

"A Giant Rummage Sale"

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 (based on Psalm 46):

Be still...

We come to contemplate the breath of life.

Be still and know...

We come to discern the way of life.

Be still and know that God is...

**Beyond our words, yet our Hope, our Help,
our Refuge, our Redeemer, our Fortress.**

+ Hymn *Come, Thou Fount* UMH 400

+ Unison Prayer

God of Creation,

you break the cycle of wars,

so we may be enriched by your peace;

you shatter the grip of violence,

so we may be freed from our fears;

you plant your words of hope deep within us,

carving on our hearts: '*you are mine.*'

You give us the word we need,

so we might live in your grace.

Friend of the needy,
you freely become one of us,
so we could be liberated
from our addiction to sin;
you take us by the hand
to lead us out of our doubts;
you give us the words we need,
so we can continue to share
your good news of life.

Spirit of Holiness,
you pull us to safety
when sin's waters swirl around our feet;
you surround us with serenity
when doubts rattle our souls;
you give us words we need,
whenever we wander
onto the paths of trouble.

God in Relationship, Holy in One,
you give us the words we need,
so we might live as beloved community.
Amen.

+ Passing the Peace

Children's Message

Special Music Suz Eberle & Kristie Shorter

Joys, Concerns & God Moments

Call to Prayer TFWS 2128, vs. 1
Come and Find the Quiet Center

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Grace Alone* TFWS 2162

Scripture Reading Romans 3:19-28

Sermon Rev. Dempewolf
A Giant Rummage Sale

Offertory

Special Music Suz Eberle & Kristie Shorter

+ Offertory Response TFWS 2036
Give Thanks

+ Offertory Prayer

O Holy One, we make our offerings at this time both in gratitude and in seeking, in both remembering and hoping, in both fear and faith. Regardless of what is going on in our lives right now, receive these gifts as our way of praising you. Amen.

+ Hymn UMH 10, vs. 1,2,4
A Mighty Fortress is Our God

+ Blessing

+ Postlude

TRUNK OR TREAT: Today! Enjoy the children dressed in their costumes as they gather sweet treats during Sunday school.

NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today. Enjoy the Trunk or Treaters during coffee hour!

NO CONFIRMATION: October 31st. Have a fun and safe Halloween!

APPLE PIE SALE: Please order your homemade frozen apple pies. Cost is \$12/pie. Pick up dates will be November 11 & 18. Donations of ingredients are graciously accepted. Please see the signup sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Questions may be directed to Kathy Casady at 507-440-7494 or casadykathy@gmail.com

ANNUAL ROAST PORK DINNER: Cherry Grove UMC, 11 a.m. – 1:30 pm today, roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, calico beans, apple sauce, dinner rolls, pie, ice cream, and beverage. \$11 for adults, \$5 children and preschool free.

GRANDMA'S ATTIC TREASURES: Are you downsizing or doing some fall cleaning? Perhaps you found some treasures you'd like to donate! We're now taking donations on Thursday (11/1) from 5-7 pm. and Friday (11/2) from 10 am-Noon. Items must be in working condition. Please check the bulletin board for items we cannot accept.

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.

FOOD SHELF: Spring Valley Area Food Shelf is accepting children's snow pants, jackets, caps, boots and mittens, if you have some your children are no longer using. (We are not positioned to accept all clothing, but winter outdoor wear for children would be appreciated.) Thank you for your consideration.

THANK YOUS: Thank you for all of the support given for the Soup and Potato Bar fundraiser for the furnace replacement. We raised \$1,648. The UMW gave an additional \$1,000. We have had good news that for now our furnace will run with a couple of new switches. We will continue our effort to raise the funds needed to make the inevitable replacement of all of the furnaces and air conditioners as they wear out. - Finance Committee

FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS 10/21/2018:

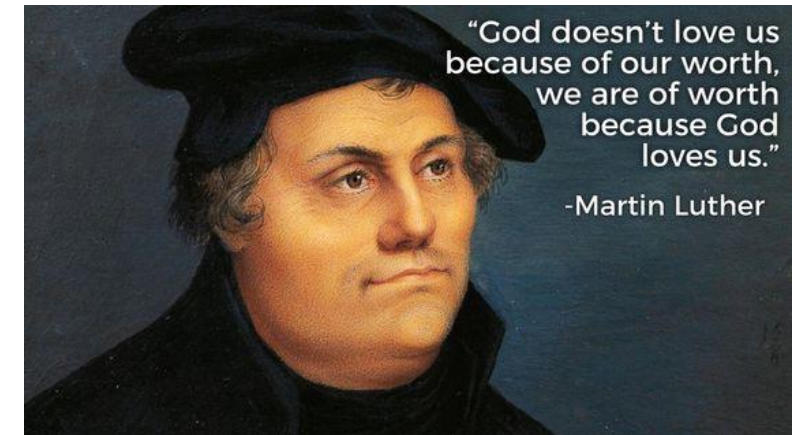
Needed for budget	\$3,741.55
Offering	\$1,294.00
Attendance	106

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