

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHORAL INTROIT Faith Choir
“Sing And Be Joyful”

*CALL to WORSHIP

With open hearts, we come to worship God, the Creator,

Who loves us as people of many races, languages and cultures.

With open minds, we come to worship God, the Redeemer,

Who teaches us to welcome the stranger and love our neighbor.

With open doors, we come to worship God, the Sustainer,

Who comforts us as the firm foundation beneath our feet and makes our steps secure.

And with voices united, we praise the love that is within our hearts from God. Creator,

Redeemer and Sustainer.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UMH #578
“God of Love and God of Power”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God, we trust in Your power to create, to sustain, to enable. But we could not trust if we did not know that You are always near. Thank you for being with us, Lord, as we gather here

to worship. Help us not to check our minds or our hearts at the door, but enable us to bring all that we are to You, so that we might experience Your touch upon all aspects of our world. We pray this because of, and in the name of Jesus who is our Christ. 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 *“You Are the Seed”* UMH #583

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:17-20

MEDITATION “When Love Is The Law “

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Faith Choir
“This Little Light Of Mine”

*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 present to You our gifts. We pray that You might bless them and us as we praise You with our voices and with our lives. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #519
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

*BENEDICTION

With the grace of God, may we go forth to welcome the stranger. With the compassion of Christ, may we serve those in need. And with the serenity of the Spirit, may we share the message of peace among God's people. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

“The love in the world passes into the love in heaven and floods back into the world.”

-Alfred North Whitehead

PARISH SERVICE PROJECT

Fountain, Cherry Grove and Faith UMC's are serving together at the February 11 Saturday Meal Program for folks in need at Christ UMC in Rochester.

There is a sign-up sheet at each church for anyone 12 yrs. old and up who would like to help. We need people in shifts from 9-11:15 a.m. and from 10:45-1:15 p.m. to help with meal prep., serving and clean-up. Cornells had a great time helping out last year. See them if you have questions.

ENVELOPES FOR 2017

We have bulk envelopes available near the sanctuary doors. If you prefer booklets please notify the church office and one will be given to you.

OUR SCHEDULE

1/15	7:45 am	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School/Coffee
	5:00 pm	Scouts Pack Meeting
1/16	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
1/18	9:30 am	Rachel Circle at Ostrander
1/19	1:30 pm	Ruth Circle meeting
1/22	9:00 am	Worship-Children Sing
	10:00 am	Sunday School/Coffee

SUPER BOWL

The Spring Valley Area Food Shelf is participating in 'Souper Bowl Sunday' by asking area parishioners to consider bringing a can of soup to church on a Sunday leading up to the big game. This donation can be placed in a container in the entry of the church. It is a small way to participate in the Super Bowl on Feb. 5th, and at the same time, show kindness to a neighbor in need. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

Today is Human Relations Day, the first of the six Special Sunday Offerings. If we all give a little, we can reach our goal of \$100.00. Together we can extend a helping hand to those in crisis, so they can overcome formidable obstacles.

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS

1/18	9:30 am	Rachel Circle at Ostrander
1/19	1:30 pm	Ruth Circle

FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS

2017 Budget	\$193,467.68
Needed each week	\$ 3,720.53
Offering 1/8/17	\$ 2,401.02
Attendance 1/8/17	124

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 15th 2017

Human Relations Day

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

“Our lives begin to
end the day we
become silent
about things that
matter.”

- The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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