

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT Faith Choir
"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

*CALL to WORSHIP

We have gathered in God's holy presence, the One who etches grace on our hearts.

This is the place where God will transform us into disciples.

We glorify our God, who yearns for justice, not just for a favored few, but for the least of our world.

This is the place where God will write compassion on our souls.

We give thanks to God for unceasing grace; we remember God's persistence in saving us.

This is the place where God will breathe the Word into our lives.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UMH #75
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of love, source of mercy and compassion, weave your dream for the world into the fabric of our lives. Remove the scales from our eyes and lift the indifference from our hearts, so that we may see your vision – a new reign of love, justice and compassion that will renew the earth. Transform our lives, so that we may accomplish your purpose. Anoint us with your spirit of love that we might bring good news to the oppressed, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim release to the captive.

Give us a new urgency and a new commitment to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and visit those who live in isolation.

Help us to reach out to those whom no one else will touch, to accept the unacceptable, and to embrace the enemy. Surround us with your love, fill us with your grace, and strengthen us for your service. Empower us to respond to the call of Jesus – to deny ourselves, to take up our crosses, and to follow. Make us your disciples. Amen

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS
and GOD MOMENTS

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.

MESSAGE

"Disciples Called to Action: Living Vital Worship"

- Worship As Love:
Matthew 22:37-39 Klarissa Schoppers

The Great Commandment: To put love of God and neighbor above all else.

Hymn "The Great Commandment"
Choir/3rd verse Congregation

- Worship As Discipline:
Matthew 16:24 Kathy Casady

The Great Commitment: To personify God's love individually.

Hymn "Take Up Thy Cross" UMH #415

- Worship As Justice:
Micah 6:8 Jill Douglas

The Great Requirement: To live God's love through our actions.

"Sow Mercy" Cindy Seabright

- Worship As Evangelism:
Matthew 28:19-20 Denis Cornell

The Great Commission: To take God's love into the world.

Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

THE RECEIVING of OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Faith Choir
"Was Glad When They Said"

*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

O Lord God of every good gift, give us hearts to perceive You in all that we are and have. The gifts we bring to You are but the outward expression of Your life in us. We ask that day by day we would grow closer

to all that You have designed us to be, and in doing so
may our giving begin to change our world. Amen

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

BENEDICTION

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

Year to date budget	\$157,348.98
Year to date giving	\$135,767.63
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
10/09 Offering	\$ 2,670.11
10/09 Attendance	125
Loan Balance	\$ 1,618.76
Apportionment Balance	\$ 14,935.00

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING

Rachel Circle meeting at 9:30 a.m. on October 19.
Ruth Circle meeting at 1:30 p.m. on October 20.

HIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

10/17	6:30 pm	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
10/18	7:00 pm	RRR & Hand Bell Rehearsal
10/19	9:30 am	Rachel Circle
10/20	1:30 pm	Ruth Circle
	6:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
10/23	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Coffee & Fellowship

TRUNK or TREAT- October 30th at 10 am.

It is time once again for our annual Trunk or Treat! Everyone is invited to decorate their cars, trucks, vans, or wagons and line up in the church parking lot after the service to see our trick or treaters all dressed up for the occasion. Last year was a great success and we had many wonderful entries. Hopefully we can make this year even better! Hope to see you there!

ROAST PORK DINNER

The Cherry Grove UMC Annual Roast Pork Dinner will be held on October 30th from 11-1:30 p.m. featuring delicious roast pork, potatoes and gravy, calico beans, apple sauce,

rolls, pie, ice cream, and beverage. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and preschool free.

MINI MARKET

Faith UMC Mini Market November 5 from 10-1 pm. Crafts and baked goods. Meal of Sloppy Joes, baked beans, assorted salads, pie & beverage for \$7.00 adults, children 5-8 \$3.50 and children under 5 free. All church members and friends are welcome to donate items for the fall mini-market on Nov. 5. Pre-priced bake sale, garden produce and craft item donations may be brought to church anytime on Friday, Nov. 4, or on Saturday, Nov. 5 by 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed also, and should contact the church office, or Norma Merkel or Nancy Cornell.

FOOD SHELF

The Spring Valley Area Food Shelf could greatly benefit from the following donations: toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent (small-medium size), shampoo, peanut butter, soups, Jell-O, cereal, and ketchup. Garden produce such as potatoes, squash, and onions are still being accepted also.

CLOTHING DRIVE

There will be a clothing drive and giveaway
At WYKOFF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Saturday, Oct. 22 & Saturday, Oct. 29
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Clothing Collection

Thursday, Oct. 20 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 21 Noon to 5:30 p.m.

Wykoff United Methodist Church

236 S. Gold St., Wykoff

Clothing pickup available Call 507-346-1056

HELLICKSON FIRE BENEFIT

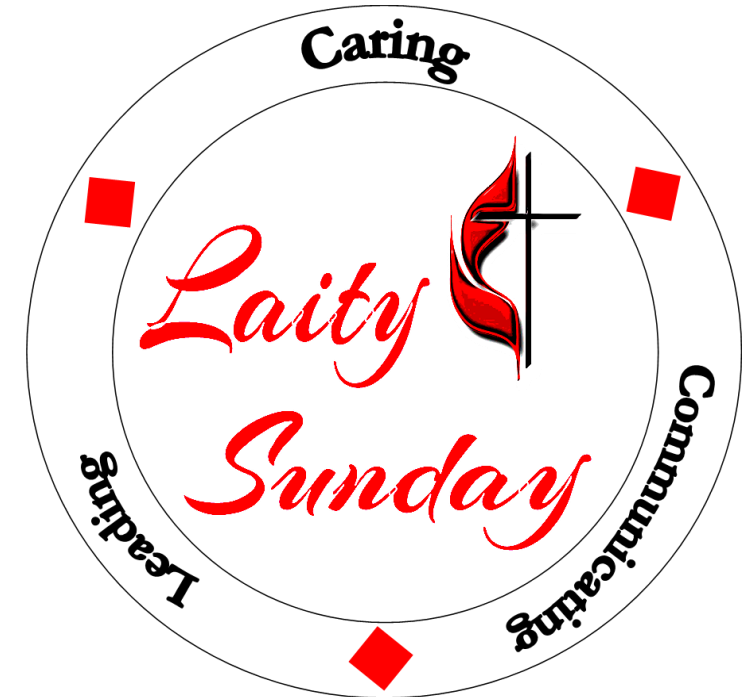
A silent auction, bake sale and raffle will be held on Saturday, October 22 at the Spring Valley Community Center starting at 4 pm with raffle drawing at 7 pm. For a free will donation there will be pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy hash browns and calico beans. For more info call 507-251-5353

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

22st Sunday after Pentecost

Laity Sunday

October 16, 2016



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