

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL to WORSHIP

We are the people of God.

Together we are family.

(South Side)

We are married, single, in covenant relationships. We are the people of God.

Together we are family.

(North Side)

We are married, never married, married again, widowed. We are the people of God.

Together we are family.

(South Side)

We are older and younger and in between, facing our first serious relationship, knowing the joy of love, enduring betrayal, tasting the grief of a dying partner. We are the people of God.

Together we are family.

(North Side)

We are an only child, some have many siblings, some have reared children, some have no children. We are the people of God.

Together we are family.

(All)

We are part of a family, the human family, the family of faith, my family of origin, the family of my choosing. We are the people of God.

Together we are family. Let us worship God together.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN

UMH #152

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God, complete the work you have begun in me. Release through me a flow of mercy and gentleness that will bring healing where there is hurt; peace where there is violence; justice where there is brokenness. Waken in me love for every living thing. Renew my faith that you are God.

O keeper of promises, grant me a sense of your Kingdom. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and
GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYERS

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

UMH #445

"Happy the Home When God Is There"

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:41- 51, I John 4:7-8

MESSAGE *"The Family As a Threat"*

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*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

Receive these gifts we bring, O Lord. We wrap them in our praise to you. Enlarge our hearts to reach out with love and hope to a world that so needs these things. May we give ourselves to you in a way that your Holy Spirit can make of us, an outpost of your kingdom's love. Amen.

*HYMN

UMH #560

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

*POSTLUDE

Happy Mother's Day!

DISHWASHER

On May 7th the trustees met and unanimously voted to make a final decision regarding installing the used dishwasher. The dishwasher has been inspected and deemed of high quality and in good repair. The cost to install the dishwasher and necessary counters is estimated to be less than \$4,000 balance currently in our Kitchen Fund. On Sunday, June 3rd, a vote open to the entire congregation confirmation age and above, will be taken by ballot. A “Yes” majority vote uses the Kitchen Fund money to install the dishwasher.

A “No” majority vote, the dishwasher will be sold and no longer considered. Absentee ballots may be returned by June 1st to the church office. Only signed ballots will be counted toward the decision.

LOVE OFFERING – MAY 20

Love Offering gifts will be collected during May and presented at Annual Conference. The offering will go to three projects: Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery Trips, Park Avenue UMC Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools Program, and NUMAS Haus. Give to the cash offering through your church, and mark “Love Offering” on your check memo and/or giving envelope.

LENORA CHURCH

May 20, 3 p.m. A new season of worship begins at the historic Lenora Stone Church, located near Canton, MN. A free will offering will go for the maintenance and ministry of the historic church, and visitors are also welcome to bring non-perishable food for the local food shelf. All are welcome to attend.

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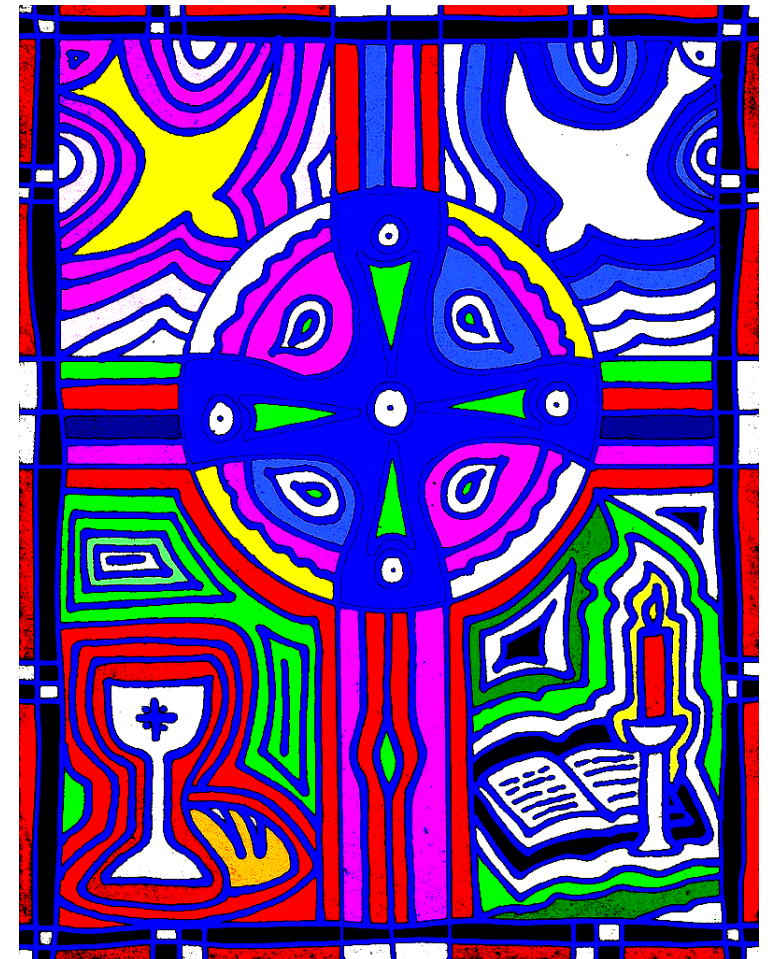
FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS – 5/6/18

Needed each week to meet budget	\$3,741.55
Offering	\$3,861.50
Attendance	166

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Festival of the Christian Home

May 13, 2018



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