

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BELL CHOIR INTROIT *“Awesome Adoration”*

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Why are we here?

We have come together to thank the Creator of life.

We have come to praise God’s holy name and to seek after God’s ways.

We have come to be forgiven and to forgive.

We have come to be a community in God’s love.

We have come to worship.

Let us praise God and worship together!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN** *“Now Thank We All Our God”* UMH#102

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy God, make your presence known to us today. We come to you as we are. We are called to be loving followers of yours, but so often we struggle and feel less than our calling. Help us this hour to know our worth as you know us, and to trust that you are continually at work in our lives.

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. Help us to

draw closer to you so that your will might become our will. Amen.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SPECIAL MUSIC

BELL CHOIR

“For The Beauty of the Earth”

**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** *“All I Need Is You”* TFWS 2080

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:1-6

MESSAGE *“Being a Little East of Eden”*

THE RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

BELL CHOIR

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

***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.

***CLOSING HYMN**

UMH #560

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

***POSTLUDE**

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

2016 Budget	\$199,564.44
Year to date giving	\$167,559.52
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
11/06 Offering	\$ 5,379.25
11/06 Attendance	101
Apportionment Balance	\$ 14,935.00

\$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.

11/16 9:30 am Rachel Circle
11/17 1:30 am Ruth Circle

SEMCAC Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on November 17 at 10:30. Call by 11/14 to 346-7795 or 346-2111. Pork loin/dressing for suggested donation of \$7.

Thursday, Nov. 17: 7:30 p.m. Charge Conference for Fountain, Cherry Grove and Faith UMC at Faith UMC, Spring Valley. All are invited to attend.

Sat., Nov. 19: All are invited to a 50th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Gene and Linda Kappers from 1-5 p.m. at Cherry Grove UMC.

Next Sunday, Nov. 20: Parish Meal and Fellowship Event at Pedal Pusher’s Café in Lanesboro at 12 noon. Sign up today and indicate your meal choice. #1Norwegian meatballs with mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, dessert, drink of choice (non-alcoholic), tax and tip included for \$14.95. #2Chicken strip basket, dessert, drink of choice (non-alcoholic) tax and tip included for \$12.95. Sign up today and indicate which meal you prefer. Children’s meal \$6.00.

Nov. 21: 4pm Newsletter Deadline

Nov. 23: 7 p.m. Parish Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at Faith UMC, Spring Valley.

Dec. 4: 6 p.m. Concert featuring “Switchfoot” Christian band at Mayo Civic Center. Group tickets are \$12. Interested 5th-12th graders and adults can sign up with Kathy Casady at 507-440-7494 or casadykathy@gmail.com by Nov. 20.

Dec. 7: 11:30 a.m. UMW Potluck at Faith UMC. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring a dish to pass and join the fun.

We are collecting nonperishable food, soap and paper products for our area food shelves, and mittens, caps and stocking stuffer gifts for the Christmas in Fillmore County project all during November.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2016



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