

Faith UP

May 2017

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From The Pastor

Resurrection Greetings to you all, as we are now well into the Eastertide, the season of intentional remembrance of the glorious Easter event. Easter is new life, and during this time we reflect on what it means to be made new in Jesus Christ, and how that can be carried out in the ministry of believers, as it plays out in the church. We had a wonderful Easter worship celebration, welcoming a large gathering of brothers and sisters into the sanctuary; there was an energy here that was quite inspiring. The Spirit was moving in and around and through us, and it was so great to hear a loud voice sing our Easter hymns and pray together. A very special thank you to all of our choirs and players who made Easter remarkable with your musical offerings. And a special thank you to all of you who were participants in our Lenten and Holy Week activities. We worshiped, we prayed, we served, we ate; it was a very special time here at Faith United PC.

We are going to be very intentional about looking at what new life is all about as we move forward in the ministry of Faith United PC, and to that end, we are holding an all-church lunch and conversation, following worship, on Sunday, May 21. The purpose of this gathering is twofold: first- it is never a bad thing to gather together and eat, and we will have a lunch of meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, and pudding. Second - it is now time for us to begin the conversation around how we move forward in the ministry we believe we are called to be a part of, and the conversation begins with you all, sitting around tables in small groups, discussing what we have done to bring us to this time, and what we can do, activity and ministry-wise, as we move forward. We will have a very defined format to follow in this conversation, as we need to gather information from you all as to what you think we should be doing in our outreach to this community. But the bigger question should be "What are you willing to be a part of here as we move forward?" We did this activity one year ago and got good ideas from you all but there was not as much participation as we could have had. As we move forward, we will definitely need more active involvement from a larger number of our members to put forth the ministry activities that we come up with. I am asking you all to be in prayer and thought about what the church means to you and what it can mean to this community, pray and think about specific ministry activities and mission outreach we should be involved in, and join us on May 21 for lunch and conversation. Take care and Easter blessings to you all.

Dave

Lectionary Scripture Lessons in May

Fourth Sunday of Easter—May 7

Acts 2:42–47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19–25
John 10:1–10

Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 14

Acts 7:55–60
Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16
1 Peter 2:2–10
John 14:1–14

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 21

Acts 17:22–31
Psalm 66:8–20
1 Peter 3:13–22
John 14:15–21

Ascension of the Lord—May 25

Acts 1:1–11
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15–23
Luke 24:44–53

Seventh Sunday of Easter—May 28

Acts 1:6–14
Psalm 68:1–10, 32–35
1 Peter 4:12–14; 5:6–11
John 17:1–11

*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*

Treasurer's Report from March

Income	\$12,052.20
Expenses	\$25,947.56

*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.*

Sunday Attendance

	<u>10:30</u>
March 26 -	92
April 2 -	124
April 9 -	137
April 16 -	176
April 23 -	103



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Upcoming Dates to Remember

May

Circles will meet:

Naomi Circle - May 2 - 1:30 pm

Rebecca Circle – May 3 – 10:00 am

Card Making – May 10 – 9:00 am

Esther Bible Study – May 11 – 10:00 am

Lydia Circle – May 16 – 7:00 pm

Coordinating Team – May 19 – 10:00am

PW Gathering – May 19 – 12:00 Noon – Guest Day
Program, Dedication of Birthday Offering
and Least Coin

PW Church Service – June 4

Presbyterian Women invites women of Faith United to join us on Friday, May 19, at 12:00 Noon for lunch. Please let Teri, Marilyn Blatchford, Harriett Marsh, Larisa Chmielewski or Marlyn Arnett know if you will be attending. Please join us.

Thought of the Month:

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do, and he will show you the right way.”

Proverbs 3: 5,6

Angie Irwin

The Card Recycling Ladies will be disbanding over the summer months. Due to the lack of volunteer hands, we no longer feel we can function. Cards will be available over the summer but in September we will close up shop. Cards will be available at \$.50 each or 3 for \$1.00. Stock up now. Currently there are Mother’s Day and Graduation cards available. In June there will be Father’s Day cards available.

