

**Announcements & Opportunities**  
**Faith United Methodist Church**  
**January 30, 2022**

**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! WELCOME TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP.** Please be sure to pick up a bulletin and complete a Connect Card and drop it in the offering plate on the table in the Sanctuary. While Sheboygan County continues to be in the “red zone”, until further notice, masks are required for **ALL** people entering the church.

**NEW GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP:** As Sheboygan County continues to be in the “high” zone for Covid cases, a mask of some kind is required when in the building and sanctuary. KN95 masks are not required, but are strongly recommended. They are available at the handicap entrance to the building. We are also practicing safe distancing between individuals and family units, as well as moving to the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship ends and before greeting each other from a safe distance. Thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You can access the live stream worship services by going to the website at <https://www.faithumcshebfalls.org/>

**AD BOARD/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, February 15 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.

**MISSIONS MEETING:** Thursday, February 24 at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**NE CIRCUIT 12 MEETING:** Monday, February 28 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE WISCONSIN UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES.** Please reference the February Bethel Beacon for specific details on each workshop. For those who do not have Internet access, please call the church office and Julie will be happy to provide more information.

**1 – BISHOP’S CONVOCATION OF LAITY LEADERSHIP 2022:** Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. This is an online event via Zoom. No cost to join, but registration is necessary. Register today at <https://wisconsin-reg.brtapp.com/LaityConvo2022>

**2 – LEADING THE CHURCH THROUGH THE PANDEMIC WORLD:** Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. (in person and Zoom) at Bethany United Methodist Church, 3910 Mineral Point Rd., Madison, WI. There is a charge for this workshop. To register, go to <https://na.eventscloud.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=661131&>. For more information, contact Dick Jones at [djonesgrafton@gmail.com](mailto:djonesgrafton@gmail.com)

**COPIES OF THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY UPPER ROOM** are available on the table in the church entrance hallway.

**BABES/BFF CRAFTERS:** Mark your craft calendar for Sunday, February 13 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC. The perfect opportunity to make those last minute Valentines, quilt, scrapbook, tie blankets, or just ‘hang out’ with a great group of gals!

**NEWSLETTER AND BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS FOR 2022** are available for every month in 2022 except February. The cost is \$35 each. Please call the church office (920.467.6244) to sign up.

**GUEST ORGANIST FOR SUNDAYS FEBRUARY 20 AND 27:** Scott Steffan will be our guest organist, as Hilarie is taking some needed time off. If you have any favorite hymns you would like to hear, please email or call the church office.

**KEY ASSIGNMENTS FOR CHURCH BUILDING:** Thank you to all who have responded to the office’s request as to who has church-issued building keys. If you have been issued a key to the church office building, and have not yet responded, it is very important that you please call or email Julie in the church office and let her know. The Trustees are working on creating a list of how many church keys are out and who has them. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**WALL CALENDAR:** Julie is working on updating the wall calendar for January through June of 2022. If you have an upcoming meeting, or group meeting that is being held in the Fellowship Hall or other area, please email the specifics to Julie at the church office, [crossandflameumc@gmail.com](mailto:crossandflameumc@gmail.com): Date, time, and what room you are meeting in. It's helpful and very greatly appreciated to have that information available when taking outside requests for room reservations.

**THE SHEBOYGAN FALLS FOOD PANTRY** will be open on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m.** This is in addition to the normal hours of 9 – 11 a.m. every Thursday. Patrons from Cedar Grove, Hingham, Howards Grove, Kohler, Oostburg, Sheboygan Falls and Waldo are welcome to visit the pantry once each month. **Please remember to bring a photo ID, current utility bill and paper grocery bags each time you visit. Masks are also required to enter the pantry.**

**LENTEN WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:** Lent is almost upon us. Mark your calendars for these important dates:

- **Ash Wednesday**, March 2, with in-person and live-streamed worship service at 6:30 p.m. at Faith UMC
- **Maundy Thursday**, April 7 with worship at Bethel UMC (more information to come)
- **Palm Sunday**, April 10
- **Easter Sunday**, April 17