

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 24, 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 Bethel UMC website 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 the 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 website will also provide a downloadable copy of each weekly bulletin and the announcements on Faith's website.

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 OPPORTUNITIES ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED:

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 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.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY: One of six church-wide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church, **Human Relations Day**, give us an opportunity to make an impact in communities where people struggle because they don't have the tools or resources to reach their God-given potential. During the challenges of the past year, we have seen how systemic inequality affects the most vulnerable people. When neighbors experience poverty and live in communities that have less access to community resources, as a denomination, we can do so much more together than we could ever do on our own. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. As society begins to recover from this health and financial crisis, these programs are vital in strengthening communities that are most impacted. We will have a special offering on Sunday, January 31st. **Please write your check to your church with "HRD" written on the memo line.** To give online, go to: UMC.org/SSGive.

THE UPPER ROOM: Copies of the January/February issues of the Upper Room are available for pickup at the church. Feel free to stop in, during normal office hours. Or, if you prefer, call the church office and one can be mailed to you. If you prefer the online version, click on the link at www.upperroom.org/standingorderchurches.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS FOOD PANTRY: Open every Thursday morning from 9-11 a.m. for anyone living in the community of Sheboygan Falls, Cedar Grove, Hingham, Howards Grove, Kohler, Oostburg, and Waldo. Bring photo ID and a recent utility bill, along with paper grocery bags when you visit. Call 920.917.2235 if you have any questions.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Church office hours next week will be Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Church office will be closed on Thursday, January 28, so Julie can attend the funeral of a dear family friend.

BETHEL UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION AND JAM: Confirmation and J.A.M. will be resuming again. Safe social distancing will always be practiced. Watch your email for further information.

GIVING: Even though we are not currently meeting for in-person worship at this time, your offering is still needed to support the on-going ministry of our church. Please mail your offering to Angela Bonde at 10415 Meggers Road, New Holstein, WI 53061. Thank you!

NEWSLETTER: Since the Bethel Beacon was a combined January/February edition, if you have anything important that needs to reach the entire congregation before the next edition goes out in March, please let Julie know and she can send it from the office in a separate email.

FAITH UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are cordially invited to our FIRST “Virtual Fellowship” starting this Sunday at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom. We plan to do this every Sunday until we can, once again, worship and fellowship in person. Your special invitation is attached as Page 3 of these Announcements & Opportunities! Join us and say “hello!”

MORNING DEVOTIONS AND PRAYER: Another 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.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Please feel free to call Julie in the church office if you want to reserve your spot for in-person worship with the Worship Team on Sunday, or come to pray during the week. All choirs continue to be postponed until further notice.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Will resume on February 7, via Zoom; Sue Dulmes will be contacting families and sending the Zoom link.

NEW HOPE UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

****NEW HOPE CHURCH** has resumed in-person worship today.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are flexible during this Pandemic. Please call the office at 920.526.3372, if there is any special need or concern or if you have any questions about anything.

GIVING: Members from New Hope UMC who choose to worship online may mail your offering to the church at W7797 Center Rd., Glenbeulah, WI 53023.

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



Who: Faith UMC members and friends

What: Weekly Virtual “Fellowship” after worship every Sunday morning via Zoom

When: Starting this Sunday, January 24, at 11:30 a.m.

Where: From your computer or cell phone, using the Zoom link below

Why: So we can say hello to each other on a weekly basis!

You can join by clicking on the Zoom invitation link below, or by dialing the phone number below.
What shall we talk about? Here’s an idea: **What are two of your favorite moments from 2020?**

Topic: Virtual Fellowship

Time: Jan 24, 2021 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85155284092>

Meeting ID: 851 5528 4092

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85155284092>

Call Pastor Kathy at 920.980.8376 or email her, if you need help.