

Faith United Methodist Church
January 24, 2016

*The asterisk indicates those times in worship when those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are gathered to worship the Lord,

The Source of life's great gifts.

To hear the words of life and beauty,

To speak the words of faith and duty. Wonderful words of life!

*HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH 600

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, we thank you for the gifts of language and song. What we sing with our lips, may we believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts, may we practice in our lives. Being doers of your word and not hearers only, may our deeds speak so loudly that the hearers of our words will become the doers of your word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN "Into My Heart" TFWS 2160

SILENT PRAYER

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY LITANY

THE 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 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" TFWS 2171

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 1: 19-27

MESSAGE "Better Communication"

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You have given us light and life, hope and joy, O Lord. Bless the gifts we bring and the ministries they enable us to carry out. Help us to truly become bearers of the light of Christ in our world. Amen.

*HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH 206

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The Stewartville UMC Missions Team is collecting bicycles to be sent overseas through the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. They hope to collect a whole truck load by spring. Bikes of all sizes and in any condition will be accepted, and should be put by the garage on the north side of the Stewartville U.M.Church.

Maple Leaf Parish Service Project: Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley Faith UMC's are serving together at the February 13 Saturday Meal Program for folks in need at Christ UMC in Rochester. There is a sign-up sheet at each church for anyone 12 yrs. old and up who would like to help. We need people in shifts from 9-11:15 a.m. and from 10:45-1:15 p.m. to help with meal prep., serving and clean-up. Contact Rev. Deanna for more information.