

Faith UP

October 2016

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Happy Autumnal Equinox!! I just love that phrase, and this season; it isn't quite summer heat and it isn't quite winter cold, and everything is changing colors and pumpkin pie is in season! And, as Fall begins we celebrate World Communion Sunday.

Any chance we have to celebrate the Lord's Supper is a big deal for us because it is the special reminder to us that new life is not only possible, it is here. Sharing in the bread and cup is our invitation to join with the Risen Lord around the Table, to be filled and nourished by Jesus' life-giving presence, and to share this presence with the world. It is even more special for us that we set aside a day to intentionally recognize that this is a gift for the entire Jesus Community; in every corner of the globe people will celebrate this Feast with the other in mind, celebrating that we, together, are being fed and nourished and made new. I think that takes on a special significance for us, this year, at Faith United Presbyterian Church; this World Communion Sunday we are reminded that we are ONE, with God in Jesus Christ in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, ONE with the church in every place, and ONE WITH EACH OTHER HERE!!! We have been a new congregation for 9 months, now, and we are still very much in the mindset of two congregations, instead of one new worshipping community. It is understandable, as we have not been at this for very long, relatively speaking. But, we are getting to the point where we need to begin looking at one another as us and not them, as brothers and sisters of the same body, not as people of two different bodies. Maybe we begin a new phase on this World Communion Sunday. We are ONE in Christ, ONE in faith, ONE in hope, ONE in service, and ONE in Faith United PC.

One other note, we will be holding a Community Blessing Of The Animals on Sunday, October 23, at 3 pm, here at Faith United PC. We will be inviting area congregations to join with us and worship and bless our beloved pets out on the front lawn. What a wondrous vision, to see friends and pets gathered to share worship and fellowship together, even if the street will still be under construction. At least our side of the street is finished. Come and bring your pet; come and bring yourself; let's worship together. Blessing of God be with us all. Amen.

Dave

Lectionary Scripture Lessons in October

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost—October 2
Lamentations 1:1–6; Lamentations 3:19–26 or
Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1–14; Luke 17:5–10

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost -
October 9**
Jeremiah 29:1; Psalm 66:1–12; 2 Timothy 2:8–
15; Luke 17:11–19

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost—
October 16**
Jeremiah 31:27–34; Psalm 119:97–104;
2 Timothy 3:14–4:5; Luke 18:1–8

**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost—
October 23**
Joel 2:23–32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18;
Luke 18:9–14

**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost—
October 30**
Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4; Psalm 119:137–144;
2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12; Luke 19:1–10

Empty Nesters will meet at 5:30 pm on Tuesday October 11 at Chili's.

| Sunday Attendance | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>9:30</u> |
| August 28 – | 83 |
| September 4 - | 72 |
| September 11 - | 102 |
| September 18 - | 95 |
| September 25 - | 110 |

| Treasurer's Report from Sept. | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Income | \$13,414.56 |
| Expenses | \$18,825.08 |



Alzheimer Walk



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Upcoming Dates to Remember

October

Circles will meet:

- Naomi Circle – Oct 4 – 2:00pm
- Rebecca Circle – Oct 5 – 10:00am
- Card Making – Oct 12 – 9:00am
- Esther Circle – Oct 13 – 10:00am
- Kitchen Cleaning - Oct 18 - 9:30 am
- Lydia Circle – Oct 18 – 7:00pm
- PW Coordinating Team – Oct 21 – 10:00am

Volunteers are needed to help with the annual **Fall Cleaning of the kitchen**, on Tuesday, October 18, at 9:30am. Come join us - we'll also have **a cup of coffee and a cookie!**

We invite all women of Faith United Presbyterian Church to join our circles. There are 3 Circles: Esther, Naomi and Rebecca. With a new one starting in September.

Esther Circle: Meets on the second Thursday of the month at 10:00 am. Moderator is Harriett Marsh, 266-0201.

Naomi Circle: Meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm. Moderator is Marilyn Blatchford, 276-2438.

Rebecca Circle: Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am. Moderator is Marlyn Arnett, 276-2235.

Angie Irwin, 253-7110

Card Recycling Group needs help.

Do you enjoy doing crafts? Are you talented with a glue stick and color marking pen? Well, you are just the person we need to help make our recycled cards. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month (August 10) at 9:00 in the Fireside Room for about 3 hours. Refreshments are available.

CARDS Needed: We are in dire need of Thank You, Thinking of You, Get Well, Anniversary, Special Birthday, Holidays other than Christmas. We do need the inside of the card with the verse. Thank you for your contributions.

**Kitchen Crew
for October is
Naomi Circle**

*Faith United Presbyterian Church
Is on a pilgrimage to resurrect and expand our church
community and to share the love and grace of Jesus
Christ. We worship as an authentic expression of our
gratitude to God for grace unimaginable and love
unconditional. We strive to be God's heart, hands and
voice to all ages as we grow in faith and engage in
mission locally, nationally, and globally.*



MISSION NEWS



Written by Harriett Marsh, Mark Pappadackis

Spotlight on Missions!!

