



First United Methodist Church

Methodist Outreach

"We're Saving a Seat for You!"

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I have been thinking a great deal about faith and what it means to have faith over the last few weeks. I have lifted people of faith in several sermons lately and pointed to how it cost them their lives. Cassie Bernal answered yes when asked if she was a Christian and she was shot in Columbine High School. This past week there were eleven people attending a service in their synagogue when a man came in and began shooting people simply because they were Jewish. One of the people killed was a 97-year-old survivor of the Holocaust. What does it say that she survived the evil of the Nazi's but comes to her end in her place of worship?

I have to wonder what might happen if I were put in a position of declaring my faith in the face of death. I want to believe I would proudly declare my faith in Jesus Christ but you never know how you will react until you are in the actual situation. I pray that none of us ever have to make the choice between faith and death. I am sure the people in Pittsburg did not think they would die for their faith either. When I talk about how important it is to be in worship, this is one of the reasons for my emphasis.

We never know when our end will come or when we will have the opportunity to declare our faith. If we knew when those moments were going to happen, we could prepare for them just in time, but that is not how life works. I remember that Constantine waited until his death bed to be baptized. I wonder how many people made the same plan for their life but mistimed their effort to "get right with God?" How many people in our lives still have work to do in their relationship with God? How many people in our lives choose to not be in church for whatever reason? We need to make it important to share our faith with the people that enter our life. The people I mentioned earlier met their end while proclaiming their faith, I certainly don't expect that to happen to any of us, but I want to make sure we are ready when the time comes. Join with me in determining that it is important that the people we love have the chance to "get right with God", and let us do it sooner rather than later.

Pastor John

November Worship Calendar

November 4

Hebrews 4:16

"Jesus Nut"

November 11

Mark 12:38-44

"But I like to fly first class"

November 18

Hebrews 10:19-25

"Have a true heart"

November 25

Revelations 1:4-8

"Christ the King"

IT'S A NEW MONTH

Be sure to continue your visits with your neighbors this month and pick up their pledged canned goods for CARD/Grace Center. Let Pastor John know if you have any questions.



The One Who Gives PEACE

John 14:27

When you were born, O Jesus Christ, the angels sang of **peace**. When you had risen from the dead, the first word that you said to your assembled followers was **peace**. From beginning to end, your ministry among us was a proclamation of the peace of God.

That peace, you said, was not something we must fight for, or attain by our own efforts...but **your gift**, the gift for which you sacrificed your very life.

Help me to receive that gift peacefully, and to share in generously. Lord, make me an instrument of your peace...not mine, but yours.



November

2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2	3 Men's breakfast 8:00 am
4 9:45 Sun School 10:45 Worship	5 6:30 WOW (Women of the Word)	6	7 Chime Choir practice 5:30-6:15 6pm Gathering Meal 7pm Bible Study	8	9	10
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WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

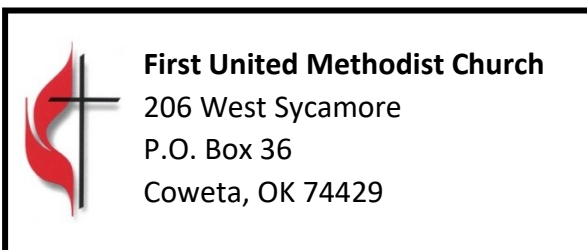
Come on Wednesday evenings as Pastor John digs into the book of Romans. This will be a 20 week study.

November 12 - Grace Strings will perform

November 18 - Chime Choir will perform

December 2 - Advent begins

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at
5:30 pm and 11:00 pm



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Sunday Service Times:

Sunday School *(for all ages)* – 9:45

Worship – 10:45

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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