

Faith United Methodist Church
July 23, 2017

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP

Jesus said, "Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Our shoulders sag beneath the weight of the world. Our bodies bear its scars.

Speak to us, Lord, that our shoulders might straighten and our bodies heal.

Lord, we find wisdom, rest and strength in your nearness.

*HYMN "Come and Find the Quiet Center" TFWS 2128

*OPENING PRAYER

Eternal Source of Life, we seek to open ourselves to your love and wholeness. Help us to commit our worries and concerns to your loving kindness and forgiving and healing power. Create in us anew a sense of meaning and purpose, in the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC Hymn Choice

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father... 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 "Cares Chorus" TFWS 2215 Sing twice

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Genesis 1: 31; 2: 1-3
Matthew 11: 28-30

MESSAGE "For the Weary and Burdened..."

RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Living God, thank you for accepting us and our gifts in Jesus' name. May we respond to your tremendous love with generous hearts. Use our lives and these offerings to bring hope and renewal to others. Amen.

*HYMN "His Eye is on the Sparrow" TFWS 2146

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Our mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

COMBINED OUTDOOR PARISH SERVICE

Fountain UMC will be hosting a parish outdoor service in the Fountain City Park on July 30 at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck meal following. Steve Arnold and Walter Bradley will provide music for the service. Seth Arnold is cooking pulled pork for sandwiches. Fountain Church will provide drinks and tableware. Those interested may bring bikes and bike the trail after lunch.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please join us August 8-10 for Vacation Bible School starting with supper at 5:30 p.m. and followed by lessons, music and fun through 8:00 p.m. for children going into kindergarten through 6th grade. Our theme will be camping and the outdoors. Join us for s'mores and campfire on Thursday August 10th. A signup sheet will be available for food items and help with the serving and clean up.

AUCTION

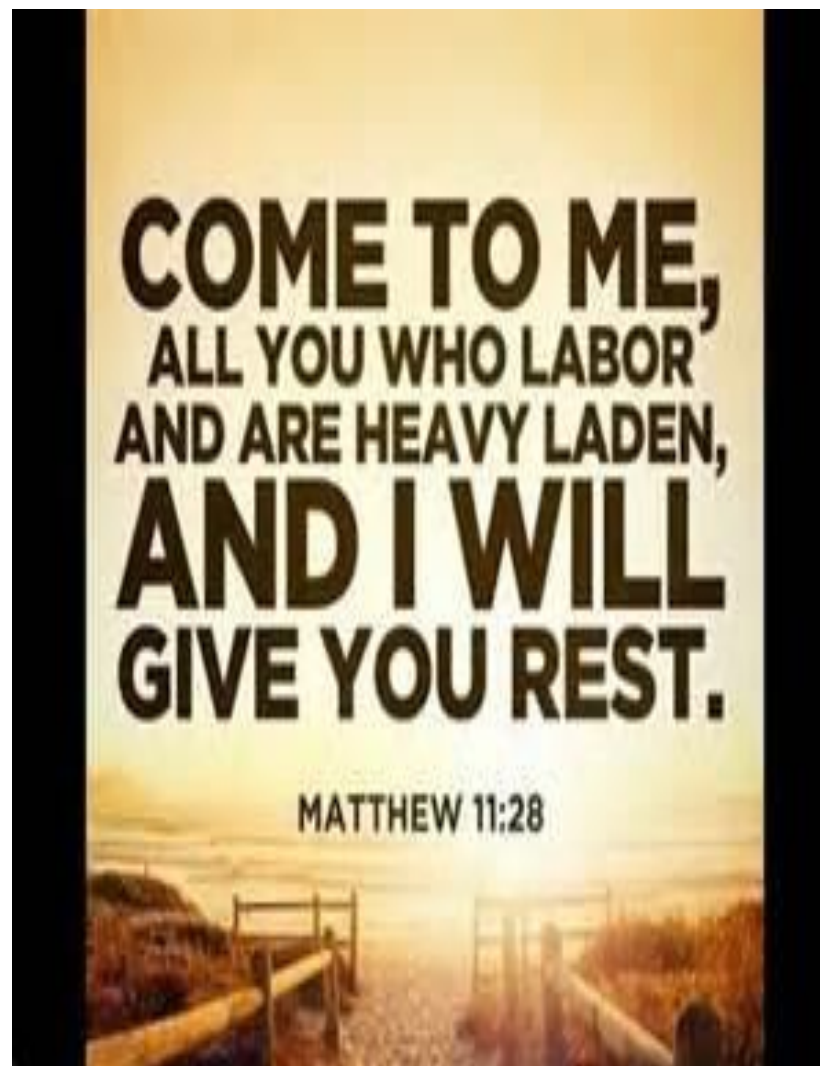
The auction committee is collecting items and services through July 30th for the silent auction being held on Saturday, August 26th. Some ideas would be gift baskets, hand crafted items, an item you no longer need, or services like baking, cleaning, painting or dog sitting. Share your talents. Please contact Darlene Vrieze, Norma Merkel, Tom and Lynnette Ramaker, Kathy Casady or Jan Hammon.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES – July 16, 2017

Year to date budget	\$107,895.04
Year to date giving	\$ 94,208.88
Needed weekly to meet our budget	\$ 3,720.50
Offering	\$ 2,933.00
Attendance	59

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Maple Leaf Parish

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