

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

Faith Choir

***CALL to WORSHIP**

As we enter into worship, let us put away the pressures of the world that ask us to perform, to take up masks, to put on brave fronts.

Silence the voices that ask us to be perfect.

This is a community of compassion and welcoming.

We do not have to do anything to earn the love contained within these walls,

Or the love which flows freely from the heart of God.

We don't have to be braver, smarter, stronger or better than we are in this moment to belong here.

We only need to bring the gift of our presence, no matter how able; our seeking mind, no matter how busy; and our heart no matter what its state.

Let us bring all that we are, all that we love to this hour together. Let our worship begin!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN**

UMH #89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy God, make your presence known to us today. We come to you as we are. We are

called to be loving followers of yours, but so often we struggle and feel less than our calling. Help us this hour to know our worth as you know us, and to trust that you are continually at work in our lives.

Send Your Spirit during this time of worship so that we might dream your dreams and see visions of the world as you created it to be. Guide our thoughts and actions. Help us to draw closer to you so that your will might become our will. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC *"O Give Thanks"* Faith Choir

MESSAGE FROM DIANE HOWARD

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and
GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

***HYMN** *"We Would See Jesus"* UMH #256

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

MESSAGE *"What Dreams May Come"*

THE RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC *"Our Savior"* Faith Choir

***DOXOLOGY** *"Give Thanks"* TFWS #2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks, because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong"; Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, we present to You our gifts. We pray that You might bless them and us as we praise You with our voices and with our lives. Amen

***HYMN**

UMH #430

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

***THE BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

FAITH UNITED METHODIST

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

JANUARY 17, 2016

Human Relations Day is the first of the six Special Sundays in 2016 and calls all of our churches to strengthen United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth. This offering will be taken on Sunday, January 24th. Please give generously.

Food for Kidz Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. Tuesday, January 26 at the Kingsland Cafe 5:00 - 7:00 pm Freewill donation. Come support the Kingsland Builders and Key Club and Spring Valley Kiwanis as they raise funds for the Food for Kidz packaging event in Stewartville in April.

Help raise money through Schwan's Cares for the **Kingsland Backpack Food Program** sponsored by the Spring Valley Ministerial Association. Schwan's will give the backpack program 20% of all online and phone orders from Monday, January 25th to March 8th. For existing accounts enter campaign ID 25802 at checkout. For others use www.schwans-cares.com/c/25802 or call 1-855-870-7208. Schwans offers "live smart" meals, fruits, vegetables, meats/fish, desserts, pizza and more. For more info contact Nancy Cornell 346-2044.

1/21 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

Amount needed each week	\$3,837.78
Amount received 01/10/16	\$2,305.20
Attendance 01/10/16	70

STEWARDSHIP

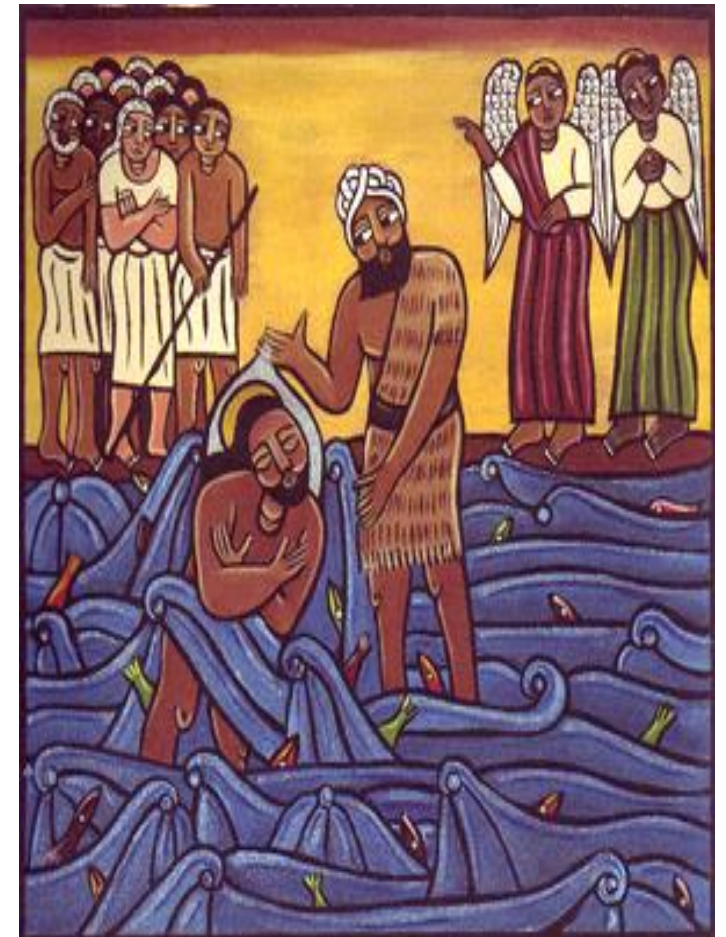
On the first three Sundays in January we will have members speaking about what FUMC has meant to them and today, January 17, will be our Stewardship Commitment Sunday. A special thank you to Diane Howard for sharing today.

VFW CANCER TELETHON BREAKFAST will be served from 7-12:30 pm today, January 17th for a cost of \$8.00 for all you can eat.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is January 21st at 4:00 p.m. Thank you.

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