

## “Journey of Generosity: Contentment”

### Welcome & Announcements

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

### Gathering Music

*Awesome Adoration*

Bell Choir

### + Call to Worship:

This is the day the Lord has made:

**a day for praise and prayer; a day for gratitude and generosity.**

This is the time God has given us:

**a time for singing and silence; a time for speaking and listening.**

This is the life to which God calls us:

**a life of compassion and peace; a life of faith and hope.**

### + Hymn

TFWS 2236, vs. 1, 2, 4  
*Gather Us In*

### + Passing the Peace

### Litany for Veterans

Prince of Peace, even as we pray for an end to war,

**We give thanks for our soldiers’ courage, for their love of country, and for their work to bring peace to our world.**

Healer of All, bind up the wounds of all who have served

**Show us how to comfort those who are hurting.**

Merciful God, all suffer cost of war.

**We remember widows and widowers, orphans, and all those separated from those they love.**

We pray, Gracious God, that swords will be turned into plowshares and that peace will reign.

**We give thanks for all who have served.**

**Shield from danger those who bravely protect us. With them, may we glory not in war, but in your love and righteousness. Strengthen us to be your peacemakers in the world. Amen.**

### Children’s Message

### Joys, Concerns & God Moments

### Call to Prayer

TFWS 2164  
*Sanctuary*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Lord’s Prayer

### Offertory

### Offertory Music

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Bell Choir

### + Offertory Prayer

**Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another and generous toward your world. Amen.**

### + Offertory Response

*Give Thanks*

TFWS 2036

### Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13: 5-6  
Philippians 4: 10-20

### Sermon

Rev. Donna Dempewolf  
*Journey of Generosity: Contentment*

### Journey of Generosity

Kathy Casady

### + Hymn

UMH 717, vs. 1, 2, 4  
*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

### + Blessing

### + Postlude

**Adult Sunday School** | Today, 10:30 a.m. | Welcome back!  
**Veterans Day** | Today, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Breakfast at the Spring Valley Community Center. Thank you to those who have given service to our nation.

**Apple Pie Sale** | Order your homemade frozen apple pies. Cost is \$12/pie. Pick up dates will be November 11 & 18. Donations of ingredients are appreciated. Please see the signup sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Direct questions to Kathy Casady at 507-440-7494 or casadykathy@gmail.com

**Love Lights a Tree** | Spring Valley Kiwanis is accepting luminary donations of \$10 for one person remembered or \$25 for three people remembered. Please put contributions with list of honorees inside an envelope. A Kiwanis member will collect envelopes from the church on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**SEMCAC Senior Dining** | Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Spring Valley Community Center | Sign up by Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 346-2111 or 346-7795

**Food Shelf** | During November our churches will collect nonperishable food, soap and paper products for our area food shelves. Cash donations are also encouraged. Make checks out to the church with “food shelf” on the memo line and place in the offering.

**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.

**Christmas Decorating** | November, 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. | Come help as we decorate for Christmas!

**Cluster Church Conference** | Sunday, December 2, 2:00 pm, Homestead UMC, Rochester | We’ll join with other UMC churches in the River Valley District for worship, celebration of local church ministry, and individual church

conference voting. Rev. Cynthia Williams, District Superintendent, will preside. The entire congregation is invited to attend.

**Christmas Performance** | Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. | Entertainment will be provided by the FUMC Handbell Choir, now in it's 20th Year! A special presenter will also enlighten us with a Christmas story. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are planning on coming. For those who like to sponsor a table, please sign up on the bulletin board. All are welcome!! Questions may be directed at any Handbell Choir member.

**Christmas in Fillmore County** | November 15 – December 9 | We will have “mitten trees” in our churches to collect warm apparel for folks in need, and a collection box for small gifts for the Christmas in Fillmore County program.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** | November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. | There will be a combined Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service in Spring Valley at Faith United Methodist Church.

**Christmas Eve Service** | December 24<sup>th</sup> | There will be two Christmas Eve Services held at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**Volunteering** | There are Greeter & Reader lists posted on the bulletin board. You are welcome to sign up for a spot!

**FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS 11/04/2018:**

Needed for budget	\$3,741.55
Offering	\$2,755.25
Attendance	74

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