October is here and with it come many opportunities for Mission here at Faith United Presbyterian Church.

GIVE - The Peacemaking Offering, one of the four churchwide offerings, will be received Sunday, October 2nd, during the Worldwide Communion service. This offering is dedicated to peace and global witness programs of the Presbyterian church, some of which have been highlighted in your bulletin inserts. A portion of this offering (25%) remains with the local church and will be given to the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence which provides a safe haven, counseling, and concrete help for victims.

VOLUNTEER - Backpack time again! Faith's first date is Monday, October 10th, at the Food Bank. The time is 6 P.M.. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or contact Becky Bainbridge if you can help. This is a fun experience and keeps many Sioux City kids from going hungry on the weekends, so come and enjoy the fellowship as you fill backpacks with food items.

WALK - Sunday, October 16th, is the annual Crop Walk to end hunger throughout the world. We want a full team (10) or more from Faith this year. See Harriett Marsh for pledge envelopes. If you cannot walk, please give to a walker. Again, a portion of the money raised from the walk stays in the Siouxland community to combat hunger. Registration for the walk is from one to two in the parking lot of Grace Methodist. The walk begins at two, going from Grace to the Community Action Agency, a stop for a tour and cookies, and then returning to Grace. If you walk, you can also bring a canned or boxed food item for the Community Action Agency's food pantry.

One of the items on the "Mission" poster in the Fellowship Room is the desire "to get your hands dirty" in the cause of mission - well, October is your chance. **GIVE, VOLUNTEER, WALK!!!**

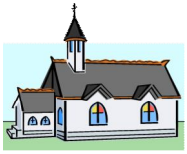
A postscript - a big Thank You to those who worked at the Soup Kitchen Monday, September 26th - Carlotta Fox, Adam and Nora Chmielewski, Merlin Berkenpas, Peggy Reid, Marv and Lorraine Edmunds, Angie Irwin, and Harriett Marsh.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

Wednesday, October 19th, 10-11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. If you are caring for someone with memory problems please join us. Larisa Chmielewski will be leading the group in discussion, education and fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Larisa at 712-587-7926.

The deadline for newsletter submission is the 3rd Wednesday of the month prior to publication. Please direct articles & questions to Teri McCallum faithupcsec@outlook.com

October- OUR CONGREGATION IN ACTION



Prayer Families for October

2 - Cory & Kelly Berkenpas & family, Jay Berkenpas, Merlin & Peggy Berkenpas, Bill & Susan Blatchford & family, Chad & Liz Blatchford, Marilyn Blatchford

9 - Roger & Roxanne Bobolz, Elizabeth Boyer, Tom & Dawn Braddy & family, Ed & Mary Buchholz, Mike & Chelon Busch & family, Vivian Busse

16 - Eric Butler, Michele Butler, Rick & Carol Butler, Larry & Andrea Cale, John & Cheryl Carey & family, Ardith Caviness

23 - Adam & Larisa Chmielewski & family, Delbert Christensen & family, Josh Clayton & family, Karen Clayton, Kathy Clayton, Nancy Clayton & family

30 - Robert & Wendy Collins & family, Sheryl Collins, Pam Crain, Carold & Marguerite Dahl, David Dahl, Jeff & Rhonda Dahl & family

Offering Counters



2 -
9 - Marilyn Erickson, Karen Lien
16 - Marilyn Blatchford
23 -
30 -



Liturgist

Harvey Stokes

Ushers



10:30 Service

2 - Carlotta Fox*, Karen Lien, Helen Lehnertz, Mary Stokes

9 - Skip Trout*, Dick Pruehs, Sheryl Collins, Bill Strawn

16 - Tom Braddy*, Audrey Fenton, Andrea Cale, Shirley Heath

23 - Jeff Arnett*, Merlin & Peggy Berkenpas, Ralph Maslonka

30 - Bob Ross*, Brady Berkenpas, Richard Delfs, Angie Irwin

Communion Servers



2 - Bob Ross, Eric Butler, Don Stokes, Carolyn Schmith



Greeters

2 - Bill Strawn
9 - Elgerd & Marlyn Arnett
16 - Carlotta Fox
23 - Becky Bainbridge
30 - Carolyn Schmith

COFFEE SERVERS

10:30 a.m after Worship

2 - Julie Mesmer
9 - Trouts
16 - Marguerite Dahl & Helen Lehnertz
23 - Jeff & Becky Paulsen
30 - Kelly Berkenpas



Please direct ideas, articles and questions to
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October 2016



Birthdays

- 4 – Mary Delfs
Trey Morgan
- 8 - Cody Bobolz
Connie Sponder
Don Stokes
Lucian Trout
- 10 - Paul Hansen
- 12 - Gene Doran
- 14– Ralph Maslonka

- 15 - Peggy Berkenpas
- 20 - Roger Winter
- 22 - Wilma Strait
- 25 - Marlyn Arnett
Robert Mesmer
- 30 - Brandon Blatchford
- 31 - Evelyn Watkins

