

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 21, 2021 † Announcements & Opportunities

Announcements and Joys and Concerns for Faith and Bethel will be looped on the screen beginning at 10:00 a.m., before worship begins at 10:30 a.m. The prelude will begin at approximately 10:20 a.m.

If you miss the live-stream when it is live, you can view it later on by going to the Faith UMC Facebook page or the Faith and/or Bethel UMC websites and download the service.

Websites: www.faithumcshebfalls.org or www.churchofbethelumc.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FaithUMCShebFallsWI

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK: The church website and Facebook page will continue to be updated as information becomes available. Please check both for important information.

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There are two different ways to access the live-stream on Sunday morning. You can go to either church website above and look for the live-stream video link on the front page to access it, or you can go to Faith's Facebook page, also listed above. Announcements for each congregation will continue to loop from 10:00 am until the prelude begins at approximately 10:20. The websites will also provide a downloadable copy of each weekly bulletin and the announcements.

THE UPPER ROOM: Copies of the January/February issues of the Upper Room are available for pickup at both churches. Or, if you prefer, call the church office and one can be mailed to you. Faith members, feel free to stop in, during normal office hours. Another option is the convenient online version, available by clicking on the link at: www.upperroom.org/standingorderchurches.

BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTERS SPONSORSHIPS FOR 2021: There are many sponsorship opportunities available and open to both congregations. The cost is \$35 each. Please call the church office (920.467.6244) to sign up.

COINS FOR LENT GIVING CALENDAR: During Lent, many of us are reminded once again to examine our lifestyles and ask, "What can we do for others?" Part of faith formation at any age is compassion and offering a serving heart to our neighbors. Lent is a good time to commit to giving money to a project that helps those in need. One way to involve the whole family is to collect coins during the season of Lent and then drop off or send in to our church what you have collected after Easter, April 4. Your offering will benefit a project in our local community chosen by our Missions Committee.

BFF CRAFTERS THIS WEEKEND: Faith and Bethel Friends (BFF) are crafting on Saturday and Sunday (February 20 from 10:00 am until 8 p.m. and February 21 from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.) safely distanced in the fellowship hall at Faith UMC. Crafters from both churches are invited to come either or both days. Please call the office and register. Lunch is on your own.

NE CIRCUIT 12 LAITY MEETING: Monday, February 22 at 7 p.m. virtually.

NE CIRCUIT 12 BRAT FRY: Nothing tastes better than a delicious brat or hamburger on a fresh hard roll on a cold winter day in the middle of winter! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 6 and Saturday, July 24, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Piggly Wiggly, Plymouth location. Safety protocols will be in place.

BETHEL UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN-PERSON WORSHIP: We are happy to announce that Bethel UMC has resumed Sunday morning in-person worship this morning. Those who prefer to worship online, are more than welcomed to continue to join the livestream service.

2021 BETHEL VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE is now available. Please feel free to sign up as our congregation 'gets back into the grove' of in-person worship.

QUARTERS FOR HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL: We are encouraging all folks to bring their quarters to church for the 2020 mission project contribution. Thank you.

AD BOARD: The next meeting is Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

GIVING: If you are not attending in-person worship, please continue to mail your offering to Angela Bonde at 10415 Meggers Road, New Holstein, WI 53061. Thank you!

NEWSLETTER: If you have anything for the March newsletter, please send it to the church office by Wednesday, February 24.

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BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP: Thank you to Scott and Pat Deibert, in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary on February 26. God's blessings as you celebrate another year together!

IN PERSON WORSHIP ON HOLD: We want to keep ourselves and those we love safe, as the coronavirus continues to affect more and more people in Wisconsin. Please continue to join us for on-line worship at 10:30 a.m. Contact Pastor Kathy or Julie (in the church office) with any announcements and prayer requests.

SPECIAL WORSHIP AND MEDITATION:

On Sunday mornings you are invited to safely distance in the Faith UMC sanctuary for the live-streamed service. We are currently limited to a total of 10 people in the sanctuary on a given Sunday, so we ask that you call Julie in the church office to sign up the week before the Sunday you would like to attend.

You are also invited to stop at the church during office hours on Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. for a special time of prayer and meditation. The peacefulness and quiet of the sanctuary offers a time for spiritual nurture and refreshment.

"Virtual Fellowship" every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom every Sunday until we can worship together in person.

MORNING DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER: A great opportunity to fellowship and pray with others in your church family during this pandemic. Join us every Thursday morning from 10-10:30 am. via Zoom. Pastor Kathy will send out the Zoom link and the reading each week. If you would like the link, please contact the church office.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Thank you to all who have been so faithful in sending or bringing your offerings to church. Remember that our offering envelopes are postage paid for your convenience. If you need more offering envelopes, stop by the church office during regular hours and Julie will be happy to provide you with some.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children's Sunday School is every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. through Easter Sunday, April 4. We will be continuing our Faith journal and our unit on Lent and the components of Lent. Susan Dulmes will continue to email the link.

SOUP DRIVE THRU FUNDRAISER: The Gathering Place is having a homemade soup drive thru on Sunday, March 7 from 10:30-12:30 or until the soups run out. Heat and serve, made by local restaurants, sold by the quart (\$12 each), includes Texas Roadhouse Buns, and there are no pre-orders. All proceeds go directly to The Gathering Place. Follow the signs to the back of the church for pickup. See the attached flyer for selections.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS FOOD PANTRY would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who donates to the pantry. Your generosity enables us to continue helping those in the communities we serve who find themselves needing a little extra assistance. Thank you for your donations; we greatly appreciate them. Open every Thursday morning from 9-11 a.m. for anyone living in Sheboygan Falls, Cedar Grove, Hingham, Howards Grove, Kohler, Oostburg, and Waldo. We are located at 529 Giddings Ave., Sheboygan Falls. Please bring your photo ID and a recent utility bill, along with paper grocery bags when you visit. Call 920.917.2235 if you have any questions.

**If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Kathy Reid at
920-980-8376 or email her at katr40@aol.com**

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Drive-Thru



**St. Paul
Lutheran
Church**
730 Cty. Rd. PPP
Sheboygan Falls

**SUNDAY
MARCH 7**

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
(or until soup runs out)

- Antoinette's – Chicken Enchilada
- Chris and Sue's – Pulled Pork Chili
- Ella's Della – Tomato Florentine
- Fall's Café – Chicken Dumpling
- Fat Cow – Alaskan Chowder
- Firehouse – Stuffed Green Pepper
- Riverpark – Creamy Chicken and Rice
- The Gathering Place Falls – Beer Brat
- The Gathering Place Falls – White Chicken Chili
- The Gathering Place Sheboygan – Dill Pickle

All Soups include Texas Roadhouse Buns!

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All proceeds will go to The Gathering Place and Memory Matters day programs for adults with memory loss.