



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

FAITH United Methodist Church

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Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Pastor Jacques A. Conway

Dr. Jim Sandberg, Director of Congregational Care
Jamie Sladkey Meehan – Director of Family Ministry
Sally Puzon – Office Manager
Theresa Philosophos- Office Asst.
Anna Hopper – AV
Sandy Ward – Program Director
Renee Powers – Custodian
Rolf Moan – Choir Director
Beth Ridderhoff – Director of Music

Weekend of December 9 & 10, 2023

Saturday @ 4 PM/Sunday @ 9 AM

PRELUDE

INTROIT

WELCOME/LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Sue & Roland Ernst - 4 PM

Dave & Anne Manchester – 9 AM

SONG

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

UMH 211
Verses 1, 2 & 6

FAITH KIDS

9 AM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Noel”

Faith Rise Video 4 PM

“Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming”

Chancel Choir 9 AM

SCRIPTURE

Job 5: 17 & 27

MESSAGE

“Living Happy Ever After”

Pastor Conway

INVITATION TO OFFERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

“Let There Be Peace On Earth”

UMH 431

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE



***Second Sunday
of Advent***

Sunday @ 11 AM

WELCOME

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Charlotte Grabe & Nancy Ruppert

OPENING PRAISE

“Light Of The World”

FAITH KIDS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Job 5: 17 & 27

SONG OF PRAISE

“Mary, Did You Know”

MESSAGE

“Living Happy Ever After”

Pastor Conway

CLOSING PRAISE

“Let There Be Peace On Earth”



WORSHIP

Join us for worship next weekend 12/2 & 3. In-person services are on Saturday @ 4 PM, Sunday @ 9 & 11 AM. You can also join us online (Sunday @ 9 AM) through the worship link on Facebook (@faithumcop) or website (www.faithumcop.org).

Nursery Care: We offer nursery care during Sunday morning services at 9 & 11. The nursery is for infants and toddlers up to 5 years old.

Sanctu-brary: Ms. Jamie has organized the “Sanctu-brary” which is a small library of children’s books located at the back of the sanctuary. Children are invited to pick up books and return them at the end of the service along with the worship folders.

Attendance Card: We invite everyone worshipping in-person to fill out an Attendance Card (insert) so we know you’re here.

Connection Card: If you’re joining us for online worship, please sign in using our virtual Connection Card, found on our website (www.faithumcop.org). You can also use the Connection Card to share prayer requests.

Offering: You can give electronically by visiting our website (faithumcop.org) & click “Give Now”. You can also give electronically through your bank OR mail your offering to the church. Thank you for supporting the mission of Faith UMC.

Communion: Starting in January, 2024 Communion will be served every week ONLY AT THE 11:00 SERVICE. We will continue to serve communion the 1st of the month at the 4 PM & 9 AM services.

Altar Flowers: The altar flower are in celebration of Sal & Marge Estrada’s 65th wedding anniversary 😊 on 12/6.

EDUCATION

Faith Kids Newsletter: Miss Jamie is sending out a monthly Faith Kids Newsletter. If you’d like to get on the mailing list, contact Miss Jamie (kids@faithumcop.org).

Ladies’ Bible Study: The Ladies Bible Study is on Tuesdays. We will be studying The Gospel of Luke. We meet weekly over the phone @ 2 pm. Classes last about an hour. We welcome newcomers! Please call or text Janet Statkus for more information or questions @ 708-243-0968

Lake South District UMM Wednesday Night Bible Study: This Bible Study group meets via teleconference each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. We are studying 1 Kings, using the study guide, “1 and 2 Kings,” published by LifeChange. Questions? Contact Dale Carver @ aonemanshow@comcast.net/762-218-7657

Upper Room: The Upper Room devotional group meets on **Wednesdays @ 10 AM**. This is a devotional group that meets weekly for sharing and prayer. Contact: Sue Blattner (708-436-5347).

MISSION

Meal Train: If you love to cook/bake and help people in their times of need (eg. after hospitalizations), we'd love to have you join our Food for Faith Families team. Contact: Jan Kubillus, Food for Faith Families coordinator @jan@kubillus.com

Home Communion Team: Faith is offering communion to our home-bound family and friends. When: after weekend services on the 1st Sunday of the month. If you'd like to help, contact Director of Congregational Care, Jim Sandberg @jsandberg@faithumcop.org

RaiseRight: Do you want to support Faith’s Mission Teams AND purchase gift cards? Do you need Christmas gift cards? We now offer \$5 & \$10. (See insert) If so, stop by the church lobby on Sunday mornings and order from RaiseRight. All profits from gift-card sales support Faith UMC’s adult & youth mission teams. Contact: Genie Lang, genielang@hotmail.com.

