

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT Handbell Choir
“Soliloquy from Second Suite for Handbells”

*CALL to WORSHIP

On this Sunday as we gather to worship together in praise of God, we will also open our hearts in remembrance and celebration of the saints who have left this world for the next.

Our lives have been touched by so many people whose lives reflect the beauty of God’s love to our world.

May our hearts and minds be opened in new ways to the realities of Christ’s teachings.

May we, in this hour, commit ourselves to living lives that are ever more pleasing to God’s purposes.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UMH #708
“Rejoice in God’s Saints”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God, we trust in your power to create, to sustain, to enable. But we could not trust if we did not know that you are always near. Thank you for being with us, Lord, as we gather here to worship. Help us not to check our minds or our hearts at the door, but enable us to bring all that we are to you, so that we might experience

your touch upon all aspects of our world. We pray this because of, and in the name of Jesus who is our Christ. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC Handbell Choir
“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Handbell Choir
“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:14-22

MESSAGE *“A Man with a Plan”*

THE RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*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



THE CELEBRATION OF REMEMBRANCE

*HYMN UMH # 707
“Hymn of Promise”

NAMING OF THE HONORED

Helen Casady	Claire Churchill
Roland Davis	Twyla Hellickson
Carroll Henderson	Margaret Huebner
Ruth Link	Kathy Lucas
Richard Oeltjen	Eleanor Parker
Karen Sample	Louis Schmidt

Selma Schoppers
Marcia Stephens
Dorothy Vrieze

Leo Smith
Erwin Tart

by the garage on the north side of the Stewartville UMC.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Creator and Redeemer of all, we have joy at this time in all who have faithfully lived and in all who have peacefully died. We think you for all the memories and all the living hopes; for the sacred ties that bind us to the unseen world; for the dear and holy dead who surround us like a cloud of witnesses and make the hidden heaven a home to our hearts. By Your love, we all inherit your promise and we offer you our thanksgiving.

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #711
“For All the Saints”

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

Amount needed each week \$3,837.78
Amount received 01/24/16 \$2,096.97
Attendance 01/24/16 87

BICYCLE MISSION PROJECT

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

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE

Our Ash Wednesday Lenten Service will be held on February 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fountain United Methodist Church. Refreshments will follow the service at 6:45.

MEETINGS

- 2/2 10:00 am Spring Valley Area Ministerial Meeting at St. Ignatius
- 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting
- 2/3 6:00 pm Parish Council at Faith
- 7:00 pm Explorer Class
- 2/4 9:00 am Lay Visitation Meeting
- 7:00 pm Worship Meeting

FAITH UNITED METHODIST

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

SAINTS SUNDAY

JANUARY 31, 2016



**Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward
In Ministry Together With the People Of
Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley**