

## “Journey of Generosity: Enough”

### Welcome & Announcements

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

### Gathering Music

Faith Choir

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

### + Call to Worship

Let us gather together in thanksgiving to God.

**For God has made us and this earth, which give us nurture.**

Let us gather together in gratitude to one another.

**For we are the bearers of blessing and love for the earth and its people.**

Let us praise God. Let us join hands.

**Let us reach out in care and courage so that the goodness of life may be for all God’s children.**

### + Hymn

UMH 131

*We Gather Together*

### + Passing the Peace

### Prayer of Confession

At times the possessions we own can be used for good in the world. At other times our possessions can own us, taking a powerful hold

on our lives. In the silence of this moment, you are invited to close your eyes and imagine you are holding an empty basket...

### Words of Affirmation

**Embraced by the love of Christ, filled with the power of God, we are set free from all that has a hold on us, to share our real bounty with those most in need and to enter God’s earthly realm of compassion and grace. Amen.**

### Children’s Message

### Special Music

Children’s Choir

*The B.I.B.L.E.*

*Ha-La-La-La*

### Joys, Concerns & God Moments

### Call to Prayer

UMH 92, vs. 1

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Lord’s Prayer

### + Hymn

TFWS 2008

*Let All Things Now Living*

### Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-21

Mark 12:41-44

### Sermon

Rev. Donna Dempewolf

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### Journey of Generosity

Kim Terbeest

### Offertory

### + Offertory Response

Faith Choir

*For the Autumn Sky*

### + Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, Source of all Blessings, You have been extravagant in your Generosity. You have planted within us of Hope. You have nurtured within us the saplings of Faith.

**You have harvested the fruits of your Creation and spread before us the feast of all possibility. Words cannot express the gratitude with which we come before you. May we embody our thanks with extravagant generosity. May we offer our lives to you in acts of compassion for one another. May we walk gently upon the earth, ever mindful of your gifts of Breath, of Love, of Life itself. Amen.**

### + Hymn

UMH 62

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

### + Blessing

## + Postlude

**United Methodist Student Day** | The United Methodist Student Day Special Offering will be taken today. Your contribution enriches ministry and connects students to their faith through the Gift of Hope scholarships which are available to United Methodist applicants. Youth of our congregation have been awarded this scholarship in the past. Please give as you are able. Every little bit helps. Thank you.

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

**Adult Sunday school** | Today at 10:30 am

**Love Lights a Tree** | Spring Valley Kiwanis is accepting luminary donations of \$10 for one person 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.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** | November 21 at 7 pm | There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service in Spring Valley at Faith United Methodist Church.

**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.

**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.

**Christmas Decorating** | November 28 at 7 pm | Come help as we decorate for Christmas!

**Blood Drive** | November 29, 12pm – 6 pm | Spring Valley Community Center

**Cluster Church Conference** | Sunday, December 2 at 2 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 at 6:30 pm | Entertainment will be provided by the FUMC Hand Bell Choir, now in its 20th Year! A special presenter will also enlighten us with a Christmas story. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to come. Those who would like to sponsor a table, please sign up on the bulletin board. All are welcome! Questions may be directed at any Hand Bell Choir member.

**Christmas Eve Service** | December 24 | There will be two Christmas Eve Services held at 4 pm and 7 pm.

**Sympathy** | Our sympathy goes out to the family of Reverend David Schneider. He served in Spring Valley throughout the late 1950's to early 1960's.

### FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS 11/11/2018:

Needed for budget	\$3,741.55
Offering	\$2,761.50
Attendance	72

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