

*Faith United Methodist Church*

*October 23, 2016*

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL to WORSHIP

In the presence of life's troubles,

**We remember the hope and promises of God.**

However we may be bound, the Word of God is not chained.

**Free us, O Lord, to reclaim life and hope as you meet us with good news!**

\*HYMN "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261

\*OPENING PRAYER

**In a world of both goodness and struggles, we are grateful for your blessings, O God. Help us to trust that you are always there, as we look for your freeing presence in the distressing parts of our lives. In all the places where we feel hemmed in and bound, we look for you. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC Hymn choice

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN "Be Still, My Soul" UMH 534

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 "Glorify Thy Name" TFWS 2016

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

MESSAGE "Unchained"

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*Doxology "Glorify Thy Name" TFWS 2016 v. 1

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O God, whatever our means, whatever our needs, we each have something to share. In gratitude to you, we offer our gifts, knowing that you are faithful to provide. Amen**

\*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Thurs., Oct. 27: Lay visitation committee and coffee at Evergreens

**TRUNK or TREAT- October 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FAITH FAMILY FINANCES**

10/16 Offering	\$3,097.00
10/16 Attendance	174
Loan Balance	\$ 618.76
Apportionment Balance	\$ 14,935.00