

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ORLAND PARK

FAITH MATTERS

Faith Matters
May 2023



Leadership Transition

It was the spring of 2010 when I last received a “new appointment” call from the District Superintendent. For 5 years, I served as the pastor of a 2-point charge at Oregon UMC/Lighthouse UMC. Now, I was invited to serve as the lead pastor of a recently merged church – Faith UMC of Orland Park.

As soon as I heard the history and met Faith’s leadership team, I knew I was entering into a positive ministry position. Sure, there was anxiety, but there was more excitement than anxiety. Sure, there was fear, but there was more faith than fear. While there were concerns about moving into the future with new pastors, there was hope and excitement for new ministries, new directions, new leadership.

The two pastors before me (Rev. Ted Jones & Rev. Bob Haight) ensured a smooth pastoral transition. Faith had strong lay leaders in place. We had a strong staff team. I was welcomed graciously by our congregation, who knew nothing about me, but trusted God. Receiving me as Faith’s new pastor was just another step of faith in the journey.

Every morning, I thank God for the new day, for new opportunities, and the amazing people in my life. For 13 years, I have been privileged to walk with you, run with you, laugh with you, cry with you, and even stumble/get back up with you. I have been part of weddings, baptisms, birthday parties, graduations, and funerals with you. Together, we have served our community – locally and internationally – to the best of our ability. It has been an amazing (and fun) ride.

Now, it’s time for another transition – for you and for me. I spent 13 years as an associate/ youth pastor in Delaware, Georgia, and Illinois. I spent 13 years as the lead pastor of Faith UMC of Orland Park. Now, as I prepare to serve as the lead pastor of Christ United Methodist Church in Rockford, IL, (possibly for the next 13 years,) Faith is preparing to receive a new lead pastor. While the future is unknown, I am excited for this next chapter in Faith’s ministry story.

The good news – Faith is a strong and healthy congregation. Yes, we have our share of squabbles. Yes, we have plenty of room for improvement and growth. However, we are a congregation full of servant-leaders, who love God and love people. We have a generous and gracious congregation that shines a positive light in the community. We have a kind and compassionate congregation who embraces people in their most difficult seasons. We have faithful and welcoming congregation that has received and nurtured many pastors, including me. Faith is a strong and healthy congregation that God has used to bless our community long before I arrived. Faith will be this kind of congregation long after I leave.

So, please keep your eyes focused on the mission. Don’t be discouraged and distracted. Yes, there will be changes. Yes, things will not be the same as before. Change is never easy. However, our purpose has not changed. We are still called to follow Jesus and make disciples.

We are still called to love God and our neighbor as ourselves. Our mission remains the same – to be a church family “that brings people to Jesus Christ through worship, education, mission, and fellowship.”

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As I write this article, I do not know who will be appointed as Faith's next pastor. However, I am confident that God will send someone whose gifts and talents will bless you and our community in surprising and unexpected ways. I am also sure that you will continue to be a congregation that receives and nurtures this new pastoral leader. So, please stay focused on the mission and continue to serve. If you're scheduled to finish your leadership term, I ask you to offer an additional year. Don't shy away from ministry opportunities. Don't say "no" when the new pastor asks you to serve. Give time and space for them to grow, just as you offered the same time and room to me. Let's continue to honor the Lord's work in us and through us.

As for me, I will do my best to maintain healthy boundaries so that the new pastor can transition without distractions from the predecessor. Certainly, I will look and listen for updates on what's happening at Faith, but I will not intervene. I will not return for weddings and funerals and other milestone events. I will not offer my two cents – even when I'm tempted to jump in. Instead, I will be watching and praying and cheering you on from a distance – no longer as your pastor, but as an admirer, brother, and friend.

Thank you for the privilege of walking with you as your pastor.

Upcoming Sermon Series

We had a blast with Bright Sunday listening to the *Gospel According to Toy Story*. Afterwards, we started a sermon series focused on the question, *"Who is This Man?"* Based on the writings of John Ortberg (and others,) we will spend time wrestling with the identity and nature of Jesus Christ.

