

Faith UP

August 2018

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Grace to you and peace in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are now in the "dog days of summer," but it won't be long and things will begin to get very busy here again. I always lament the coming of summer because as much as we all need some rest and renewal, it usually means that there is a lot of disconnect as people go their separate ways for a period of time. But, I take heart that we are soon going to be gathered together again for many and various activities, and we will again feel the buzz of excitement and activity.

To That end, I am writing today to encourage all of us to find something within the life of our congregation, the life of the church, that you are passionate about, and get active. If we have something here at Faith UPC that you are excited about already, then I encourage you to visit with folks and find a way to get involved with that activity. If there is not currently something here that meets your passion, then I encourage you to visit with session members or myself and we can discuss how we can put that passion into motion. One of the goals for us when we began Faith United Presbyterian Church was to explore and discover and implement new ministry possibilities for the new day we were moving into, and as of yet we have not seen much of new activity. Today is the day for that to change. Please, if you have ideas for new outreach, new groups, new ways, please visit with myself or one of the session members so we can explore these possibilities. We are always to be looking for where God is calling us to go and do and be; but if we stay secluded in the midst of what has always been, are we neglecting where God may want us to be today? God's movement of God's people is constant, always in motion. Remembering the past is great, but we cannot live there, because life keeps moving forward, and so should the ministry of the church. See you in church.

Dave



MISSION NEWS



Written by Harriett Marsh

Spotlight on Missions!!

Our annual school supply drive is underway. Many thanks to the churches of Prospect Hill Presbytery who got us off to a great start with all their donations on July 14. The deadline for school supplies is Sunday, Aug. 12, so we will have time to get them to the Community Action Agency. Stores have grade level lists for all the surrounding school districts which you can access. Some suggestions are pencils, spiral notebooks, crayons (24 pack size), colored pencils, washable markers, school glue, scissors, Kleenex, backpacks, folders, pencil sharpeners, erasers - and you will probably think of more! Thanks in advance for your support of this mission project. We hope we can make our delivery of supplies to the Community Action Agency the largest yet.

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

Lectionary Scripture Lessons in August

11th Sunday after Pentecost—August 5, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 13

2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a; Psalm 51:1–12
Ephesians 4:1–16; John 6:24–35

12th Sunday after Pentecost—August 12

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 14

2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33; Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25–5:2; John 6:35, 41–51

13th Sunday after Pentecost—August 19

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 15

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14; Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15–20; John 6:51–58

14th Sunday after Pentecost—August 26

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 16

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10–11) 22–30, 41–43
Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10–20; John 6:56–69



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Upcoming Dates to Remember

August

Circles will meet:

August 7, Naomi Circle, 1:30 pm

August 17, Coordinating Team, 10:00 am

PW Installation of Officers will held on August 12.

Angie Irwin

Christian Ed News

August

Mark your calendars, the start of Sunday School will be September 16 9:00-10:00 for ages 3-103. Watch for more information on the Sunday School kick off celebration.



Christian Ed

**Kitchen Crew
for August is
Naomi Circle**

CARDS

You have probably noticed that the card rack is empty. This project is currently on hold. We are in need of some volunteers to continue to make cards. At least three or four people are needed to work 3 hours one day a month, making the cards. All supplies are provided and guidance will be given to those individuals who think they would like to do this. It's a wonderful social time with fellow church members and there possibly would be refreshments. If interested, contact Audrey

Treasurer's Report from June

Income \$10,070.26

Expenses \$20,974.53

(Quarterly insurance-\$2,433.00, Quarterly per capita - \$3,465.00)

