

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL to WORSHIP

Good morning!

It is a good morning!

The joy of the morning is upon us!

The light of God's love is within us!

The power of God's presence surrounds us!

Let us give thanks and worship together!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UMH #67

"We Thy People Praise Thee"

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O loving God, may the power of your Spirit and the strength of your Presence guide and direct us this hour. May our words be your words, and may our thoughts be your thoughts. May our actions help build the foundation of your great kingdom. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 #333

"I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

THE GOOD NEWS Matthew 13: 36-46

THE MESSAGE "Finding Is The First Act"

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

*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

Life-giving God, by faith we obey your call to set before you our promise and inheritance.

Who we are and what we have was first given to us through your love. May our humble offerings be pleasing in your sight. May our gifts of wealth and service multiply to be as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore, for the greater good of all creation.

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #634

"Now Let Us From This Table Rise"

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

FAITH UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH**

12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2016

1st Annual FUMC Auction Update

Keep the items coming FUMC! We have received a wonderful variety of items, and donations of services for the upcoming Live and Silent Auctions taking place on Sunday, September 18. We will continue to accept items through the month of August, with the goal of a complete auction bill as of September 1. The public will have a chance to view the bill and prepare for their bids!

Last week Barb Paul presented a wonderful story of a spider who used their talent of weaving a web. Each of us has a God given talent. Gifts already received for the auction are: daycare provider, photography session, baked goods, baskets of themed items, handmade crafts, hand painted vase, handmade wall quilt, boat ride, car ride, and many other services and items.

Lunch will be sold at the auction - \$7.00/adult and \$4.00/child. The meal consists of BBQ sandwich, potato salad or potato chips, bars, and a beverage. In order to maximize profit we are asking for donations toward the meal. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board starting August 18. Monetary donations are also welcomed!

Thank you for making this a successful fundraiser for our church expenses!

The Auction Committee

Celebration of Barbara Mosher's 65th year teaching music lessons. Saturday, September 10th 2-4 p.m. Music 3-4 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church.

Vacation Bible School - August 13, 9:00am-3:00pm at GEV. The day begins at 9:00 am with an opening worship, transitions into morning activities and lunch, followed by an afternoon of creek-splashing and capping it all off with a closing program. If families would like to furnish anything we would welcome drinks and snacks. Faith United Methodist Women has donated money to help cover the cost of VBS and Gail Rollie has been kind enough to donate money to cover the cost of lunch. Please RSVP to Chris Howard. Call or text 507-251-4273 (when texting include your child's name). Email: chrishoward4273@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing everyone! Thank you for your support.

ONLINE GIVING

Gifts may be given electronically by going to our website at www.faithsv.net. Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

Year to date budget	\$110,133.40
Year to date giving	\$ 96,764.87
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
07/31 Offering	\$ 4,843.00
07/31 Attendance	60
Loan Balance	\$ 6,676.90
Apportionment Balance	\$ 16,935.00



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