Here's an introduction to this series by John Ortberg,

"On the day after Jesus' death, it looked as if whatever small mark he left on the world would rapidly disappear. Instead, his impact on human history has been unparalleled. After his disappearance from earth, the days of his unusual influence began... Rightly seen, this effect on past and current history will cause any thoughtful person – apart from their religious ideas about Christianity – to ask, "Who was this man?"

April/May worship schedule:

April 22&23 *"Who is This Man: God or Good"*
April 29&30 *"Who is This Man: Friend or Foe"*
May 6&7 *"Who is This Man: A Way or The Way"*
May 13&14 *"Who is This Man: The Lion or The Lamb"* (Mother's Day)
May 20&21 **Confirmation Service / "Who is This Man: Can I Trust Him?"**
May 27&28 *"God Loves You and So Do I"*

Since the fall of 2022, Faith has been part of the **Lake South District Confirmation program**. Students from 4 churches have met weekly (Sunday afternoons) for classes at Palos UMC. Classes have been taught by the pastors of these churches: Palos UMC, Maple Park UMC, Grace United Protestant Church, and Faith UMC. It has been an amazing experience learning, serving, and growing with these students. Congratulations to Faith UMC Confirmants:

Rylan Bottom, Gigi Coyne, Lynnea Ngorima, Ilo Roque.

I hope you can join us as we celebrate their confirmation on **May 21 @ 9 AM**. Bishop Dan Schwerin (new Bishop of the Northern Illinois Conference) will join us and lead this special service. (Note: the confirmation service is only Sun @ 9 AM. We will conclude the *"Who is This Man"* series at the other 2 weekend services.)

God loves you and so do I,
Pastor Caleb





This month the Safety team re-affirmed our commitment to a nut free “Taste of Faith.” Being a newcomer to Faith, I find myself learning about new policies and procedures that go along with the experience here. In my short time here, I have found the community to be extremely friendly and kind, conscious of others, and welcoming to new people. When I heard that Taste of Faith was a nut free time, I was not surprised. In my 15 years in Youth Ministry I have encountered many children and adults with nut allergies, and know that seeing an allergic reaction is a terrifying event. My own personal policy in ministry has always been to never serve nuts. This policy can feel extreme at times, especially because peanut butter is my second favorite food after chocolate, but the risk is too high, and I know that I like healthy kids more than I like pecans. I know that there is loss in committing to being completely nut free, like not being able to cook for others and sometimes having repetitive store-bought snacks, but food prepared in non-nut free environments is just too big of a risk during a time that we have committed to being welcoming for everyone, especially for our most vulnerable population, our children. Thank you for continuing to commit to this and for loving our children in the small but important way of keeping them safe.

- Jaime Sladkey Meehan

Changemakers Lab

Vacation Bible School is coming soon!

We will need lots of help to pull this all together, and we will need people with all different strengths!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Decoration Creation Day – 6/6 @ 7 PM, 6/8 @ 10 AM
- Decoration Set Up – 6/20th @ 7 PM, 6/25 @ 12 PM
- Help during the VBS – June 26th-30th
- Clean up – June 30th Afternoon/Evening

Sign up forms located near the bulletin board or use the sign up form on our website.

Contact Jamie at kids@faithumcop.org if you have any questions.

If you plan on working with the program June 26th-30th you will need to attend a safe sanctuary training which includes a background check. This training takes less than an hour. We have two trainings scheduled, one at 10:15 am May 21st and one June 11th at 3:30 pm. Email Sandy Ward at sandy60462@yahoo.com to sign up.



We are introducing a new electronic child check in system that will be in use starting in May! Contact Jamie at kids@faithumcop.org with questions.



What is KidCheck?

