



Faith in Action

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"Grounded in Christ, open to make a difference - together"

June/July 2016

Evenings at Covington

We are excited to begin our fifth summer of community outreach at the Covington Court Apartments once a month during the summer. These are intergenerational events.

Located at 364 Marie Ave. E. in West St. Paul, the first evening will be **Friday, June 23**. We will serve supper & refreshments, and provide opportunities for socializing for all ages! The July and August dates are planned for the Fridays of **July 21 & August 18**. We will have special entertainment each time we get together.

If you are able to help or attend, please contact Sharon Yekaldo at 651-455-4770, Bonnie or Fred Dick at 651-442-4166, or Paul or Pat Williams at 651-455-1034. Thank you for your consideration.



Summer Meals Program at Garlough Elementary School

In partnership with other neighborhood churches, Faith UMC is once again participating in the Neighbors, Inc. Summer Meals Program. After a year at Somerset Elementary School, we are back to serving breakfast and lunch at Garlough Elementary School, 1740

Charlton Street, West St. Paul for one week.

The 2017 dates are July 24-27 (Monday-Thursday). We need four volunteers for breakfast Monday-Thursday (7:30-10 a.m.) and lunch Tuesday-Thursday (10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Volunteers may choose to serve one or both meals on the days that work best for them.

If you wish to volunteer, please contact Gil Kinnunen, 651-428-3959, gilogram@gmail.com.

"to be continued"...

Hunger doesn't take a summer break. Throughout the summer we invite people to bring an item to donate to the food shelf on the first Sunday of each month. "As we are fed, so we are called to feed others". Cash donations are also welcome.



Summer

June & July Birthdays

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| 6/1 — Chuck Martin | 6/22 — Cornell Chun | Leonard Young |
| 6/2 — Jeffrey Cox Jr. Andrew Vanderhoff | 6/22 — Mike Schwendinger Wayne Willocks | 7/12 — Brody DeNardo Brynn Ford |
| 6/3 — Benjamin Rebeschke | 6/25 — Dianna Gallegos | 7/16 — Desarae Gallegos |
| 6/4 — Heidi Chun Esther Craine | 6/26 — Brittany Buse | Holly Vanderhoff Mason Worden |
| 6/6 — Katy Grotjohn Dawn Isaacson | 6/30 — David Pate | 7/19 — Austin Emery |
| 6/11 — Karen Cohoes Bonnie Dick | 7/1 — Greg Napier Jr. | 7/21 — Patrick Nitti |
| 6/12 — James Hovey | 7/3 — Ann Beardshear | 7/22 — Jack Gurtin |
| 6/14 — V. Paul Williams Charlotte DeNardo | 7/6 — Nathan Bell | 7/25 — Bonnie Wood |
| 6/15 — Caroline Pippert | 7/8 — Travis Buse | 7/28 — Henry C. Hovey Gregory Napier Kristine Rebeschke |
| 6/17 — Johnny Gallegos, Jr. | 7/10 — Dianne Mens | 7/29 — Jeanna Schwendinger Christina Solheid |
| 6/18 — Katherine Worden | 7/11 — Mark Mohr | 7/30 — Owen Otto |

• *If your birthday is missing or listed incorrectly, contact the church office for additions/changes. Happy Birthday, everyone!* •

Thank you to and for during May...

- **Greeters:** Taffy Storck, Bernice Killian, Joanne Loutsch, and Gloria Gurtin
- **Liturgists:** Bruce Opp, Dana Scopatz, Isabelle Pippert, and Carol Schuldt
- **Serving refreshments:** Dan Miller, Fred & Bonnie Dick, and Judy Turk
- **Communion Stewards:** Joanne Loutsch & Judy Turk
- **Thank you** to Joanne Loutsch, Roxanne Napier, and Pat Williams for helping assemble the May newsletter
- **Thank you** to our Sunday School teachers for this year – Jody Sielski & Sheri Lukas (Children and Youth); Gil Kinnunen, Bill Bonkowske, Dana Scopatz and Pastor Gail (adults).
- **Thank you** to our choir members: Chuck Martin, Ward Mens, Dan Miller, Bob Scopatz, Jeanna Schwendinger, Lucy Schwendinger, Ruth Martin, Lynn Bonkowske, Carol Schuldt, Judy Pfenning, Dana Scopatz, Sharon Yekaldo, Dawn Kinnunen and Liz Chun. Thanks goes also to our director, John Kemp and our accompanist, Joan Fitch.
- **I want to thank everyone** for their cards, well wishes and prayers. With your prayers and by the grace of God I am still alive. I am so grateful for my Faith Family and their prayers. I still have 3 more rounds of chemo to take care of any cancer floaters. I love you all.