In the meantime we are processing what cards we have on hand to send to the St Jude ranch in Nevada where they will create new cards that they sell. We could use some volunteers to help with this process. One could do it at home or join us on Wednesday, May 10, at 9 o’clock. See Audrey if you can help.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

Will meet May 17th from 10-11:30 a.m. in the fireside room. All caregivers of individuals with a dementia are welcome to attend. It is free and open to the public. If you have any questions, please call Larisa at 712-587-7926.

May/June 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.

Kitchen Crew
for May is
Esther Bible Study

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MISSION NEWS



Written by Harriett Marsh, Mark Pappadackis

Spotlight on Missions!!

Many thanks due for all who participated in mission projects in April! First, to all who worked at the Soup Kitchen on April 3rd; second, to everyone who has helped with packing back packs at the Food Bank throughout the year; and third, to all the adults, young people, and children who donated Easter baskets, money, supplies, and work to provide 67 baskets to the Crittenton Center. The last date for packing backpacks was April 10th with much fun and fellowship for the participants. Watch for the 2017-2018 schedule to come out in September. Also, thanks to all for your enthusiastic participation in One Great Hour of Sharing. The net full of the children's Fish Banks was awesome!

The May mission project is Seeds for Hope. There will be a basket in the coat room for garden seeds which will be delivered to the Community Action Agency for their clients who wish to plant a garden this year. Seeds should be in by Sunday, May 7th.

Coming up on May 18th is the Morningside Days parade. Faith United will again be providing hot dogs, burgers, and water as our gift to the community. Please plan to come and help. More details later in the bulletin or you can contact Peggy Reid.

June 4th is Pentecost Sunday and we will be receiving the churchwide Pentecost offering on that day which goes to children and youth programs of the PCUSA.

Committee members: Mark Pappadackis, Becky Bainbridge, Kelly Berkenpas, Larisa Chmielewski, Karen Juhl, Harriett Marsh Kelli McWilliams, Peggy Reid

Music Notes

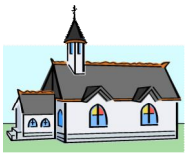
Summer Music

We're approaching summer, which means it is time to sign up for summer music! If you'd like to sing or play during a worship service this summer please sign up on the door to the choir room or talk to Ellen Osborn. Thanks!

Faith UPC Talent Show

Please join us for our first Faith UPC Talent Show on Sunday, May 7th, following worship. We will gather in the dining room for lunch and enjoy the performances as we eat. This should be a good time - it is not a competition - just for fun! It is also a fundraiser for the music department. The children's choir would like new robes, the adult choir could use new folders, and the bell choirs would like some new music. The sign-up sheet to perform is on the door to the choir room. Thanks!

May- OUR CONGREGATION IN ACTION



Prayer Families for May

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

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

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

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



Liturgist

Helen Lehnertz

Ushers



10:30 Service

7 - Jeff Arnett*, Merlin & Peggy Berkenpas, Eric Butler

14 - Angie Irwin*, Richard Delfs, Jeff & Becky Paulsen

21- Bob* & Vina* Rodecker, Anthony Osborn, Marilyn Erickson

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

Communion Servers



7 - Bonnie Oliver, Carlotta Fox, Don & Mary Stokes



Greeters

7 - Gary & Alice Hacker
14 - Carlotta Fox
21 - Becky Bainbridge
28 - Eleanor Tasker

Offering Counters



7 - Marilyn Blatchford
14 - Andrew Gottsch
21 - Mark Pappadackis, Reta Johnson
28 - Mark Pappadackis, Dick Pruehs

COFFEE SERVERS

10:30 a.m after Worship

May - Session Members
June - Men's Club & Sunday School Leaders
July - Choir Members
August - Naomi & Esther Circles
September - Out to Lunch Bunch
October - Ushers
November - Bell Choir Members
December - Faith Together Group & PW Board