KidCheck is a secure children's check-in system that enhances your provider's security system and simplifies the check-in process. KidCheck helps ensure no one can pick up your child without your consent. **More information about KidCheck can be found at www.kidcheck.com.**

Key Benefits

- Child Safety**
 - Easily create and update a list of who can (and cannot) pick up your children
 - Upload photos of children and guardians for added security
 - Provide medical and allergy information and alerts
- Secure Information**
 - No one sees you or your child's information until you check-in to their facility
 - KidCheck uses the same secure data technology as banks to keep your information safe
 - KidCheck never asks for personal identification such as Social Security numbers, credit cards or banking information, and we never sell the information we do gather
- Convenient**
 - Speedy check-in - simply input your 10 digit phone number
 - KidCheck is web-based, so you can create and access your account from anywhere
 - Text message notifications when your child is checked in and out, or in case of emergency

Account Setup Instructions

Signing up for KidCheck is easy and free for parents, guardians, and workers!

- Sign-up**
1. Visit <https://go.kidcheck.com> or download the KidCheck app on a mobile device
 2. Select the link to create a free KidCheck account
 3. Fill in the requested fields, and agree to the terms of use



Adding Children and Guardians
**If you are a volunteer/employee only, and have no kids to add, you may skip these steps*

1. Locate the "Kids" tab. Select the link to add a new child, and input your child's information and upload photos. Select the save button when you are done.
2. Locate the "Guardians" tab. This is where you will input additional guardians whom you would like to be able to pick up the children you've listed. Add their information and upload photos. Remember to click save when you are done.

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Tee Up For Youth

On Sunday, Aug. 6th we are planning a day of golf & fun to benefit our children & youth ministries! We are having a more family friendly event. There will be a **mini golf outing** at Tinley Junction Mini Golf, located at 80th Avenue & 170th Place, in Tinley Park. There also will be sign-ups for 18-hole golf at Green Garden Country Club for those that would rather do that. Then we will meet back at the church at 4 PM where you can view & bid on the silent auction items, and there will be a pizza dinner at 5 PM. Full day of FUN!! More details will be announced later. **Mark your calendars!**



Church & Society Committee SWIFT Work Day



The Church & Society Committee invites members of the church to join a SWIFT team of volunteers at the Cook County Forest Preserve Project. Spend a morning with people of other faiths to restore and preserve areas important to the Chicago River System including the Cal Sag Channel. The location is Lucas Berg Nature Preserve at 7550 W. 111th Street in Palos Hills, IL on Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Service hours for school are available for this project upon request. Registration is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chicago-river-day-2023-lucas-berg-nature-preserve-tickets-559954227167> Any questions, contact Jim Simmons at jwsimengr@comcast.net or call 708-334-6189.

Endowment Committee:

The Endowment Committee met on March 14th. We had a very busy meeting. To begin our meeting, Lynn Low who was a prior Chairperson for the Endowment Committee, was kind enough to come and share some of the past history of the Endowment Committees that were combined into Faith UMC of Orland Park from Oak Forest UMC & Orland Park UMC. We also spoke about our Gift Acceptance Policy. Lynn was also able to answer some questions & clarify a few other topics for the committee members. We then had 6 donation requests to review. The donation requests that were approved and funds were provided to were: Operation Blessing of SW Chicagoland, Share Your Soles Foundation, PAXA- Parents Against Child Sex Abuse- Kids Too, One Love Global Wellness Foundation, Veterans Voices - Kruse's Crew, and Men of Faith - Society of St. Andrew. Quite a few of the Endowment committee members gave their time to volunteer for "LAMP- Feed My Starving Children" the following weekend at Lincoln Way West High School. It was a wonderful event meeting & working with so many people most of which were from local churches in our area. Please stop by the Endowment Area of the bulletin board where we post the many Thank Yous we receive from our grant recipients. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 9th. Submitted by,
Paula Morrone
Chair of Endowment



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Veterans Voices: Join a group of veterans of the armed forces of the United States. We support each other & the greater community of veterans in the area and the U.S.A. Check out the Veterans Voices Website: www.veterans-voices.org. May we never forget their service to our country.

