

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MAPLE LEAF PARISH**

**January 22, 2017  
9:00 A.M.**

*The asterisk (\*) indicates those times in the worship when those who are able are invited to stand, if you choose to do so.*

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**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**PRELUDE:**

INTROIT: "Sanctuary" TFWS #2164

**\*CALL to WORSHIP:**

L: God of Hope, we come into your presence this morning with confidence that you will meet us here.

**C: Where there is sadness, bring joy;**

L: Where there is tiredness, bring refreshment; where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope.

**All: Let this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven for us, a home of holy words and songs and prayers as we devote ourselves to you.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*HYMN:** Congregation's Choice

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Lord, we've come for a variety of reasons: to find hope and healing, to give our kids and families hope and direction, to discover a place of love and acceptance, and to live out your call in our lives. Today we ask for courage and strength to reach beyond ourselves in order to truly become part of the kingdom of God. Most of all, today we come to give you honor and glory by giving you all of our hearts, our souls and our minds. Have your way in our lives and we will do our best to follow you. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen**

**CHILDREN'S MUSIC & MESSAGE**

**SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS**

**PRAYER FOR 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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalms 27: 1-14

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Alone, Yet Not Alone" Cindy Seabright

THE MESSAGE "Finding Hope" Barb Paul

\*HYMN "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" UMH #368

**THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERING**

Presentation of our Offering

\*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:**

**Bless these gifts, gracious God, and bless all those who will be served because of them. We bring these offerings because we hope for more in the days ahead. We hope for a stronger church, a more compassionate world, and a time of peace. Shape us, through our giving, into people more faithful to your Word and a people full of joy and good news. We dedicate them along with our lives and all that we are. Bless the lives of all your children. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN: "Those Who See Light" On Screen

\*THE BENEDICTION "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13

**\*POSTLUDE**

## **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.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL SKIT**

You are invited to join the Faith Sunday School kids as they share "God's Top 10" during the 9:00 am church service on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **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.

## **OUR SCHEDULE**

1/23	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
1/29	7:45 am	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School/Coffee & Fellowship
1/30	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
2/1	6:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting at Cherry Grove UMC
2/2	7:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
2/5	7:45 am	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School/Coffee & Fellowship
	6:00 pm	Cowboy Church at Cherry Grove UMC

## **FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS**

2017 Budget	\$193,467.68
Needed each week	\$ 3,720.53
Offering 1/15/17	\$ 2,317.35
Attendance 1/15/17	90

I Don't Know What Tomorrow Holds,  
But I Know Who Holds Tomorrow!



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