

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Mission of Faith United Methodist Church is

to honor God in worship, study, and prayer;

to be a nurturing, caring congregation;

to reach out to our community and world;

to celebrate the healing love of Christ in thought, word, and deed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for March 11, 2018

WELCOME VISITORS! We are delighted to have you worship with us today.

Please fill out a yellow visitor card from the Friendship Book located at the end of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service. Please join us in Fellowship Hall downstairs for refreshments following worship.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS are available in the Narthex and at the front of the Sanctuary outside the door near the pulpit.

NURSERY, INFANT & TODDLER CARE is available downstairs in Room 102 from 8:30am to 11:30am. Our caregivers will warmly welcome your children.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. These are worn over the ear and work with the sound system to increase one's ability to hear in the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you would like to try one.

If you had a recent change in contact information, please inform us by filling out a green information change card in the Friendship Book and placing it in the offering plate.

Ushers Needed

We need additional volunteers to serve as ushers at the 10:00am service. We have a new vacancy and need additional volunteers to fill out the teams. Currently there are eight teams who serve once every eight weeks. All that is required is to show up 10-15 minutes prior to the service and to stay 10-15 minutes after the service. This is one way you can be of service

to the Faith community. If you can assist with ushering or would like to learn more about this opportunity, contact Jay Moore at 301-231-9124 or moorej@verizon.net.



Food for the Hungry in Lent

Throughout Lent you are encouraged to bring canned goods and other non-perishables to The Table of Sharing in the Narthex. These will be delivered to the Manna Food Center for distribution. Manna's "Most Needed Foods List" includes: canned vegetables (low sodium), canned fruit (in juice), fruit cups; canned tuna, salmon, or chicken (in water); dry or canned beans (low sodium); natural nut butters; instant oatmeal packets (original flavor); brown rice (16 oz.), whole grain pasta (16 oz.); shelf-stable, individual milk boxes; cooking oils and spices; infant formula and baby food.

Shelter Week - April 15-21

Faith is providing breakfast, lunch and dinner for 35 women at the Interfaith Works women's shelter on Taft Court from **April 15 through 21**. Many thanks to those who have already volunteered - we have everything covered now except for dinner on Saturday April 21. Please consider helping with this meal - children are welcome to help serve, so this might be a good family project. **To volunteer and for more information**, please contact Carol Henley (cahenley@comcast.net). Donations are also helpful for purchasing breakfasts and beverages - write Shelter Meals on the memo line of your check made out to FUMC. Thanks for your assistance with this very appreciated ministry.

Easter Breakfast Saturday March 31, 9:00am-10:30am



Join us for some family fun and fellowship as we celebrate Easter. Invite your grandparents, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. We'll eat a yummy breakfast, dye eggs, and hunt for eggs. Bring a dozen hard-boiled eggs for dying and a basket for the hunt. We also have some opportunities where you can help, and you don't need to have children to help! Contact Gina Dawson **by March 16th** at gdawson@faithworkshere.com.

- Lead the Easter egg hunt. Designate areas for the different age groups, hide the eggs, and lead the hunt.
- Run the Egg Dye station. Dissolve the tablets, help out the kids, and clean up.
- Want to lead a station on a craft, building, service, or devotional activity?
- Make and serve breakfast.

"Life Transitions: Navigating the Narrow Passages"

Tuesday March 20th, 6:30pm

Rev. Janice Daffern will be our guest speaker.

The title of her talk is "The Empty Nest and Emptying the Nest: Creating Healthy



Emotional Relationships Between Home and Adult Children." Many people assume that the "empty nest syndrome" affects only parents emotionally and refers to the time when young adult children leave the home go to college or work, leaving the parents to ponder "what comes next?" in their lives. However, there are other sides to the issue: what relationship with the home is the child leaving behind? And what happens when the adult returns to the now mid-life parent's "nest" years later, and a whole new dynamic of emotions, power structures and expectations begin? Is this just a "failure to launch" or a more complicated emotional and spiritual situation for the family? Join us for an inspiring conversation as Dr. Daffern both describes the elements of this challenging life transition, and offers skills that may result in more loving, respectful and harmonious relationships.

RSVP by **Thursday, March 15th** to reserve a place and so that we know how much food to order!

