

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT Bell Choir
“Abundant Joy” (Ribaltimento)

*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

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Here I Am, Lord”* Bell Choir

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 John 1:35-42

MEDITATION *“When Life Matters”*

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Bell Choir
“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

*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

KITCHEN UPGRADE MEETING at 11:00 a.m. today. Please join us in discussion of options for the kitchen.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The newsletter deadline is the 21st of each month at 4:00 pm. Please email items for the February newsletter to faithunited@centurytel.net and barbpaul1109@gmail.com. Barb Paul is the web page manager and newsletter publisher for Faith UMC and does a wonderful job. Thank you.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

The Spring Valley Area Food Shelf is again participating in 'Souper Bowl Sunday.' We are asking that parish members consider bringing a can of soup and/or box of crackers to celebrate the big game and help feed some of our neighbors. This appeal will run through Feb. 4th. A container for this purpose is located near the church office. Thank you in advance for your consideration and kindness!

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES – January 7, 2018

Year to date budget	\$ 3,716.69
Year to date giving	\$ 3,583.80
Needed weekly to meet our budget	\$ 3,716.69
Offering	\$ 3,583.80
Attendance	57

OUR SCHEDULE

1/14	7:45 am	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School/Youth Coffee & Fellowship
	11:00 am	Kitchen Upgrade Meeting
1/15	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
1/21	7:45 am	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School/Youth
	10:00 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	11:00 am	Education Committee Meeting
	4:00 pm	Newsletter Deadline

SPECIAL OFFERING

Human Relations Day Special Offering is the first of the six Special Sunday Offerings for 2018. It calls all of our churches to strengthen United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at risk youth. Your participation in the Human Relations Day Special Offering does make a difference to those in crisis, especially at risk youth. Please give generously. Thank you.


FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 14th 2018
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.

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