

Faith United Methodist Church
September 23, 2018

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP

We give praise and thanks to our God,

Who forgives and welcomes us.

Who is our hope in hard times, and our salvation every day.

Let us worship God together.

*HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you send earthly inhabitants heavenly dreams and test mortal limits with immortal longings. You created us in your image, filling us with aspirations that only you can satisfy. Yet you also grant us our freedom and offer us choices that only we can make. Draw us nearer to yourself, that we might find the desire to discern your will and the strength to do it. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Cindy Seabright

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN “Sanctuary” TFWS 2164 Sing twice

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

*HYMN “Bind Us Together” TFWS 2226

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 45: 1-15

MESSAGE “See Yourself in the Bible: Joseph”

RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY “Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140 v. 1

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Lord, with gratitude we present our gifts. Bless these gifts and all who give, through the mercies of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN “Shalom to You” UMH 666 Sing twice

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

BAKE OFF – Bring a pumpkin dessert to be judged for its delicacy on Sunday, September 30th at 10:00 a.m. for the 3rd Annual Bake-Off. Whether its grandma’s favorite dessert; or one you’ve modified for your family. Pre-register by contacting Carol Gross at svgross144@gmail.com or contact the office at 346-2830.

THE WAY FORWARD - Bishop Ough will host a series of 15 gatherings across the area to continue the Conversations on A Way Forward. Bishop Ough encourages lay and clergy members of Annual Conference, local church lay leaders and key local church leaders, in particular, to attend. A meeting is scheduled at Christ UMC in Rochester on Wednesday, September 26th from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

SOUP & BAKED POTATO LUNCH @FAITH UMC – Sunday, October 14 from 11:00 am to 1 pm. Dine in or carry out. Fundraiser for church expenses. The public is invited.

PIE TINS – Faith Church is collecting donations of large aluminum pie tins for a future fundraiser. Donated tins may be left in the church kitchen. Thank you.

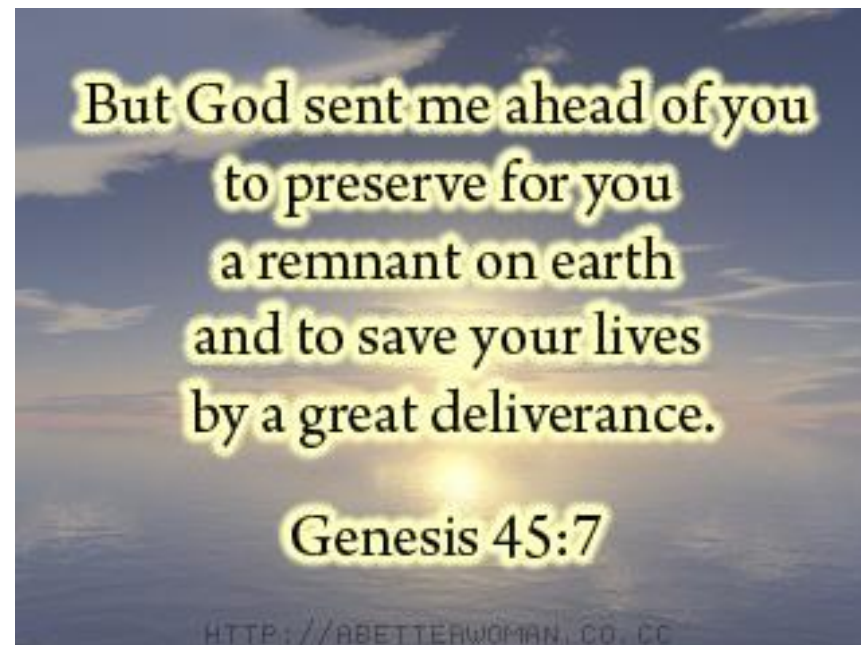
HURRICANE RESPONSE – If you would like to support hurricane victims, please make you check out to Faith UMC and put Hurricane in the memo area. Thank you.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Those individuals interested in joining an Adult Sunday School Class to go deeper in their faith are invited to join with Pastor Donna starting on September 30th at 10:30 a.m. through December.

HELP AROUND THE HOUSE – Kiwanis volunteers are available to help with projects that you are unable to do (lawn cleanup, minor painting, window washing, etc.). Call 346-9836 or 346-1751.

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