

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**November 26, 2017**

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN     *“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”*     UMH #402

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Read in Unison)     UMH #481

\*HYMN             *“Pass It On”*             UMH #572

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION                     UMH #890

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**

\*HYMN     *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*     UMH #454

PSALM 100 (Read responsively)             UMH #821

SCRIPTURE LESSON                     Matthew 25:31-46

MESSAGE *“The Least of These”* Paula Ruesink, Lay Leader

THE RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

\*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

\*HYMN *“God Be With You till We Meet Again”*     UMH# 672

\*BENEDICTION

## **DECORATING**

Please join us after worship today as we decorate the church for the Advent season. All are welcome to help with this festive event. Thank you.

## **FAITH FAMILY FINANCES – November 19, 2017**

Year to date budget	\$174,864.04
Year to date giving	\$147,549.85
Needed weekly to meet our budget	\$ 3,720.50
Offering	\$ 1,792.00
Attendance	64

## **COWBOY CHURCH**

Please join us on December 3 at 6:00 p.m. for Cowboy Church at Cherry Grove UMC.

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN POTLUCK**

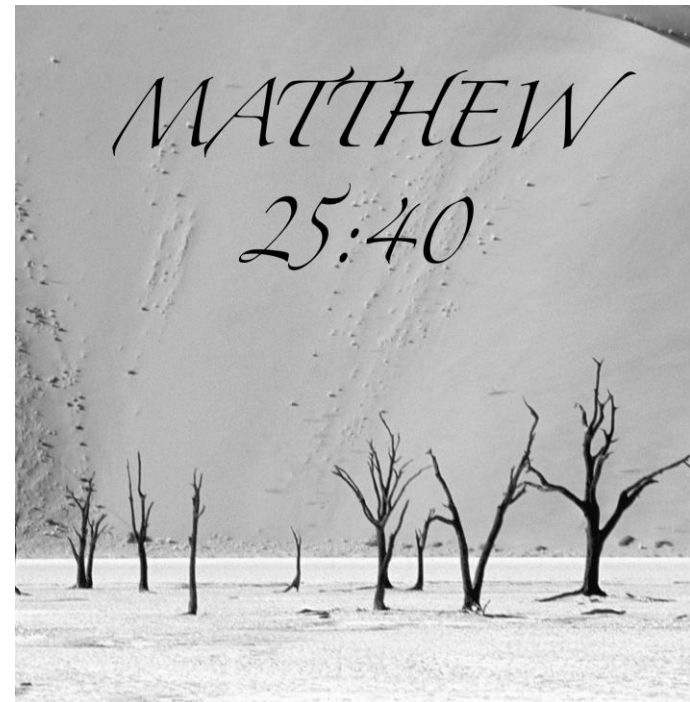
All are invited for a potluck dinner on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at Faith UMC. Chicken will be furnished.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Faith UMC.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Faith UMC.

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**“TRULY I TELL YOU,  
WHATEVER YOU DID FOR  
ONE OF THE LEAST OF  
THESE BROTHERS AND  
SISTERS OF MINE,  
YOU DID FOR ME.”**