

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL to WORSHIP

Oh God, who breathes life into all creation, you gave words of life to the prophets of old.

You came bringing new life into the world in Jesus Christ.

We are grateful for your presence among us in this time of worship and in the new day before us.

May our hearts be open to your Spirit and our wills receptive to your leading.

Just as we greet you this morning in worship, let us also greet each other in the name of your son who draws us into community!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UMH #61
“Come, Thou Almighty King”

*A UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Eternal Spirit, let us be your people, reaching out, feeling, caring for each other as a community of love where Christ is felt and shared.

Kindle our concern for the lonely, the loser, the hopeless and the fearful. As the People of God, make us aware and involved.

Lead us in your Way, O God. Make us open and loving. Give us the honesty to confess our faults, and the back bone to correct them.

Turn us around. Show us your direction for the Church, which stands in the whirl of today, on the edge of tomorrow.

Through your Love, call us into greater intimacy as your family. Unite us as the People of God, and make us ready to extend ourselves in your world.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYERS

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 UMH #156
“I Love to Tell the Story”

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-12

SERMON “More Than a Christian Voyeur”

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

God of Awe and Glory, receive these gifts as symbols of our trust in you. Bless the givers and those who desired to give. Multiply these offerings and the blessings they represent. Guide the disbursement of them according to your will. Amen.

*HYMN UMH #163
“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

*BENEDICTION



This Week At Faith UMC

Monday 6:30 Handbells
Wednesday 9:30 Rachel Circle at Darlene Vrieze'
6:00 Soup Supper
6:30 Lenten Worship
7:00 Confirmation
Thursday 1:30 Ruth Circle

Backpack Program

Schwan's will give the Backpack program 20% of all online and phone orders through March 8th. For existing accounts enter campaign ID 25802. For others use www.schwans-cares.com/c/25802 or call 855-870-7208

Faith Family Finances

Amount needed each week	\$3, 837.78
Amount received	\$4,420.00
Amount needed for January	\$19,693.90
Amount received for January	\$12,964.22
	(-\$6,729.22)

Attendance 02/07/16 130



One Great Hour of Sharing Offering enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief to respond to disasters around the world by covering its operation and administrative costs. By giving to One Great Hour of Sharing, help UMCOR to keep the promise of 100% of designated gifts will go to support the designated projects.

UMCOR Health Kit Material

Please consider donating a completed health kit, partial health kit or cash. Our goal is 50 health kits. We will start

collecting supplies for them in February to coincide with One Great Hour of Sharing and continue collecting through early May. The kits will go to annual conference the end of May.

This would be a great project for the Sunday School classes, confirmation class, choir and families.

Health Kit Materials

Cost of materials is approximately \$15.00

- 1 hand towel
15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches;
Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable.
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb
Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches
No pocket combs or picks please;
Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth.
- 1 metal nail file or nail clippers
No emery boards, please.
- 1 bath-size soap
3 oz. and larger sizes only;
No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content;
Do not remove from original packaging.
- 1 toothbrush
Adult size only;
Do not remove from original packaging.
- 6 adhesive bandages
¾ inch to 1 inch-size;
Common household Band-Aids.
- 1 plastic bag
One-gallon size sealable bag only.
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

FAITH UNITED METHODIST

First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 2016



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In Ministry Together With the People Of
Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley**