

# 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.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS for May 13, 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.

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### Bells of Faith Tea

**Saturday, May 19, 2:00pm**

The Bells of Faith are hosting a tea party in the Memorial Garden! Mary Mehring was such a beloved part of Bells of Faith for many years, and we want to honor her by purchasing another octave of chimes in her memory. She loved the low notes! Tickets will be sold in the coming weeks for \$10 each, and a "high tea" will be served! Come join the fun—an opportunity to donate your very own chime (for use by Bells of Faith) will be available, along with other surprises!



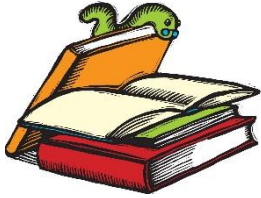
### Faith Foundation Grants -

**Application Deadline: June 1, 2018**

Faith Foundation is able to provide grants to outside public charities. In the past, Faith Foundation awarded grants to many charities in our area. The outreach is basic to our Faith values. We ask that each applicant be sponsored by a Faith member, so that we are certain the funds will be used in a manner that is connected to our Faith UMC community. Please contact Barbara Wege with questions ([barbarawege@verizon.net](mailto:barbarawege@verizon.net)). Applications are available on the table in the Narthex or on our website at [www.faithworkshere.com/events.html](http://www.faithworkshere.com/events.html).

## Library Clean-Out: May Book Carts

During the month of May check out the May book carts in the Fellowship Hall for a variety of Christian books for different ages. New books will be added each week. Help yourself to as many books as you would like. When you are done with a book, share it with someone else or take it to your local library or Friends of the Library book sales. Please do not return it to



the book cart. We also ask that you do not add any of your books to the cart as we are trying to clean out the excess books we have in our space.

## Dine Out at Il Porto

### Monday, May 21, 5:00pm-9:00pm

Back by popular demand! We will be coming together for another fundraising "Eat With A Purpose" dinner at our favorite Italian restaurant, Il Porto, 245 Muddy Branch Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. Come for dinner and mention that you are with Faith UMC. Money raised will go to the capital reserves to help pay for ongoing repairs needed in our building.

## Pacesetters for May

This group of seniors gets together most months for brunch following our 10:00am Sunday worship service. This month, however, we have decided to gather with others from Faith Church on Monday, May 21, to support the "Eat with a Purpose" fundraiser event at Il Porto (see details above). We will meet at 5:00pm at the restaurant. Pacesetters, please let Anne Kuester know if you plan to attend so that we can request a table for our group. Call her at 301-216-4948 by Saturday, May 20.

## Life Transitions:

### Navigating the Narrow Passages

#### Tuesday, May 15, 6:30pm

Our popular pastoral care dinner series, "Life Transitions: Navigating the Narrow Passages," will resume on Tuesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. with guest-speaker Bonnie Friedman. The title of her talk is "**Hospital Warrior: How To Get the Best Care For Your Loved One.**"

Bonnie's mantra, "Fight for the Living!," and her zeal stems from 24 years of advocating for her husband Bob through the course of 14 separate hospitalizations. Before she became a "hospital warrior," Bonnie was a professional communicator for over 40 years, working for both the Federal government and managing her own consulting business. Bob is thriving now, and Bonnie has turned her hard-won knowledge into information for others to use. Mrs. Friedman will have copies of her book on sale after the presentation. If you are interested, be sure to bring a checkbook or cash. The cost for the book is \$16.00. **RSVP to Scott Roby, sroby@faithworkshere.com**



## Graduate

### Recognition Sunday

#### June 3, 2018

If you or a loved one is graduating from high school, college, or graduate school please email JD Garris, [jdgarris@faithworkshere.com](mailto:jdgarris@faithworkshere.com) or contact the Church office. Please include a recent picture as well as a brief summary of where they are graduating from and their plans for the future. **Graduates:** Please plan to attend the 10:00am worship service to be recognized and honored for your achievement.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## Sunday, May 13

8:45am-9:30am	Holy Grounds (Casual Worship)	Room 205/206
8:45am-9:30am	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-8:00pm	Youth Group	Room 205/206

## Monday, May 14

9:00am-2:00pm	Preschool (Mon-Fri)	Rooms 102, 104, 105
6:00pm-9:00pm	Girls Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall

## Tuesday, May 15

6:30pm-9:00pm	Life Transitions	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm-9:00pm	Young Adult Gathering	Bowlmor
8:00pm-10:00pm	AA	Room 205/206

## Wednesday, May 16

11:15am-12:45pm	Staff Meeting	Room 200
8:00pm-9:30pm	AA	Room 206

## Thursday, May 17

12:00pm-1:00pm	OA	Room 200
7:00pm-8:00pm	Bells of Faith	Sanctuary
7:00pm-8:00pm	The Bible Jesus Read Study	Room 206
8:30pm-9:30pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

## Friday, May 18

2:00pm-7:00pm	Peace Mission Dance Group	Fellowship Hall
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## Saturday, May 19

2:00pm- 4:00pm	Bells of Faith Tea	Memorial Garden
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**SERVING US TODAY:** Fellowship Time: The Savell Family; **Greeters:** Anne Kuester and Jane Rankin; **Projection:** Woody Machalek; **Scripture Reader:** Alisa Machalek; **Security:** Jay Moore; **Sound System:** John Kelly; **Ushers:** Steve Wege, Eleese Bruner, Edward Bruner, and Donna Wood.

**SERVING US FOR May:** Altar Guild: Alma Rines; Card Ministry: Sunny Keene

## ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY –MAY 6, 2018

8:45am=6 10:00am= 117 Total= 123

# 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](mailto: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:*** Charles Grimsley, Amy Swanson, Kathleen King, Bonnie Steele, Donna Muir, Jane Rankin, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Meredith S. Buel III (Trip); Sgt. John David Tomlinson (Pat Tomlinson's nephew) and others serving in the military.

***Please pray for others dear to us:*** Barbara Costlow (Susan Costlow's sister); Carl Lahetta (Savell's cousin); Geoff Shudtz (Emily Kuhn's friend); Sara Bysse (Carol Henley's friend); Gerald Bowles (Bob Bowles' brother)

***Pray for our nation and the world:*** The countries in this week's Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal. For more information on the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, go to [www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle](http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle).

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

### Please wish a Happy Birthday to:

May 13 Bill Beisner, Katie Connors,  
Susan Knowles, Helen McMunn  
May 15 Emily Lindsay  
May 16 Bobby Brand, Christopher Newton

May 17 Madeline Chili, Julia Evans, Ben Salaj  
May 18 Dolly Hammett, Guy Harper,  
Barbara Wege  
May 19 Brian Hahs

### Please wish a Happy Anniversary to:

May 13 Roger & Sandra Woodgate  
May 16 Phil & Nelda Granum  
May 19 Brian & Susan Jones

## 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