

# 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 June 10, 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 9:45am 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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### One Hundred Envelope Challenge for Senior High Work Trip

To raise funds for the Senior High Work Trip to Lorain, Ohio, June 24-30, the Youth Group is asking for your help and support. We have posted 100 envelopes on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall numbered from \$1-\$100. Each envelope contains a student's bio and prayer requests. We humbly ask that you consider helping to sponsor our trip by taking an envelope that correlates to a donation amount you are willing to make. After this donation we ask that you keep that specific student in prayer through our trip at the end of June. Thank you in advance for your support of our Youth Trip!

### Pray for our Youth

Join us next Sunday June 17 at 10:00am worship service as we pray for our Senior High Work Trip to Lorain, Ohio.

### Youth Group Pool Party – Save the Date!

Next Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> Youth Group will have a pool party at JD's house to kick off the summer. For more information contact our Youth Director JD, at [jdgarris@faithworkshere.com](mailto:jdgarris@faithworkshere.com).

## Middle School Retreat

Our Middle School Retreat is still open for sign-ups. Students will be returning to Johnstown, PA, July 23rd-28th to participate in The Great Escape Camp Retreat. This week always proves to be a highlight of the summer and includes wacky games, times of worship and lots of time to hang out with each other. **Any student who is currently in 5th-8th grade is welcome to join us!** Please contact our Youth Director, JD, for more information at [jdgarris@faithworkshere.com](mailto:jdgarris@faithworkshere.com). More information can also be found at <https://ycmhome.org/schedule/tge/johnstown/>



## Seeking Teachers and Assistants for Summer Sunday School Fun!



During the summer we give our regular teachers a break to prepare for the coming school year. We are looking for some fresh new faces and those who have taught or assisted

periodically to come and join in the fun in our One Room Sunday School for kids aged 4 to 10! Youth age 14+ are welcome to assist.

This summer we will be focusing on Jesus' teachings, stories, and people he met during his ministry. The lessons lay out what you'll be doing and give you options to choose from. With this type of class, you can also engage the older kids to help with the younger kids, thus building a community in Christ together. **Check with Gina Dawson to see what dates are available** ([gdawson@faithworkshere.com](mailto:gdawson@faithworkshere.com)).

## Book Discussion on July 27, 7:30pm

The next book in "the Other" series is *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James H. Cone. The cross and the lynching tree are the two most emotionally charged symbols in the history of the African American community. In this powerful work, theologian James H. Cone explores these symbols and their interconnection in the history and souls of black folk. Both the cross and the lynching tree represent the worst in human beings and at the same time a thirst for life that refuses to let the worst determine our final meaning. While the lynching tree symbolized white power and black death, the cross symbolizes divine power and black life: God overcoming the power of sin and death. For African Americans, the image of Jesus, hung on a tree to die, powerfully grounded their faith that God was with them, even in the suffering of the lynching era.

In a work that spans social history, theology, and cultural studies, Cone explores the message of the spirituals and the power of the blues; the passion of Emmet Till and the engaged vision of Martin Luther King, Jr.; he invokes the spirits of Billie Holliday and Langston Hughes, Fannie Lou Hamer and Ida B. Wells, and the witness of black artists, writers, preachers, and fighters for justice. And he remembers the victims, especially the 5,000 who perished during the lynching period. Through their witness he contemplates the greatest challenge of any Christian theology to explain how life can be made meaningful in the face of death and injustice.

**Books (\$20) are available at the mailbox downstairs outside the Church Office, where you can sign up as well** (you can pay on the night of the discussion).

Contact Gina Dawson with any questions, [gdawson@faithworkshere.com](mailto:gdawson@faithworkshere.com).

## Acolyte Coordinator

We are seeking an Acolyte Coordinator (or two co-coordinators) to begin over the summer.

Your responsibility is to recruit older kids and youth, train them, and coordinate the schedule for our 10:00am worship services. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office.

## Join Our Summer Music Ministry

If you are interested in contributing music to our summer worship, 10:00am Sundays in the Sanctuary, please let Michael Wu (singingwu67@gmail.com) or Bob Holder (bob88fingers@aol.com) know. We would love to work with you (your ensemble), and we would love to add your voices (instruments) to our worship.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 10

10:00am-11:00am	Christian Education (children/youth)	Rooms 203,205,206,210, 105
10:00am-11:00am	Worship (Traditional)	Sanctuary
11:00am-12:30pm	Farewell Potluck & Celebration	Fellowship Hall
1:30pm-7:00pm	Mizo Worship & Fellowship	Sanctuary, F. Hall, Kitchen
2:00pm-4:00pm	Mizo Sunday School	Sanctuary, F. Hall, Kitchen

### Monday, June 11

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

### Tuesday, June 12

11:15am-12:45pm	Staff Meeting	Room 200
11:30am-12:30pm	UMW Summer Luncheon	Normandie Farm
7:00pm-8:00pm	Foundation Meeting	Parlor
8:00pm-10:00pm	AA	Room 205/206

### Wednesday, June 13

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

### Thursday, June 14

12:00pm-1:00pm	OA	Room 200
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### Friday, June 15

3:00pm-9:00pm	Mizo Wedding Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary
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### Saturday, June 16

2:00pm-8:00pm	Mizo Wedding	Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary
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**SERVING US TODAY:** Fellowship Time: SPRC; Greeters: Nelda & Phil Granum;

Projection: Woody Machalek; Scripture Reader: Brian Jones; Security: Jay Moore; Sound System: Doug Dismukes; Ushers: Gary Clark, Brian Jones, Bill Zaiser, Lloydie Zaiser.

**SERVING US FOR June:** Altar Guild: Mary Frances Woods; Card Ministry: Virginia McDowell

# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY –JUNE 3, 2018

8:45am=10 10:00am=139 Total= 149

## 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:*** Jo Hopper, Amy & Carl Swanson, Pat Tomlinson, 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).

***Pray for our nation and the world:*** The countries in this week's Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Botswana, Zimbabwe. 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:

June 11 Dave King  
June 14 Karen Simpson  
June 15 Lloydie Zaiser

### Please wish a Happy Anniversary to:

June 10 JD & Maddie Garris	June 16 Adam & Katie Brand
June 12 Roland & Roberta Zapp	Jerry & Beth Hillard

## 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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