

“The Power of Words”

Welcome & Announcements

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

Prelude

+ Call to Worship

Loving God, we come to you for wisdom, that we might see clearly and that we might understand.

We come to you for comfort, that we might be sustained and that we might be understood.

We come to you for challenge, that we might be reminded that our ways are not your ways and that we can change.

We come to you, Holy One. We come to you.

+ Hymn *Take My Life, and Let it Be* UMH 399

+ Prayer of Confession

When we cloud the air with senseless words,
God have mercy.

When we bend your ear for our own greed,
ignoring the needs of others,

God have mercy.

When we silence the cries of justice of those around us,

God have mercy.

When we ignore the voice of the Christ in our midst,

God have mercy.

When we fail to praise you with our words and actions,

God have mercy. Amen.

+ Passing the Peace

Children’s Message

Special Music *Just As I Am* Bell Ringers

Joys, Concerns & God Moments

Call to Prayer UMH 352, vs. 1
It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn *Thy Words Is a Lamp* UMH 601

Scripture Reading James 3:1-13
Ephesians 4:29

Sermon Rev. Dempewolf
The Power of Words

Offertory

Special Music *Here I Am, Lord* Bell Ringers

+ Offertory Response TFWS 2036
Give Thanks

+ Offertory Prayer

O God, your Word is filled with so many examples of sharing – sharing love; sharing gifts; sharing resources; sharing faith.

While we know that you expect us to share, we often ask, “How much are we to share?” We are overwhelmed by the appeals we receive.

Help us not to be overwhelmed, but to be transformed by the call to share. So we share these gifts, seeking transformation through Jesus Christ. Amen.

+ Hymn UMH 585
This Little Light of Mine

+ Blessing

+ Postlude

NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL today. Enjoy a hearty meal at the fundraiser!

SOUP & BAKED POTATO LUNCH @FAITH UMC
Today, October 14 from 11:00 am to 1 pm. serving Wild Rice & Ham Soup, Pork & Veggie Soup, Chili, Oyster Soup, Baked Potato and toppings. Dine in or carry out. Fundraiser for church expenses. The public is invited. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for youth and under 5 free.

LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE will meet Monday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m.

NO CONFIRMATION on October 17th due to MEA.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION – Please join us for a special coffee hour on Sunday, October 21st at 10 a.m. as we wish our office manager, Louise Winfield, a blessed retirement and celebrate her years of service to our parish.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is October 21st at 4:00 p.m.

TRUNK OR TREAT – October 28th at 10:00 a.m

APPLE PIE SALE - Faith UMC is holding an apple pie sale in November to assist in the furnace purchase; at which time you can pre-order a frozen pie for the holidays. We would like the following donations to make the event more viable: apples, flour, sugar, brown sugar, butter, lard, and aluminum pie tins. Contact Kathy Casady

ANNUAL ROAST PORK DINNER-Cherry Grove UMC will be held on Sunday, October 28th, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. featuring roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, calico beans, apple sauce, dinner rolls, pie, ice cream, and beverage. Cost is \$11 for adults, \$5 children and preschool free.

GRANDMA'S ATTIC TREASURES - Are you downsizing or fall cleaning? Consider donating your nice unwanted items to our sale! These items must be in working condition. Donations will be accepted beginning October 22nd on Thursdays from 5-7 pm. and Friday mornings from 10-Noon. Please check the bulletin board for items we cannot accept.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS 10/07/18

Needed for budget	\$3,741.55
Offering	\$6,180.75
Attendance	123

MINI MARKET

Mark Saturday, November 3rd on your calendar and then come and enjoy the smell and taste of freshly baked cinnamon rolls. Buy some early Christmas gifts at the craft table, a book or two for winter reading, some fresh produce and delicious baked goods for eating now. Handmade cards will keep your friends and family happy that you are thinking of them. Expect to find one or two unique items at Grandma's Attic Treasures, for gifts or for yourself. Then relax and enjoy a sloppy Joe lunch with all the fixins. It's going to be a great day but we need your help. Donate items and baked goods. You will be called to donate a salad, pie and/or your time. This is a whole church activity and we are counting on you to help out and to shop. So please say "yes".

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - If you would like to honor someone who has passed away in 2018 during the All Saints Sunday's worship service at Faith UMC on November 4th, please contact the church office before October 31st.

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“Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so your words may give grace to those who hear.”

Ephesians 4:29