

Faith United Methodist Church
February 12, 2017

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “Be Joyful” Bell Choir

*CALL to WORSHIP

You have heard it said, love your neighbor and hate your enemy,
But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Then you’ll be children of your Heavenly Father,
The One who makes the sun shine upon the wicked and the good and sends rain upon the just and the unjust.

*HYMN “The Gift of Love” UMH 408

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, to each of us you make available a love amazing in its depth, incredible in its intensity. This morning help us to be more open to its power. Then help us, as followers of Christ, to bear your love into the world. Fill our hearts with joy, wonder and thankfulness for all that you give and all that you ask of us. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH 526

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.

BELL CHOIR “It is Well With My Soul”

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5: 38-48

MESSAGE “Can You Love Someone...?”

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Bell Choir

*Doxology “The Gift of Love” UMH 408 v. 3

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We offer ourselves to you, O Lord, in gratitude for your gifts. Use us as channels, bringing Christ’s hope and love to the world. Amen

*HYMN “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” TFWS 2171

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

SCOUT SUNDAY

Faith United Methodist Church charters the local scouting program. Today is recognized as Scout Sunday and we appreciate the scouts and leaders that have helped with today's service.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Rachel Circle will meet on February 15 at Ostrander at 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Circle will meet on Thursday, February 16 at 1:30 p.m.

UMCOR SUNDAY

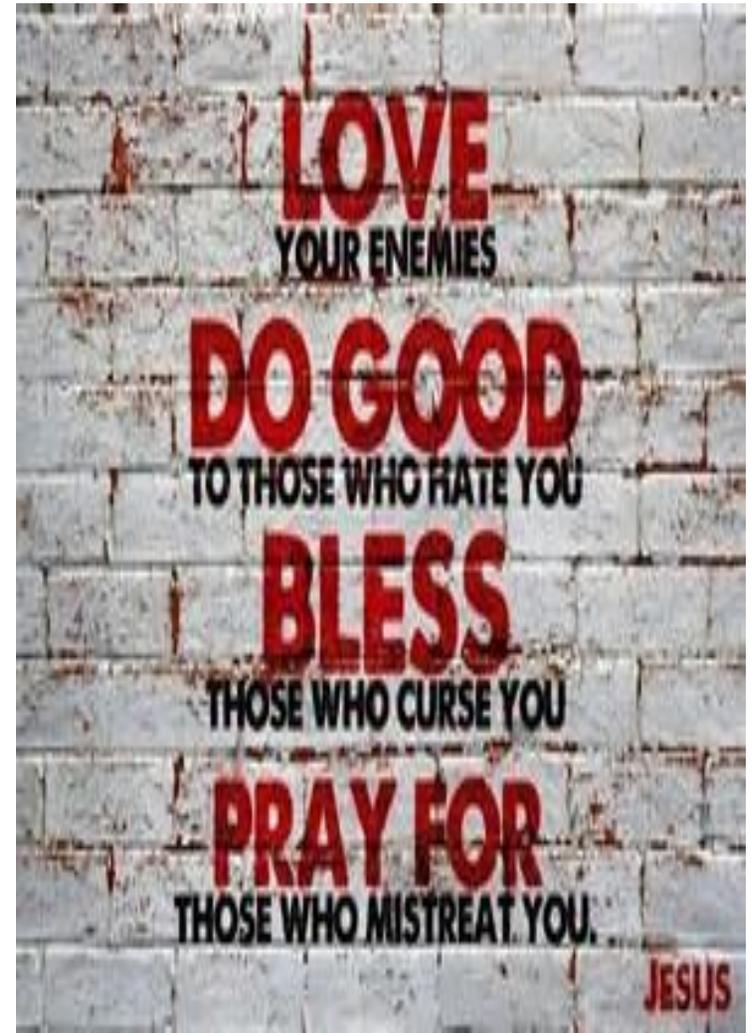
Next Sunday, an offering will be taken for UMCOR. This special Sunday was formerly known as One Great Hour of Sharing and is now called UMCOR Sunday. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) helps families around the world recover from disasters. Please give as much as you are able. Together, we reach children, families and communities who have experienced devastation in the wake of disaster.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Fountain UMC on Wednesday, March 1.

LENT

Lent begins on March 1 with Ash Wednesday. A parish service will be held at the Fountain United Methodist Church starting at 7:00 p.m. Each Wednesday, March 8-April 5, you are invited for a light supper beginning at 5:45 p.m. followed by worship at 6:30 p.m. Our theme this year is "Encounters on the Road to the Cross" based upon a book by Robert Martin Walker. Lent is a time for encountering Jesus. During the 40 days of Lent, we follow Jesus from his temptation in the Galilean wilderness to the cross on Calvary. This year we will view Jesus through the eyes of some of the men and women who encountered him on the road to the cross, a different person each week. As we stand in these characters' shoes may we come to know Jesus better and understand what it means to encounter him in our own lives and time.



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