Sunday Attendance

	<u>10:30</u>
July 1	85
July 8	95
July 15	72
July 22	71

Thank
you

MANY THANKS to all who worked at the Presbytery meeting, Coffee Hour and Dinner. Special thanks to Shirley Heath who was in charge of the Coffee Hour, to Audrey Fenton and Helen Lehnertz for Registration, to Marlyn Arnett for being responsible for the Rolls and Donuts and for the Table Decorations in the Dining Room, to Audrey Fento for being responsible for the Coffee and Tea and to Helen Lehnertz for preparing the left-over Chicken for Sunday, to Janet Ross, Sally Lingle, Shirley Heath, Marlyn Arnett, Bonnie Oliver, Harriett Marsh and Angie Irwin who made the desert, to Merlin Berkenpas who helped with all the heavy lifting of the coffee maker, beverage containers and chicken, to Dorothy Rice and Connie Sponder for running the dish washer, and to everyone who stayed afterwards to clean up. This was very much appreciated. *Presbyterian Women* wish to thank everyone.

THANK YOU The Over 80 Party committee would like to extend a heartfelt “thanks” to the many volunteers who helped to plan, decorate, prepare and serve food and cleanup. On Friday we had twelve workers and on Saturday we had about twenty. Some were volunteers on both days! Success was due to these people: Sonja & Pat Floyd, Merlin & Peggy Berkenpas, Peggy Reid, Mary Michell, Jeff & Becky Paulsen, Audrey Fenton, Sherry Collins, Bonnie Oliver, Dave Koehler, Gary & Alice Hacker, Connie Sponder, Sally Lingle, Marilyn Erickson Tina Hansen, Greg Puttmann, and Bob Rodecker. *Committee: Karen Juhl, Carlotta Fox, Linda Puttmann, and Vina Rodecker*

LUNCH BUNCH will be meeting at the Chili’s on Wednesday, August 1 at 12:30 pm.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

Will meet August 15 at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. 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.

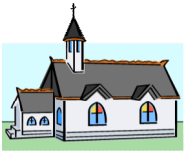
FAITH TOGETHER

Our next meeting will be on August 28 at noon. Please bring a sack lunch. Pastor Dave will be our speaker. Come and join us and see what fun we have!

EMPTY NESTERS

Empty Nesters will meet at 5:30 pm on August 14 at Red Lobster. 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.

August - OUR CONGREGATION IN ACTION



Prayer Families for August

5 - Gary & Alice Hacker, Bill & Mary Hall, Brian & Tina Hansen & family, Kathleen Hansen, Keith & Eileen Hansen & family, Lyall Hansen

12 - Lori Hansen & family, Paul Hansen, Fran Harris, Opal Hayes, Shirley Heath, Kevin & Jill Heller & family

19 - Rhonda Henry, Arlo & Pat Herbold, Fern Herbst, Josh & Emily Hicklin & family, Sid & Lois Hoover, Marlyn Hulst

26 - Angie Irwin, Rev Lowell & Reta Johnson, Roger & Cindy Johnson, Karen Juhl, Lynn Kelly, Dave & Sherry Koehler

Ushers



10:30 Service

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

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

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

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



Liturgist

Becky Bainbridge

Communion Servers

5 - Andrew Gottsch, Eric Butler, Zach Gould, Jeff Arnett



Greeters

5 - Marilyn Blatchford
12 - Don Stokes
19 - Elgerd & Marlyn Arnett
26 - Toots Pittman

COFFEE SERVERS

August - Naomi & Esther Circles
September - Out to Lunch Bunch
October - Ushers
November - Bell Choir
December - Faith Together & PW Board



Offering Counters



5 -
12 -
19 - Becky Bainbridge
26 - Tina Hansen & Connie Sponder

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Birthdays

1 - Carol Butler
Linda Geusebroek
Cheri Hansen
3 - Anthony Osborn
Bob Rice
4 - Lori Hansen
5 - Eric Butler
Rita Stolz

10 - Dennis Hack
14 - Brooklyn Lahn
Tod Stokes
15 - Carol Dahl
17 - Loren Wertz
18 - Karen Juhl
Bonnie Oliver
22 - Dorothy Rice
24 - Tina Hansen
29 - Barb Pittman
Kelsey Schmith
Nick Schmith
Becky Trout
31 - Vina Rodecker

