

# 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 January 6, 2019

**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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### Trio Illumino in Concert

**Saturday January 12, 7:30 p.m.**

You have heard Neil Brown and Stephen Czarkowski, trumpet and cello respectively, lead services at Faith in December. You have heard them joined by Virginia Lum at the piano October 2017 in a concert at Faith featuring works by Bach, Debussy, Dave Brubeck, and more. The Trio comes back to give a concert at Faith, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 12 in the Sanctuary. Admission is free: a \$20 suggested gift at the door per person benefits future music ministry initiatives at Faith. A reception follows in Fellowship Hall. Invite family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues!

### Mid-Winter Family Bowling

**January 13, 2019, 3:30-5:30pm**



As a fun family event for all ages, why not spend a couple of hours on a Sunday afternoon to chase away the mid-winter blahs? We will be bowling at BowlAmerica in Gaithersburg (1101 Clopper Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878). Cost is \$7 per person per game (includes shoes). If you are interested in participating, please RSVP to Gina Dawson (gdawson@faithworkshere.com) or sign up online at [www.signupgenius.com/go/2ofod4da8af2ca13-midwinter](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/2ofod4da8af2ca13-midwinter).

## SouperBowl of Caring Canned Food Drive

January 13 to February 3, 2019



[tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org)

The Sunday School classes challenge the congregation to bring in as many canned goods as you can over four quarters beginning

January 13th. It's pulpit side vs. choir side as we see who can bring in the most cans. The ultimate winners - Manna Food Center and our hungry neighbors in Montgomery County! Look for your specially marked bin at the back of the sanctuary. The last time we participated in the SouperBowl of Caring, we collected 656 cans. We encourage you to bring more!

## Shelter Meals 2019

Faith provides dinner the second Sunday of each month to Dorothy Day Place, a women's shelter on Marinelli Road with about 19 residents. Meals are usually dropped off at 5:30 pm. but can be delivered earlier if needed and we do not stay to serve.

We are currently scheduling 2019 Sundays. The open dates are May 12, June 9, July 14, Sept. 8, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8. If you can provide a meal or are interested in learning more about this ministry, contact Carol Henley, [cahenley@comcast.net](mailto:cahenley@comcast.net).

## Thank You From the Swansons

2018 has come to an end. It was a year of challenges for our family. We would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers and cards. From emails to hugs to taking care of coffee hour. The care and support from Faith UMC has been a great comfort and we thank you. May all of you have a blessed and Happy New Year.

## Faith on Film "The Apostle" Friday Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm-9:30pm

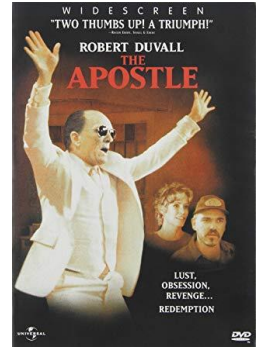
Room 205/206

Coming Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>:

The fifth film in our "Saints and Sinners" series is *The Apostle*

(1997, rated PG-13, 134 minutes), starring and directed by Robert Duvall, with Farrah Fawcett, Miranda Richardson and Billy Bob Thornton.

The plot: After Euliss "Sonny" Dewey (Robert Duvall), an eccentric Pentecostal preacher, learns that his wife is having an affair, he commits an act of violence that results in his flight from his home parish in the state of Texas. Now in a small Louisiana town, Sonny goes by the name of "Apostle E.F." and opens a new church and begins a radio broadcast with the help of a retired pastor. While battling personal demons and injecting new life into his congregation, Sonny searches for peace in his new life. But his redemption may come with a greater cost. This was a multiple award-winning independent film that will challenge your views of what makes a "good man." Critic Roger Ebert praised the film highly, noting that "its power comes from its central character's very weaknesses, making it a subtle and complex almost documentary-style piece."



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## Altar Flowers

Would you like to sponsor flowers on the altar? Then sign up for a Sunday on the 2019 flower calendar found in the Narthex. The cost is \$50. Fill out the provided form with your dedication and return it to the church office via mail or in the offering plate.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## Sunday, January 6

8:30am-11:30am	Nursery	Room 102
8:45am-9:30am	Holy Grounds casual worship	Room 205/206
9:30am-10:00am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00am-11:00am	Worship (Traditional)	Sanctuary
10:00am-11:00am	Christian Education (children)	Room 105
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	Rooms 205/206

## Monday, January 7

9:00am-2:00pm	Preschool (Mon.-Fri.)	Rooms 104, 103, 105
7:00pm-8:00pm	Pack 60 Webelos/AOL	Room 210

## Tuesday, January 8

7:30pm-9:00pm	Disciple 3 Study	Room 210
8:00pm-10:00pm	AA	Room 205/206

## Wednesday, January 9

12:00pm-1:30pm	CCM	Room 203
7:00pm-10:00pm	NBCC	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm-9:00pm	Finance Committee	Room 200
8:00pm-9:30pm	AA	Room 205

## Thursday, January 10

12:00pm-1:00pm	OA	Room 200
7:00pm-8:00pm	Bells of Faith	Sanctuary
7:00pm-8:30pm	Disciple 1 Study	Room 203
8:00pm-9:30pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

## Friday, January 11

1:00pm-2:30pm	Peace Mission Dance Group	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm-9:00pm	Faith on Film, "The Apostle"	Room 205/206

## Saturday, January 12

7:30pm	Trio Illumino in Concert	Sanctuary
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**SERVING US TODAY:** Greeters: Glenda Winters & Clyde Ragland; Liturgist: Susan Wyderko; Projection: Debbie Spriggs; Security: Ken Ayres; Scripture Reader: Elease Bruner; Sound System: Chuck Spencer; Ushers: Gordon Henley, Karen Johnston, Scott Haass, Lyn Mullinax  
**SERVING US FOR January:** Communion Steward: Barbara Wege; Communion Servers: Barbara Wege, Steve Wege, & Erna Benjamin.

# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY – DECEMBER 30, 2018

10:00am = 85

## 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:** Nancy Kneisly, Kristen Wayne, John Holman & family, Harold Matter & family, Paul Renas, Pastor Wayne Chung, Mary Jane Wolcott, Major Brian Benson MD, 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:** Geoff Shudtz (Emily Kuhn's friend); Annie Cull (Tacy & Scott Roby's friend); Pat Poggi (Brian Hahs' grandmother); Tina Singh (Susan Costlow's neighbor); Don & Connie Howard (Kay McCarty's brother & sister in-law); Gail Winter (Gina Dawson's sister); Chris (friend of Kathy Cowles); family of Dick Miller (friend of Pat Olson); Dwayne Swanson (Amy Swanson's father in-law).

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

Jan. 6 Robert Eaton

Jan. 7 Joan Kelly

Jan. 8 Ruth Gadre, Bill Werber

Jan. 9 John Hudson, Spencer Ollayos, Suzy  
Rushbrook, Paul Wood

Jan. 11 David Cope, Jennifer Yeaw

Jan. 12 Katarina Szabo

## FAITH UMC STAFF

**Rev. Joye Jones**, Interim Pastor, x2005

**Rev. Wayne Chung**, Pastor

**Scott Roby, MTS**, Director of Congregational Care

**Zac Smith**, Youth Director x2007

**Robert Holder**, Organist

**André Coleman**, Tenor Section Leader

**Rosemarie Lapham**, Director of Faith Preschool, x 3001

**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

**Tessa Ricketts**, Nursery