

*Faith United Methodist Church*  
*March 13, 2016*

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “A Chapel Psalm” Faith Bell Choir

\*CALL to WORSHIP

Come, let us submit ourselves to the Lord,  
**And humble ourselves before our God.**  
Let us sing and pray and seek God’s face,  
**Blessed are those who trust in the Lord!**

\*HYMN “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” UMH 126

\*OPENING PRAYER

**O God, support of the righteous and troubler of the self-righteous, you are here just when we need you most. And you are here just as we need you most: to confront us when we need confronting; to comfort us when we need comforting; to correct us when we need correcting; to commend us when we need commending. You are the answer—not only to our prayer but to our need. So thank you for your readiness to honor us with your presence and for your determination to transform us by your presence. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

ANTHEM “Here I Am, Lord” Faith Bell Choir

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH 496

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 4:13-17; 5:1-11

MESSAGE “The Three C’s You Don’t Want To Be”

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY

\*Doxology “Sing Praise to God” UMH 126 v. 4

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous God, it is through your mercy that we have this ministry—the ministry of our talents and treasure, our passion and purpose. Strengthen our hearts for your service and accept the grateful offerings we lay before you. Amen.**

\*HYMN “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” UMH 514

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Wed., March 16: 6 p.m. Lent Supper & Service  
7 p.m. Confirmation Explorers

Thurs., Mar. 17: Happy St. Patrick's Day!  
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee  
7 p.m. Faith Church Council

Saturday, Mar. 19, 10:30 a.m.-Noon: Door-to-door Food drive for our area food shelf, followed by lunch at Faith UMC.

Next Sunday, March 20: Palm Sunday -10 a.m. Pancake Breakfast. Menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice, & milk. Your free will donation will benefit FUMC's Sunday School program, so please join us for good food and fellowship!

Holy Week Schedule:

Thurs., Mar. 24: 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Faith UMC  
Fri., Mar. 25: 7 p.m. Good Friday Service at Cherry Grove UMC  
Sunday, March 27: 7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service followed by continental breakfast; 9 a.m. Easter Worship Service.

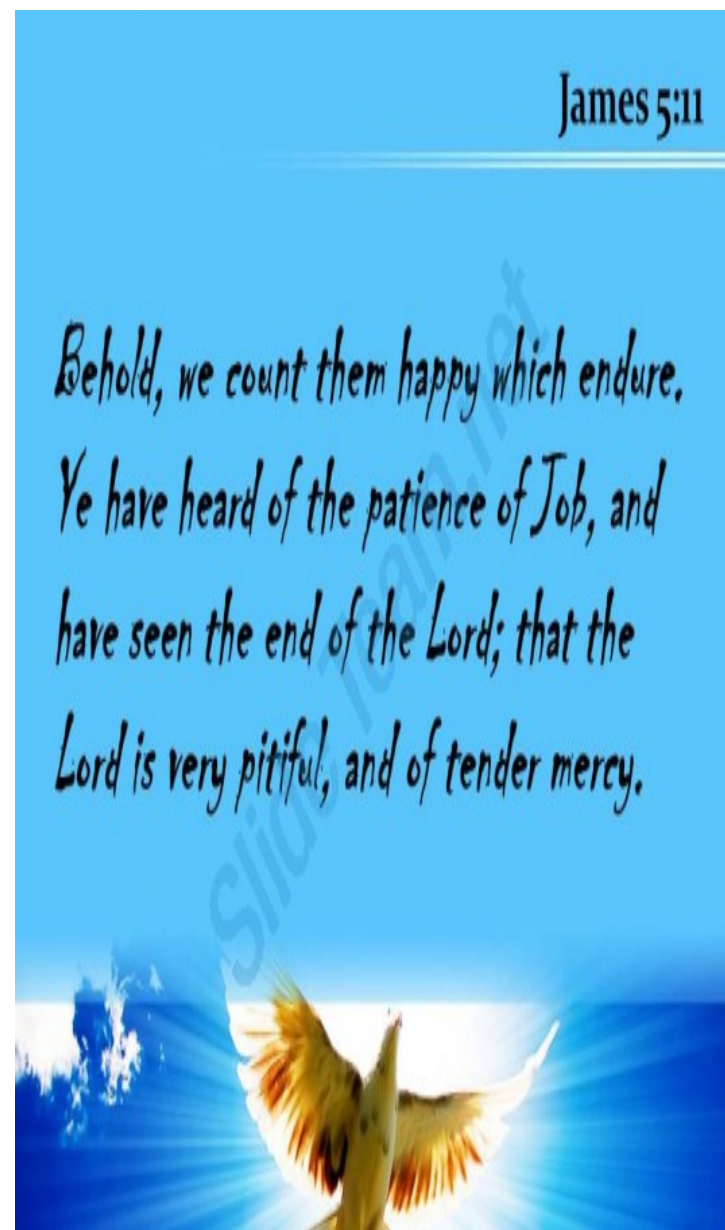
March is Minnesota Foodshare Month. Throughout the month, all are encouraged to donate to our area food shelves. Nonperishable food, paper and cleaning products and toiletries may be brought to church and placed in the designated containers. Cash donations are welcome also, and should be placed in the church offering with checks made payable to the church and "food share" in the memo line. Together we can help fight hunger in our area!

Parish Service Project: Sign up to package dry foods at the "Food For Kidz" event, Stewartville Civic Center on April 9. Shifts are available from 12-2 and 2-4 p.m, and some "sit down" jobs are available. A good family activity for those in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through adult. Check with Denny or Nancy Cornell for more info.

Faith Family Finances:

3/6 Offering	\$5,385.54	Attendance:	146
Year to date budget	\$42,215.58	Giving:	\$32,374.98

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