General Membership Meeting: This month's meeting will take place on Thursday, 5/4, 7 p.m., at the Orland Park Veterans Building, 15045 S. West Ave., Orland Park. Dale Carver will present information about the post-Vietnam Army and lead a discussion on that subject.

Honor Flag: We raise the honor flag in honor of a deceased veteran. Registration forms can be found outside Room 4. Contact Dale Carver at (762) 218-7657 or veteransvoicesop@gmail.com for more information.

Veterans' Luncheon: Saturday, May 20, 12:00-3:00 p.m. Veterans Voices Military Group will be hosting a Veterans Luncheon in the Faith UMC fellowship hall. This event includes lunch, dessert, and entertainment (The Bygone Gals). All area veterans and their partners are invited to attend. Each veteran and one guest are free. Additional guests are \$10 per person.

Questions? Contact Gary Lang @ 708-638-5213.



Men of Faith United Methodist Men Activities for May 2023, and beyond!

United Methodist Men (Men of Faith and Promise Keepers): The quarterly business meeting will take place on Monday, 5/15/23 at 7 p.m. Check the schedule on the office for location.

Men of Faith Sunrise Breakfast: There is no Sunrise Breakfast in May. It is Mothers' Day.

Lake South District UMM Monthly Meeting: The May meeting will take place on Saturday, 5/13, at Christ UMC in Alsip. The meeting will begin with breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

Promise Keepers Breakfast: Wednesday, 5/17, 8:30 a.m. at Stacks Restaurant. Stacks is located at the corner of Harlem Avenue and 183rd Street. Jim Simmons will lead the meeting.

Lake South District UMM Wednesday Night Bible Study: This is a teleconference group that meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. We are finishing our study of 2 Samuel in April. We will begin a study of 1 Kings in May, using the book "LifeChange, 1 & 2 Kings." Contact Dale Carver for details.

Northern Illinois Conference Spiritual Congress: 9/15-9/17, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

Questions?
Contact
Dale



"Worlds of DC/Marvel" will be a new group for teens-adults interested in comics and related subjects. The group will meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. The first

meeting will be on June 13th. Topics such as how to choose comics for collections, movies, and comic books in general will be discussed. If you have questions, call or text Dave at 708.439.4250 or Steve at 708.915.9878.

Security Team Recruiting

We are looking for volunteers to join the security team. We need someone for 9 AM 11 AM services. All we are asking for is once a month. If you are interested, contact Jim Simmons at (708) 334-6189.



Pastoral Emergency Fund

Objective: Provide monetary assistance to our neighbors in need.



Background: Faith currently has a designated fund that provides bill assistance and gift cards to our neighbors who express need. By donating to the Pastoral Emergency Fund, your resources will be used by Faith's pastor to assist with bill payments and gift card assistance.

How to help: You can donate to the Pastoral Emergency Fund by mailing a check to Faith United Methodist Church, 15101 S. 80th Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462. Please make checks payable to Faith United Methodist Church. In the memo line of the check write Pastoral Emergency Fund for your donation to be used towards bill assistance. Or, in the memo line of the check write Pastoral Emergency Fund - Gift Cards if you would like for your donation to be used to purchase gift cards for assistance.

You will be credited on your giving statements for donations to the Pastor Emergency Fund.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Caleb at pastorcaleb@faithumcop.org or 815-474-3136 (cell).



If you have any questions about the Thankful Thursday group, contact:

Dorothy Wertzbaugher at 708-370-7504



Celebration

Pastor Caleb's

Celebration of Service - June 4th

Join us for Pastor Caleb's Celebration of Service program - 12:30 PM in sanctuary & luncheon - 1 PM in fellowship hall (limited to the first 225 people to sign up). Starting 5/13-5/28 sign up in the lobby or call the office. Cards can be submitted or blank notecards will be available in the lobby to write a personal message to Pastor Caleb.

Questions? Contact: Sandy Ward (sandy60462@yahoo.com or 708-349-7490).