May 2017



Birthdays

- 1 - Jeff Arnett
- 2 - John Becker
- 4 - Shane Severeide
- 10 - Lain McWilliams
Marilyn Watkins
- 11 - Isaac Chmielewski
- 14 - Dale Hill

- 19 - Andy Gottsch
Cheryl Pappadackis
Bill Strawn
- 20 - Carlene Davis
Dave Legree
- 21 - Delbert Christensen
Cale McWilliams
Denny Watkins
Heather Watkins
- 23 - Jill Heller
Dick McKeever
- 24 - Ardith Caviness
- 25 - Garrett Anderson
Donnaline Schmith
- 27 - Mike Bradbury
- 28 - Michele Butler
- 29 - Audrey Fenton
Marion Molden
- 30 - Deanna Daniels

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Anniversaries



- 5 - Bill & Shannon Graves
- 15 - Keith & Eileen Hansen
- 17 - Tom & Dawn Braddy
- 21 - Anthony & Ellen Osborn
- 21 - John & Connie Sponder
- 29 - Al & Donna Baustian

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EMPTY NESTERS

Empty Nesters will meet at 5:30 pm on **Monday** May 8 at Pizza Ranch in Sgt Bluff. Please let Bob Mesmer know if you will be going. You can still come even if you don't let him know, but he needs an approximate count to reserve a big enough table.

Lunch Bunch meets May 3 at Famous Dave's at 11:30 am

May 2017

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	<p>1 9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>2-4 Soup Kitchen 5-7 Soup Kitchen 6-7:30 pm Cub Scouts banquet</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:30 pm Naomi Circle</p> <p>6:00 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 am Rebecca Circle 11:30 am Lunch Bunch @ Famous Dave's 12:15 Weight Watch</p> <p>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</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship Closed AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bell prac Worship Service 10:30 am COMMUNION 1-4 pm Weight Watchers Fireside 7:00 pm Steel Magnolia Open AA 8:00 Big Book Study Open AA</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts 5:30 pm Empty Nesters @ Pizza Ranch Sgt Bluff 7:00 pm Session</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 pm Doll Club</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 am Card Making 12:15 Weight Watch</p> <p>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</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 Men's Club 10:00 am Esther Bible Study 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Morningside Fellowship Closed AA 8:00 pm Acceptance Al-Anon</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p>
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Worship Hours

Sunday Services

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

Faith United Presbyterian Committees

Building & Grounds

Skip Trout
Jeff Arnett
Andy Gottsch
Don Stokes

General Administration

Bob Ross
Laura Stokes
Bill Strawn
Skip Trout

Memorial

Helen Lehnertz
Bill Strawn
Eleanor Tasker

Christian Education

Marilyn Blatchford
Eric Butler
Mark Pappadackis

Investment/Endowment

Don Stokes
Jeff Arnett
Bob Ross

Mission

Kelli McWilliams
Mark Pappadackis

Finance

Adam Chmielewski
Bob Ross
Bill Strawn

Membership

Eric Butler
Helen Lehnertz

Worship

Laura Stokes
Eleanor Tasker
Helen Lehnertz

BOARD OF DEACONS

Elgerd Arnett	Bobbi Mesmer
Marlyn Arnett	Dick Mesmer
Donna Baustian	Toots Pittman
Carlotta Fox	Bonnie Oliver
Shirley Heath	Carolyn Schmith
Angie Irwin	Mary Stokes
Sally Lingle	

THE SESSION OF FAITH UPC

Clerk of Session-- Connie Sponder

Jeff Arnett	Mark Pappadackis
Marilyn Blatchford	Bob Ross
Erick Butler	Don Stokes
Adam Chmielewski	Laura Stokes
Andy Gottsch	Bill Strawn
Helen Lehnertz	Eleanor Tasker
Kelli McWilliams	Skip Trout

FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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