

Faith United Methodist Church

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10am-3pm

PRAYER LIST:

Harold Schubert, Liz Barber, John Munn, Doreen Lemons, Nancy Ferguson,
Betty Snyder, Ben Ladd, John Grover, Greg Swebston, Rev. Patricia Foote.
Families grieving loss.

SERVING TODAY

AV Operator	Bonnie Scherger
Greeters	Rick and Shirley Sterling
Liturgist	Sharon Smith
Organist/Choir Director	Nancy Ferguson
Children's Time	Donna Edelman

MARCH MISSION: PEANUT BUTTER FOR HAITI

Please tape a quarter to lid to help defray the cost of shipping. Thank you!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:

Participants are encouraged to continue reading and being guided through the book: The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life by Adam Hamilton. You will certainly be blessed as you explore the spiritual practices rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament.

UMCOR SUNDAY: MARCH 22

Our designated gifts benefit the ministry of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, offering the balm of Christ's love to those impacted by crisis or chronic need. Gifts for this mission will be received now throughout the month of April.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH UMC

Worship and activities are suspended until further notice.



Sunday, March 22nd, 2020

Public Worship is suspended until further notice.

All are invited to use this bulletin as a guide to worship at home!

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Loving God... Reaching and Serving our Neighbors in Christ

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March 22nd, 2020 Worship

Hearing impaired devices are available from Ushers

**Indicates: Please stand as you are able*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peggy Fout

PRELUDE

A Living Presence

Dillon

INTROIT

We Have Come into His House

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sharon Smith

The world offers busy schedules and more stuff to do, but God offers rest.

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want!

The world offers faster cars and bigger houses, but God offers comfort.

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want!

The world offers war and terror, but God offers protection.

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want!

The world offers cheap love and cheap thrills, but God offers goodness & mercy.

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want!

Come now and let us dwell in the house of the Lord.

* OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 140

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UNISON PRAYER

Make a joyful noise to the Lord; all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people; and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Donna Edelman

Children are encouraged to bring a coin offering for the Children's Mission Project

JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Coney

(Written requests may be placed in the baskets passed during offering)

INVITATION TO PRAYER: *Hear Us, O Lord*

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERING: Please mail offering to church!

Offertory

Gentle Shepherd

Gaither

* Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Coney

ANTHEM

Come and Kneel at the Cross

Price

1ST SCRIPTURE

John 9: 1-41

Sharon Smith

2ND SCRIPTURE

Psalms 23

Peggy Fout

SERMON

Peggy Fout

"So Familiar, So Comforting; So Surprising, So Challenging"

* CLOSING HYMN

UMH 128

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

* BENEDICTION

Peggy Fout

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace

Choir

* POSTLUDE

I Will Sing of the Mercies

Fillmore