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP & SINGLES EVENTS

Sunday, May 7 at 12:30
Family Casserole Day and Puzzle Fun
(no sign up required)



Thursday, May 11 @ 11:30
Murder Mystery Luncheon at Jacob Henry Mansion
(sign up outside Room 4, cost is \$55, CARPOOL)

Thursday, June 22 @ 11:30
Letty Mae's Tea Room in Morris (no individual checks) (sign up outside Room 4, CARPOOL)

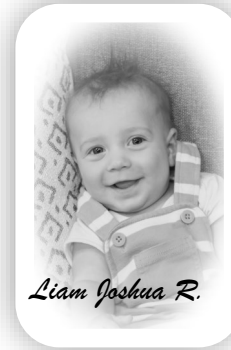


Sunday, July 16 @ 1 p.m.
Lunch at the Melting Pot in Downers Grove
(sign up outside Room 4, CARPOOL). Cost about \$104 per 2.

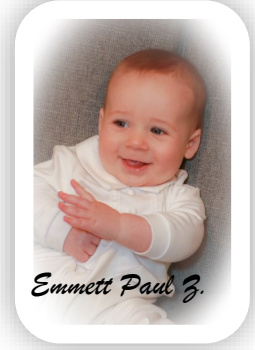


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Liam Joshua R.



Emmett Paul Z.



Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone involved in making the funeral for our nephew Paul A. Kawczynski a special one.

Faith UMC was very welcoming and Pastor Caleb's compassion

was very comforting for all.

The Kawczynski family will forever be grateful.

Sincerely, Ed & Beth Kawczynski

To my Faith Family: I have been overwhelmed by the number of get well good wishes that have touched my heart and reminded me again and again of what makes this church family so special. God loves you and so do I....Sue Eade

THANK YOU!



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Spring is here. The earth is opening up with the sun's warmth and light. It is time to do some spring cleaning within oneself. Weed out the negatives of life and welcome spring and the renewal of hope. As blooms burst forth let us take time to slow down and celebrate the joys of God's good earth. The glorious handiwork awakening in bursts of blooming color attest to God's promise of hope for all tomorrows. Call our pastor or Bruce Person, Stephens Ministry coordinator, if needed.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."

Psalms 19:1

May God's light shine in you.
Nancy Duracka

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United
Women
in Faith

As I am writing this overdue entry for May's Faith Matters, it is snowing . . . after our wonderful summer preview last week. It was sure beautiful!

I think spring is my favorite season. It is filled with more daylight, the flowers and trees put on their best and our hearts continue to be blessed by the message and wonder of Easter; God's love for us.

May we revisit, live and spread the love we have received in our lives. This month's *Thank Offering* goes along with the season . Thank you for all of the beauty and blessing. Donate as you feel moved.

I want to thank everyone who made our Palm Sunday bake sale such a success. Thanks to you, we collected \$1,665.10 to support the missions and projects of our United Women in Faith. God Bless! - Donna Petersen



Thank you to all who donated blood on 4/30. We do not have final numbers to report. We do know that thirteen people signed up and we always have a few walk ins. Potentially, we helped save up to 39 lives. Great work!

Thanks,
Debbi Sumner



by our table in the church lobby between services on Sundays. I would be happy to explain how buying gift cards helps fund our adult and youth mission trips. A list of all the cards we offer can be picked up at the table. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Blessings,
Genie Lang
RaiseRight Coordinator

If you're still wondering what our RaiseRight program is all about, please stop

Tai Chi:
Meetings at the church on Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Call Bill Grizzle for more information. 708-636-5330.

"Witness to Fitness"
meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday, at 9:00 AM for exercise, fellowship and walking class. Call Darryl Wertheim with questions 708-781-9696. God Bless !!



We are still missing a lot of information sheets from our Faith families. Please make sure if you have not filled out a form with yours and your family's information, please do so asap. There are forms at the Welcome Center. We can also send you a form if necessary.



By now, if you have signed up for the new directory, you should have received an email with directions on confirming your email. If you did not receive an email from MICHELLE BABICS, please contact Michelle so she can research the problem.