August 2018
Anniversaries



7 - Greg & Linda Puttmann
9 - Cory & Kelly Berkenpas
15 - Brian & Tina Hansen
15 - Lorman & Sally Vilhauer
22 - Roger & Cindy Johnson
27 - Bob & Dorothy Rice

The congregation is cordially invited to an Open House for Don & Mary Stoke's 50th wedding anniversary. Sunday September 2 at 1806 Glendale Blvd from 2:30—5:30 pm.

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.

July/Aug UPPER ROOM
DEVOTIONALS ARE
HERE!



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.

August 2018

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			<p>1 10:00 am Rebecca Circle 12:15 Weight Watch 12:30 pm Lunch Bunch @ Chili's</p> <p>5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon VBS 5:30-6:00 dinner 6:00 - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>2 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>VBS 5:30-6:00 dinner 6:00 - 8:00 pm 7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>3 9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>4 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p>
<p>5 10:30 am Worship Service COMMUNION</p> <p>7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA</p>	<p>6 9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>7 1:30 pm Naomi Circle</p>	<p>8 12:15 Weight Watch</p> <p>5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon</p>	<p>9 8:30 Men's Club 9:30 am Esther Bible Study 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>10 9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>11 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p> <p>3-8 AA dinner</p>
<p>12 10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA</p>	<p>13 9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Session</p>	<p>14 5:30 pm Empty Nesters @ Red Lobster</p> <p>7:00 pm Doll Club</p>	<p>15 FAITH UP DEADLINE 11:00 am Caregivers Group 12:15 Weight Watch</p> <p>5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon</p>	<p>16 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>No Deacons 7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>17 9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>18 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p>
<p>19 10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA</p>	<p>20 9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm CE Meeting</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 12:15 Weight Watch</p> <p>5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon</p>	<p>23 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>24 9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon</p>	<p>25 8:00 & 9:30 Weight Watchers</p>
<p>26 10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>7:00 pm Women's AA 8:00 pm Open AA</p>	<p>27 9:00 Quilting Group</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>28 12:00 pm Faith Together</p>	<p>29 12:15 Weight Watch</p> <p>5:30 Weight Watchers 7:00 Gambler's Anon 7:15 pm Choir</p>	<p>30 8:30 Men's Club 10:00 Weight Watch</p> <p>7:00 pm Scouts</p>	<p>31 9-12 Cribbage games</p> <p>8:00 pm Closed AA 8:00 pm AI-Anon</p>	

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Worship Hours

Sunday Services

10:30 am Worship Service

Faith United Presbyterian Committees

Building & Grounds

Skip Trout
Andy Gottsch

Christian Education

Eric Butler
Becky Bainbridge
Tina Hansen

Finance

Adam Chmielewski

General Administration

Skip Trout
Laura Stokes
Tina Hansen
Adam Chmielewski

Investment/Endowment

Membership

Helen Lehnertz
Eric Butler
Kathy Angerman

Memorial

Helen Lehnertz
Becky Bainbridge

Mission

Kelli McWilliams
Kathy Angerman

Worship

Laura Stokes
Helen Lehnertz
Zach Gould
Eleanor Tasker

BOARD OF DEACONS

Shirley Heath	Julie Mesmer
Angie Irwin	Bonnie Oliver
Karen Juhl	Dick Pruehs
Sally Lingle	Harvey Stokes
Bobbi Mesmer	Mary Stokes

THE SESSION OF FAITH UPC

Clerk of Session– Connie Sponder

Kathy Angerman	Helen Lehnertz
Becky Bainbridge	Kelli McWilliams
Eric Butler	Laura Stokes
Adam Chmielewski	Bill Strawn
Andy Gottsch	Skip Trout
Zach Gould	

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: Tina Hansen