Angel Tree: Please consider taking a gift tag from the Angel Tree in the Lobby. This program is to help families who have an incarcerated parent. This helps to keep these families connected. Gifts are due back to the church by 12/13. They will be distributed on Saturday 12/16.

FELLOWSHIP

Singles Brunch @ Sandy Ward’s: Come and enjoy Sandy ward’s Christmas Wonderland on Tuesday, December 12 @ 10:30. Bring finger foods to share as you mingle through the Christmas Tree Extravaganza. Sign up outside Rm 4 by 12/5 Questions, contact Nancy Clemenson @ nancyclemenson@gmail.com

Christmas Cookie Exchange: save the date and your favorite cookie recipes for our 1st annual cookie exchange. The date: December 10th @ 1:30 in Fellowship Hall. Bring 3 dozen cookies and container for your “haul” 😊. Sign-up outside Rm 4 starting Nov. 1st. any questions contact Nancy Clemenson@ nancyclemenson@gmail.com.

FOG (Family Open Gym): Every 1st Tuesday of the month we will be having a family open gym. Just bring your dinner, your family and energy to enjoy the games and fun of the open fellowship hall. Time 5-7 pm. Adults required 😊The next FOG is 1/9 Any questions contact Ms. Jamie @ kids@faithumcop.org

Taste of Faith: Faith hosts our Coffee Hour between services on the first Sunday of the month @ 10 AM. NEXT Taste of Faith is Sunday, 1/7. All are invited for refreshments & conversation in the F.H. (Reminder: Taste of faith is Nut-Free.) Hosted by SPPRC/Special Needs Committee

"The Chosen": We're continuing to gather and watch episodes of "The Chosen." Next gathering to be announced. Location: Room 14. All are welcome. Contact [Diane Barnett @ dmbbarnett@gmail.com](mailto:dmbbarnett@gmail.com)

Thankful Thursday: All adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities are invited to join us for Thankful Thursday – a monthly social gathering for special needs adults on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Next meeting: December 14 @ 6:30 - 8 PM. If you’d like to join us or help contact: Dorothy Wertzbaugher (708-370-7504) or dorwertz@yahoo.com/708-370-7504.

POTPOURRI

Family Christmas Eve Craft Prep: We need a few people to help prepare Christmas eve bags on Friday 12/15 @ 10 AM. Any questions please contact Jamie Meehan @ kids@faithumcop.org

Offering Envelopes: You will be able to pick up your offering envelopes on 12/17/2023. Please note-if you give online, you will not receive envelopes.

Poinsettia shut-in delivery: If you are able to help Jim Sandberg deliver poinsettias to our shut-ins starting Tuesday 12/26 please contact Jim @ jsandberg@faithumcop.org

Church Office: Church office is open on Monday, through Thursday, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, and 8:30-12 PM on Friday. Contact info: 708-444-8560 / faith@faithumcop.org.

Communication: Here are 3 easy ways to stay in-touch with the latest Faith news:
1 – Email Blast: Receive our weekly email blasts each Friday by sharing your name and preferred email address with Sally, office manager, (faith@faithumcop.org).
2– Newsletter: Sign up to receive our monthly "Faith Matters" newsletter by sharing your name and preferred email address to faith@faithumcop.org.
3 – Calling Post: Join our all-church phone tree by contacting church office 708-444-8560.

The WiFi Password is posted on the bulletin board outside room 4.

UPCOMING DAILY ACTIVITIES:

