

Faith United Methodist Church
May 29, 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 have great joy in Christ our Lord who calls and heals us.

Even when we suffer, we remember that suffering produces endurance,

Endurance produces character, and character produces hope.

And hope does not disappoint us!

*HYMN “God of the Ages” UMH 698

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, on this Memorial weekend, guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace. Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We commend to your mercy all who have died and pray that we may share your eternal kingdom with them one day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN “Glorify Thy Name” TFWS 2016 v. 1-3

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

HYMN “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 5: 1-5

MESSAGE “Hope Springs Eternal”

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY “God of the Ages” UMH 698 v. 1, 4

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

There is nothing in our hands, O Lord, that was not first given by you. And so we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Receive these gifts along with our hearts, and bless them, that your kingdom may prosper in the world. Amen.

*HYMN “My Hope is Built” UMH 368

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Our mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Next Sunday, June 5: Holy Communion
6 p.m. Cowboy Church at Cherry Grove UMC

FLOAT THEME

The Parish Council is requesting your theme and design ideas and someone with an extra trailer to make a Parish float for entry in area parades this summer. Contact Rev. Deanna or Dave, Denny Cornell, Phil Hebrink, Bernis Finke, Peggy Brusse or Steve Arnold.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Maple Leaf Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m. at Faith UMC.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

Year to date budget	\$80,593.38
Year to date giving	\$66,144.66
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
05/22 Offering	\$ 2,830.00
05/22 Attendance	69
Loan Balance	\$ 7,648.82
Apportionment Balance	\$16,935.00



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