October 2016 Anniversaries



- 6 - Roger & Marilyn Winter
- 8 - Paul Campbell & Cathie Bishop
- 9 - O'Don & Dar Pratt
- 11 - Loren & Bernie Wertz
- 19 - Tod & Laura Stokes
- 21 - Josh & Emily Hicklin

Thank you

THANK YOU To my Friends at Faith United Presbyterian Church. I thank you so very much for all the cards, food, phone calls and good wishes you sent my way during my illness. I really do appreciate all your kindness. It's great to have so many friends. Thanks also to Pastor Dave for bringing communion and Sheri Collins for coming to the hour and giving me a hair cut. Thanks again, God Bless,
Marlyn Arnett

* **THANK YOU** Our family is so appreciative of the *
* support you have all given us through Anne's *
* treatment and more recently through my surgery and *
* treatment. The cards, kind words and especially the *
* prayers have meant so much. *Becky Paulsen* *

Sept/Oct UPPER ROOM
DEVOTIONALS ARE HERE!



These Days

We have many copies of "These Days" available. We get new ones every quarter. Please take one for yourself, a family member or friends.

OCTOBER 2016

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | 1 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers |
| 2 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bell prac Worship Service 10:30 am COMMUNION 7:00 pm Steel Magnolia Open AA 8:00 Big Book Study Open AA | 3 9:00 Quilting Group No Cub Scouts | 4 2:00 pm Naomi Circle 6:00 pm Girl Scouts | 5 11:30 am Lunch Bunch @ Red Lobster 12:15 Weight Watch 5:30 Weight Watchers 5:30 - 7:00 pm WFAM 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:00 pm Men's Al-Anon 7:30 pm Choir | 6 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Scouts | 7 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship Closed AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon | 8 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers |
| 9 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bell prac 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Steel Magnolia Open AA 8:00 Big Book Study Open AA | 10 9:00 Quilting Group 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Session | 11 5:30 pm Empty Nesters @ Chili's 7:00 pm Doll Club | 12 9:00 am Card Making 12:15 Weight Watch 5:30 Weight Watchers 5:30 - 7:00 pm WFAM 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:00 pm Men's Al-Anon 7:30 pm Choir | 13 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Scouts | 14 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship Closed AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon | 15 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers |
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| 23 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bell prac 10:30 am Worship Service 3:00 pm Animal Blessing 7:00 pm Steel Magnolia Open AA 8:00 Big Book Study Open AA | 24 9:00 Quilting Group 6:30 pm Cub Scouts | 25 | 26 12:15 Weight Watch 5:30 Weight Watchers 5:30 - 7:00 pm WFAM 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:00 pm Men's Al-Anon 7:30 pm Choir | 29 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch 7:00 pm Scouts | 28 9-12 Cribbage games 8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship Closed AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon | 29 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers 2:00 pm Scout Halloween |
| 30 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bell prac 10:30 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Steel Magnolia Open AA 8:00 Big Book Study Open AA | 31 9:00 Quilting Group No Scouts | | | | | |

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Worship Hours

Sunday Services

9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

Faith United Presbyterian Committees

Building & Grounds

Jeff Arnett
Don Stokes

Christian Education

Peggy Reid
Marilyn Blatchford
Eric Butler
Mark Pappadackis

Finance

Bob Ross
Gary Hacker
Dick Pruehs
Bill Strawn

General Administration

Dawn Braddy
Gary Hacker
Bob Ross
Bill Strawn
Lorman Vilhauer

Investment/Endowment

Don Stokes
Dick Pruehs
Jeff Arnett
Gary Hacker

Membership

Dawn Braddy
Eric Butler
Helen Lehnertz
Lorman Vilhauer

Memorial

Dick Pruehs
Lorman Vilhauer
Helen Lehnertz
Marilyn Erickson

Mission

Becky Bainbridge
Kelly Berkenpas
Karen Juhl
Harriett Marsh
Mark Pappadackis
Peggy Reid

Worship

Dick Mesmer
Laura Stokes
Eleanor Tasker
Helen Lehnertz

BOARD OF DEACONS

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Elgerd Arnett | Angie Irwin |
| Marlyn Arnett | Bobbi Mesmer |
| Sheryl Collins | Julie Mesmer |
| Carlotta Fox | Toots Pittman |
| Alice Hacker | Carolyn Schmith |
| Shirley Heath | Mary Stokes |
| Rhonda Henry | Becky Trout |

THE SESSION OF FAITH UPC

Clerk of Session-- Connie Sponder

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| Jeff Arnett | Dick Pruehs |
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| Helen Lehnertz | Bill Strawn |
| Dick Mesmer | Eleanor Tasker |
| Mark Pappadackis | Lorman Vilhauer |

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. David Koehler - Music staff: Pat Herbold, Ellen Osborn, Cheryl Pappadackis - Admin. Asst.: Teri McCallum -
Maintenance Services: Lindy Johnson - Nursery Care Coordinator: Connie Sponder