SATURDAY, 12/9	Weight Watchers 7am, 8:30am & 10am Rm 20 OA 8:30 AM, Rm 17 Cardinal Memorial- 10am visitation/11am service Quilters Mtg -10am-12pm Rm 14 Worship Service - 4 PM Sanctuary Blue Christmas service – 6pm Sanctuary Worship Service 9 & 11 AM Sanctuary Cookie exchange 1:30 pm Rm 20 Witness to Fitness - 9 AM FH Tai Chi – 10:30 FH Disciple class 6-8:00 pm Rm 8 SA 7 PM, Rm 20 O’Green 7:30 PM Rm 17 AA 6:30 PM, Rm 20
SUNDAY, 12/10	Witness to Fitness – 9 AM – FH Coda- 10:00 RM 14 Upper Room 10:00 AM Rm 8 Tai Chi 10:30 FH Bells - 6pm Rm 17 SA 7 PM, Rm 20 Choir 7:30 pm Sanctuary
MONDAY, 12/11	Weight Watchers 9:30am, 6 pm Rm 20 Grizzle Funeral 10am visitation/11am service luncheon Thankful Thursday 6:30-8pm F.H. Al-Anon 7:30 PM Rm 17 Rise 7pm Sanctuary
TUESDAY, 12/12	Witness to Fitness – 9:00 AM FH
WEDNESDAY, 12/13	Weight watchers – 8am, 10:30am Rm 20 Christmas Eve family service prep -10 AM Weight Watchers 7am, 8:30, 10 am Rm 20 Musical celebration practice – 9am Sanc Prison Angel Tree gift pick-up 10-1:00 OA 8:30 AM, Rm 17 NO 4PM Worship Service
THURSDAY, 12/14	Worship Service 10 AM Sanctuary Musical Celebration
FRIDAY, 12/15	
SATURDAY, 12/16	
SUNDAY, 12/17	

This Weekend’s Servant Leaders (December 9-10)
Lay Worship Leader: All three services – Sue
Greeters: 4 PM, Sat; Connie & Ivan Lundin 9 AM, Sun; Jim & Lita Hudik 11 AM; Jan & Mimi Housinger
Welcome Center: 4 PM, Sat; Lori Bradach, 9 AM, Sun; Linda Odigie 11 AM, Sun., Theresa Philosophos
Ushers: 4 PM, Sat; Joe Purpura 9 AM, Sun; Al & Peggy DeNormandie 11 AM, Sun; Lee McCasland & Ed Bayles
Security: 4 PM; Jim Simmons 9 AM; Jim Simmons 11 AM; _____
A/V: 4 PM, Sat; Wendy Connolly Sun; 9 AM, , Wendy Connolly, Chris Bryce Sun; 11 AM: Wendy Connolly, Chelsea Castaneda

Last Week’s Attendance: Saturday, December 2, 4:00 PM –20 Sunday, December 3, 9:00 AM – 110, 11:00 AM – 48 Kids/Youth: December 9; 9:00 AM –4, 11:00 AM- 11 December 3– 5 views on FB Live/50 views on YouTube

Please keep our homebound in your thoughts and prayers:

Nancy Jeutter, Garnet Suhs, Mario Vergara, Doreen Wardell, Bob Fulton, Maury Junod

Please lift up in your prayers:

For the victims of the mass shooting in Maine.

For people of Maui/Lahaina who lost so much due to the awful fires.

For people of Morocco who lost so much due to an earthquake.

For neighbors in Chicago & around the world impacted by gun violence

For people of Israel, Gaza, 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 & Peggie DeNormandie prayers for granddaughter Paige

Al DeNormandie for his sister, Pamela and brother, Jack

Al Januszewski

Andy & Jeannie Vaveris prayers for friend Phil

Barbara Kellogg

Beverly Dowdle prayers for sister-in-law Ruth & friend Darryl

Chris Bryce

Debbie Gruetzmacher

Dick Maxwell prayers for granddaughter’s husband Doug

Dolores Genis

Don Edgren

Evelyn Kerwin

Frank Broadhurst

Frank Roessler

Genie Lang

Greg Brudnicki

Harold Deneka

Herb & Carmen Mohn

Jackie Konidaris prayers for friends Paul, Tony & Bud

Jan Kubillus prayers for grandson, Owen

Judy Janes prayers for cousin Mary

Karin Bayles prayers for friend Gail

Kathy Drechsel

Kathy Jones prayers for her sister Sharon

Kathy McGahan

Kevin Palmer prayers for mother Maureen & brother Tim

Marge & Dennis Pantaleo prayers for granddaughter, Lily

Meriellen Anderson

Michelle Babics prayers for her mom, Maureen

Rita Littman

Ron Drechsel

Steve Kreuz

Sue Blattner prayers for sister Eileen

Vanesa Crow prayers for mom Theresa Nunez

Vanessa Leon prayers for her mom

Vicki Brudnicki prayers for her mom

Joy:

Sal & Marge Estrada celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary 12/6

A birthday shout-out for Troy Meehan on 12/11.