeff DiVincenzo, Dave Morris, Jane List, Marge Kratofil, Jack & Emogene Blair, Sue Harmuth, Bennett Williams, Martha

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday Sept 25th	8:00 AM	16 th Sunday after Pentecost -Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Fellowship Hall Coffee Hour Fellowship & Service
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Meeting
	10:15 AM	16 th Sunday after Pentecost -Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Church Council Meeting
Monday Sept 26th		
Tuesday Sept 27th	5:30 PM	Dog's on the Porch
Wednesday Sept 28th	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday Sept 29th	7:00 PM	GriefShare Support Group

Friday
Sept 30th
Saturday
Oct 1st
Sunday
Oct 2nd

8:00 AM 17th Sunday after Pentecost -Worship Service

9:00 AM Fellowship Hall
Coffee Hour
Fellowship & Service
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM 17th Sunday after Pentecost -Worship Service

FUMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 9.25.22

- October 8th at 2:00 PM will be our Church Conference at Holiday Park United Methodist Church.

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: Join Joy at 10AM on Thursday, **September 29th** to help set up fellowship hall for the “packing party”.

Our goal this year is to pack 240 *quality* filled shoeboxes following the second service **on October 2**. Imagine the joy on a child’s face when they open their shoebox filled with an amazing assortment of toys. May a child feel Jesus’ love in our shoeboxes.



Let’s help our neighbors in Kentucky. Following the devastating flooding throughout Kentucky, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is in need of Cleaning Kits. Please consider donating one or two items from the following list. A more detailed list of additional items needed is on the Action Table. Collection bin available in the gathering area.

Last day to donate these items is Sunday, October 2nd.

- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- Five scouring pads (no stainless-steel pads with soap in them).
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes)

- Two pairs kitchen gloves (durable for multiple uses)
- One pair work gloves (cotton with leather palm or all leather)
- One scrub brush (with or without handle)

Packaging will be removed at time of placement in the bucket.

SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS: It's never too early to start looking for crew socks for men, women and children. Collecting in October provides time to get the socks to those in need before the weather turns cold. Our socks will be donated to the Methodist Church on the North Side. Collection bin available in the gathering area.



OPERATION GRAB & GO: Faith Church will be hosting a Westmoreland County Food Bank Operation GRAB & GO on Monday, October 10th. Volunteers will be needed to direct traffic and distribute food. A sign-up sheet is available on the Action Table. Volunteers will need to arrive by 2:45 pm. This is an outdoor event so dress for the weather.

FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE: This group meets every Sunday in fellowship hall at 9 AM for fellowship and the opportunity to work on items to place in our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. If crafts aren't your thing, that's okay, please join us for refreshments and fellowship.

OUTREACH AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER

College Care Box Items due by 9/25 (addresses due 9/18)
 "Dogs" on the Porch 9/27 @ 5:30 pm (sign up by 9/18)
 Help set up for the OCC Shoebox packing party (9/29 @ 10:00 am)
 Donate items for UMCOR Cleaning Kits

OCTOBER

UMCOR Cleaning Kit items due by 10/2
 OCC Shoebox Packing Party (10/2 @ 11:15 am)
 WCFB Grab & Go Event (10/10 at 2:45 pm)
 Christmas Breakfast Bags will be available
 Donate socks for the homeless

NOVEMBER

Christmas Breakfast Bags (due by 12/4)

In-person attendance week ending 9/18/2022 = 112

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 9/18/2022

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

2022 Annual Operating Budget: \$337,667.07

NEED EACH WEEK	\$ 6,493.60	NEED TO DATE	\$ 246,755.80
RECEIVED 09/18/2022	\$22,009.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 255,420.41
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CAMPERSHIP GOAL 6/1/2022-5/31/2023:			\$ 10,000.00
RECEIVED	\$ 25.00	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 7,825.00