If you have confirmed your email but don't know what to do next, reach out to Michelle Babics, Linda Bitzer or Beth Kawczynski.

If necessary, we will make some time before and after services to help create the logins. Watch the bulletin for updates. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Babics.

MISSION STATEMENT

Faith United Methodist Church is a church family dedicated to bringing people to Jesus Christ through worship, education, mission, and fellowship.



Weekly E-Notes

Weekly e-notes continue. These are short news blasts (different from our monthly newsletters) that Pastor Caleb sends out each week. Each note contains a short devotion and a reminder of "news" for the upcoming week. The goal of the weekly e-notes is simple: to improve communication within our church family. If you'd like to subscribe to this mailing list, go to our church website (www.faithumcop.org) and sign up.

Nursery Help Needed



We are in need of a team of volunteers to help occasionally when one of our attendants is ill or on vacation. We want to ensure that our nursery is able to offer an excellent, inviting, and safe environment for our youngest children. Volunteers need to have attended a Safe Sanctuary class within the past 3 years. If you are willing to assist occasionally with this important job for Sunday services or have questions, please contact Kathy Broadhurst at (708) 535-3591.

Check out our website: www.faithumcop.org.

Attn: All committee chairs should review their web page information to ensure accuracy of information. Provide updates to Michelle Babics (Michelle@faithumcop.org).

Strategic Goals

Bless Children & Youth
Deepen Discipleship
Broaden Missional Impact

Deadlines

Please forward all articles/information/photos for the monthly newsletter and for the Sunday bulletin to: faith@faithumcop.org. The deadline for all newsletter articles is noon **the 15th of each month**; the deadline for the bulletin information is **Wednesday at noon**. Be certain to indicate if the news is for the bulletin and/or the newsletter.

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Saturday Service: Blended - 4 PM
Sunday Services: Traditional - 9:00 AM
Contemporary - 11:00 AM
Nursery - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM — 3:00 PM
Friday 8:30 AM—12:00 PM

Caleb Hong: Pastor
Beth Ridderhoff, Director of Music
Jamie Meehan, Director of Family Ministries
Jim Sandberg: Director of Congregational Care
Sally Puzon: Office Manager
Sandy Ward: Program Coordinator
Michelle Babics: Director of AV Ministries
Rolf Moan: Choir Director
Don Lowry: Custodian

Please submit newsletter articles by the 15th of each month. Articles can be e-mailed, or submitted in MS WORD format.

Text Messaging Sign Up



We are using a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that will help us share important **updates and reminders**. If you are interested in being added to this means of communication via text, please text to 81010 in "To" line & @faithum in message line. All personal information is kept private. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying "unsubscribe @faithum". There is no charge for using this service if you have an unlimited text plan. If you have a specific text plan, each received message will be 1 text.

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Please keep our homebound in your thoughts and prayers:

Nancy Jeutter, Garnet Suhs, Mario Vergara, Doreen Wardell

Please lift up in your prayers:

For neighbors in Chicago & around the world impacted by gun violence
For people of Ukraine and all parts of the world torn apart by war
For healthcare workers, first responders, police officers, & fire fighters
For all who struggle with sadness and depression

For Health & Healing:

Al & Meriellen Anderson for friend, Bonnie
Al Januszewski
Barbara Kellogg
Bob Connolly
Bob Fulton
Chuck & Carol Kreuz
Debbie DeLorenzo for fiancée Gary & ex-husband Don
Debi Sumner prayers for brother, Lee & cousin, Steve
Dolores Genis
Diane & Barry Barnett for daughter in law, Jackie
Don Edgren
Doris Fenton
Gwen & Chuck Svoboda for family, Julie
Harold Deneka
Herb & Carmen Mohn
Jackie Konidaris prayers for Joey's grandpa, Tony
Jean & Andy Vaveris prayers for daughter, Kara & grandson, Gabriel
Jill Damrow
Karin Bayles for friends, Helen, Abby, Emily, & Terry
Kevin Palmer for father & mother Larry and Maureen
Laura Cardinal for sister Mari, father-in-law, and friends Margaret & Stan
Linda And Phil Bitzer for brother in law, Rick
Marlene Harley
Maury Junod
Meriellen Anderson
Michelle Babics prayers for mother, Maureen
Mike Morrone for family Brett, dealing w/health issues
Phyllis Klaiber
Rita Littman for friend, Sheri
Ron Drechsel
Sal Estrada
Sally Puzon for nephew, Don and family
Terry Velten for friend Karen
Tom Sjo
Vanessa Leon
Wendy Koch













