

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please pass the attendance registration pads. We ask all members, as well as our guests, to fill out the information.)

PRELUDE

*CALL to WORSHIP *(Based on Psalm 65)*

Praise waits for you, O God, in all your world!

You hear our prayers, forgive our shortcomings and call us to dwell with you!

God of our hope, you are the life of the entire world.

Your faithfulness calls forth songs of joy from the ends of the earth.

You formed the mountains and still the roaring sea. You calm the uproar of the nations. You care for the land, bless it with water, and fill it with grain to feed the people.

Let all creation shout and sing for joy.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UMH #101

"From All That Dwell Below The Skies"

*INVOCATION

We give you thanks for all the ways that you bless our lives: the beauty and abundance of nature, the love of family and friends, the joy of knowing you and hearing your word. Send Your Spirit during this time of worship so that we might dream your dreams and see visions of the world as you created it to be. Guide our thoughts and actions. Bring us closer to you so that we might do your will and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

A MOMENT for CHILDREN Barb Paul

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 #129

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

MESSAGE *"Obsessed, Possessed or Stressed"*

THE GOOD NEWS Mark 5:1-13

THE RECEIVING of our Gifts

OFFERTORY

*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

Loving God, we give thanks for the visions and dreams that you share with your people. We offer these gifts in response to your abundant blessings and ask that you use them and the commitment they represent to share your good news with all the world. Amen.

*HYMN *"How Great Thou Art"* UMH #77

*BENEDICTION

Go into the world, renewed in hope and by God's vision.

Go into the world to share God's grace and mercy. Go into the world and proclaim the Good News of what God has done for you.

To that end, may the blessings of God be with you this day and evermore.

*POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

11/2 6:00 pm Parish Council at Cherry Grove
7:00 pm Staff Parish at Cherry Grove
11/3 7:00 pm Worship Committee
11/5 10-1 pm Mini Market
11/6 7:45 Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Worship – All Saints Sunday
10:00 am Sunday School/Coffee
6:00 pm Cowboy Church

TRUNK or TREAT- Today- October 30th at 10!

It is time once again for our annual Trunk or Treat! Everyone is invited to 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 today, 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.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

10/23 Offering	\$	2,435.75
10/23 Attendance		52
Loan Balance	\$	0
Apportionment Balance	\$	14,935.00

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

If anyone who would like to honor someone during the All Saint's worship service who passed away this past year to contact the church office before Wednesday, November 2nd. Thank you.

CELEBRATE!

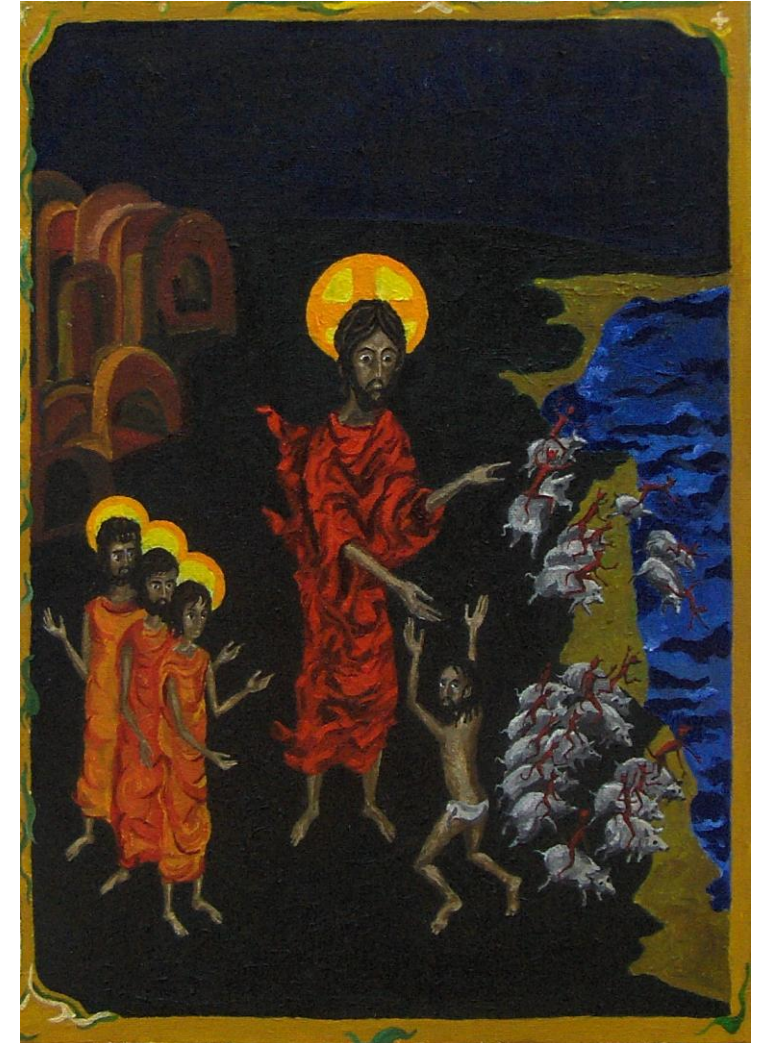
Our "roof/expense" loan has been paid off! This has been accomplished with the auction proceeds and extra generous donations. Thank you and God bless you, Faith Family. - Finance Committee

APPORTIONMENT UPDATE

\$14,935 is the unpaid balance for 2016. If this is paid in full by the end of the year \$25,000 will be reduced off of our outstanding balance from previous years of not meeting our obligations. What is an "apportionment"? – Plain and simply an apportionment is the amount each local church pays its annual conference to support international, national, and regional missions. By uniting our efforts, each dollar spent goes further, reaches more people, and does more good.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH**

24th Sunday after Pentecost
October 30, 2016



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