WiFi at Faith

We've completed an upgrade to our WiFi network here at Faith to better serve the congregation and our guests. Please contact the Church Office for the new connection instructions.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 11

8:45am-9:30am	Holy Grounds	Room 205/206
8:45am-10:00am	The Apocrypha Study	Parlor
9:30am-10:00am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00am-11:00am	Christian Education (children/youth)	Rooms 203,205,206,210
10:00am – 11:00am	Worship (Traditional)	Sanctuary
11:00am – 11:30am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
1:30pm-7:00pm	Mizo Worship & Fellowship	Sanctuary, F. Hall, Kitchen
2:00pm-4:00pm	Mizo Sunday School	Sanctuary, F. Hall, Kitchen
6:30pm-8:30pm	Youth Group	Room 205/206
7:30pm-8:30pm	Daniel Online Study	Online via Zoom

Monday, March 12

9:00am-2:00pm	Preschool (Mon-Fri)	Rooms 102,104, 105
1:00pm-2:30pm	Peace Mission Dance Group	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm-7:30pm	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 13

10:00am-12:00pm	Lydia Circle	Fellowship Hall
8:00pm-10:00pm	AA	Room 205/206

Wednesday, March 14

7:30pm-8:30pm	Finance Committee	Room 200
7:00pm-10:00pm	North Bethesda Camera Club	Fellowship Hall
8:00pm – 9:30pm	AA	Room 206

Thursday, March 15

12:00pm – 1:00pm	OA	Room 200
7:00pm-8:00pm	Bells of Faith	Sanctuary
7:00pm-8:00pm	Sacred Rhythms Study	Room 206
8:00pm-9:00pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

Friday, March 16

2:30pm-7:00pm	Peace Mission Dance Group	Fellowship Hall
5:00pm-9:00pm	Fire Dept. Auxiliary Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 17

8:00am-11:00am	Pinewood Derby	Fellowship Hall
2:00pm-4:00pm	Oosterhous Funeral & Reception	Sanctuary, F. Hall

SERVING US TODAY: **Acolyte:** Ryan Holden; **Fellowship Time:** Susan & Brian Jones; **Greeters:** Susan & Brian Jones; **Scripture Reader:** Jim Johnston; **Projection:** Phil Dawson; **Security:** Bob Wood; **Sound System:** Brian Jones; **Ushers:** Joe Breen, Ann Tognetti, Bill Jones, Nora Alcid

SERVING US FOR MARCH: **Altar Guild:** Nancy Skinner; **Card Ministry:** Terrie Tuckman

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY –MARCH 04, 2018

8:45am=10 10:00am= 114 Total= 124

PRAYER REQUESTS



To have the Prayer Chain pray for your request, please complete one of the Prayer Request Cards found on the pew backs and place it in the offering plate. You may also contact the Church Office at office@faithworkshere.com. The members of our Prayer Chain will be praying for you. To keep our prayer requests current, names will remain in the bulletin prayer list (below) for three weeks. Long-term prayer concerns will continue to be prayed for by the members of the Prayer Chain. Please keep the Office updated on your prayer requests.

Please pray for these members of the Faith UMC Community: Bonnie Steele, Donna Muir, Jane Rankin.

Please pray for others dear to us: Pam Settlege (friend of the Woodrows); Sara Bysse (Carol Henley's friend); Gerald Bowles (Bob Bowles brother); Cathy Funk (Susan Costlow's friend); Amy Thomlinson (Bill Moore's niece); Terry Herndon (Jo Hopper's friend); Neil Tomlinson (Pat Tomlinson's cousin); Sgt. John David Tomlinson (Pat Tomlinson's nephew) and others serving in the military.

Pray for our nation and the world: The countries in this week's Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden. For more information on the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, go to www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Please wish a Happy Birthday to:

Mar. 11 Tessa Ricketts, Warren Wright

Mar. 12 S.R. Benjamin, Ryan Harper,
June Watts

Mar. 13 Linda Bowles, Nancy Skinner

Mar. 14 Michelle Castagnola

Mar. 15 Pat Billingsley

Mar. 16 Lesley Avery, Samantha Clark

Mar. 17 Nicole Beisner, Skyler Benjamin,
Avery Fisher

FAITH UMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kathryn T. Woodrow, Senior Pastor, x 2005

Scott Roby, MTS, Director of Congregational Care

JD Garris, Director of Youth Ministry, x 2007

Robert Holder, Organist

André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader

Jan Spencer, Financial Manager, x 2004

Theresa Eggleston, Office Manager, x 2001

Gina Dawson, Director of Christian Education, x 2006

Michael Wu, Director of Music

Rosemarie Lapham, Director of Faith Preschool, x 3001

Tessa Ricketts, Nursery

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