Joys:

Baptisms of Liam Reid (4/15) and Emmett Zimmerman (4/22)



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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| | 1 Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM  | 2 Lifeline Screening 8AM - 5 PM Girl Scouts 5 PM AA 6:30 PM | 3 CODA 10 AM Upper Room 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM Choir 7:30 PM | 4 WW 9 AM AI Anon 8 PM RISE 7 PM | 5 WW 9 AM  | 6 OA 8:30 AM WW 9 AM Gruetzmacher Memorial 10 AM Visitation 11 AM Service Worship 4 PM The Chosen 5:30 PM |
| 7 Worship 9 & 11 AM Family Casserole 12:30 PM OA 2 PM Ruth Circle 5 PM (Rubi Agave) | 8 Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM Church Council 7 PM O'Green 7:30 PM | 9 AA 6:30 PM  | 10 CODA 10 AM Upper Room 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM Choir 7:30 PM | 11 WW 9 AM Thankful Thursday 6:30 PM Trustees 7 PM RISE 7 PM AI Anon 8 PM | 12 WW 9 AM | 13 OA 8:30 AM WW 9 AM Worship 4 PM The Chosen 5:30 PM |
| 14 Worship 9 & 11 AM Disciple 1 10:15 AM OA 2 PM  | 15 Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM Worship Committee 10 AM UMM 7 PM | 16 AA 6:30 PM | 17 CODA 10 AM Upper Room 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM Choir 7:30 PM | 18 WW 9 AM Rise 7 PM Finance 7 PM AI Anon 8 PM | 19 WW 9 AM  | 20 OA 8:30 AM WW 9 AM Veteran's Voices Lunch 12 PM Worship 4 PM |
| 21 Men of Faith Confirmation 9 AM Worship 9 & 11 AM Disciple 1 - 10:15 AM Safe Sanctuary 10:15 AM OA 2 PM | 22 Worship 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM Ladies Book Club 1:30 PM SA 7 PM | 23 AA 6:30 PM  | 24 CODA 10 AM Upper Room 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM | 25 WW 9 AM Rise 7 PM Finance 7 PM AI Anon 8 PM | 26 WW 9 AM | 27 OA 8:30 AM WW 9 AM Worship 4 PM |
| 28 Worship 9 & 11 AM Disciple 1 - 10:15 AM OA 2 PM | 29 Tai Chi 10:30 AM SA 7 PM  | 30 AA 6:30 PM | 31 CODA 10 AM Upper Room 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM Mary's Circle 11 AM SA 7 PM |  Note: Walking Club Witness to Fitness meets every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9-10 AM | |   |

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Time Sensitive Material



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Special Upcoming Events

- May 7 Family Casserole Day 12:30 PM
Ruth Circle 5 PM
- May 8 Church Council Mtg. 7 PM
- May 11 Thankful Thursday 6:30 PM
Trustees Mtg. 7 PM
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 18 Finance Mtg. 7 PM
- May 20 Veteran's Voices Luncheon 12 PM
- May 21 Confirmation Sunday 9 AM
Safe Sanctuary 10:15 AM
- May 29 Memorial Day - Office Closed
- May 31 Mary Circle 11:30 AM

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Be sure to check bulletin for any changes and/or additions to the events listed here.

Please check with the office or the committee chair for exact times and locations. See our website for other, regularly scheduled events & meetings.