—Sincerely, Kathy Johnson
- **The greeters for June and July** are listed on the worship schedule. If you are unable to serve as greeter on the Sunday you are listed, please contact Karen Cohoes at 651-456-0388 or leave a message.

Congregational Care Concerns:

- ◆ **Patty Fjerstad** was hospitalized. She is now home.

Care Centers:

- ◆ **Elsie Brown** – *Norris Square, Cottage Grove*
- ◆ **Colleen Spadaccini** – *White Pine, Mendota Hgts.*
- ◆ **Jerry Lach** – *White Pine, Inver Grove Hgts.*

Ongoing Concerns: *(these will be listed for 3 months and then removed. If you wish for them to remain on the list longer, please contact the church office.)*

- ◆ **Benjamin Brummund**, son of Ron Brummund, Jr., continues to struggle with health problems.

Concerns Beyond our Doors:

- ◆ Those being persecuted for their faith
- ◆ Those separated from family
- ◆ Those living with degenerative conditions
- ◆ Those who are hungry
- ◆ Those who have lost jobs or their homes
- ◆ Those who struggle due to natural disasters
- ◆ Those who grieve
- ◆ Those who are uncertain about the future

We Extend our Sympathy:

- ◆ **Our sympathy to Ruth Martin** and family on the death of Ruth's brother.

Prayer changes things

The Money Pot welcomes your donations to help support the offering of the month. Money Pot donations **during June** will support Restorative Justice Peace Camp in South St. Paul. **July Money Pot donations** will support Mobile Meals which is housed in our building. You can put money in the money pot in the lobby.



Lawn Mowing Time



It's so lovely and green outside now! With all the nice weather, it's time to plan lawn mowing. If you can help mow the church yard, please contact Collette Peterson at 651-224-6819.



★ **Need a day brightener or thought provoker?**

Dial up *Ideas for Positive Living!* Every Thursday Gil Kinnunen provides an uplifting phone message. So call 651-602-2176 each Thursday for a weekly picker-upper!



The Prayer Chain is active. If you have a prayer concern, contact Sharon Yekaldo at 651-455-4770. If she is not available, contact Carol Schuldt, 651-306-0542. Please make sure the pastor also knows of the prayer request, so that she can respond to pastoral care needs. Pastor needs to know about telephone prayer chain requests in order to share the concern on the e-mail prayer chain as well. If you wish to be involved in this ministry by being a part of either the telephone chain or the e-mail chain, please speak to Pastor Gail.

Hospital Calls: If you learn someone is hospitalized, please contact the church office or Pastor Gail. With new privacy laws, hospitals no longer call when a member is admitted. We would rather have several calls telling us of someone's hospitalization than not to know. Thank you.

FOR YOUR TIMES OF DEVOTION: Remember to pick up the **NEWEST issue** of the devotional *The Upper Room* (daily readings in regular or large print). This booklet is found on the table by the parking lot door.

Dear Faith Family,

I am deeply touched, humbled and and grateful for the wonderful celebration you surprised me with on Sunday, May 21st. It was entirely unexpected, and unnecessary, but that's part of what made it so gratifying.

I believe that everyone is born with some innate talent or talents. Many of us go through life without discovering what our talents are. Others are fortunate enough to discover theirs early enough in their lives to be able to develop and share their talents with others.

I don't necessarily think I am a particularly talented choral conductor, but I was fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to take on that role when I was still young enough to realize just how much I loved doing it, and to have been allowed to continue in that role for 30 years. I've always said that if I ever win the lottery I'll go to Westminster Choir College in New Jersey and learn what I'm supposed to be doing. Perhaps its getting a little late for that now, but with your continued blessing, I'll continue muddling along and hoping the music our wonderful, small choir makes is inspiring to many, and helps make our worship services a fulfilling and spiritual time.

Were Marti still here she would have been very pleased on Sunday. As was I. Thank you and may God bless each and every one of you.

—John

Park & Ride

This summer and into the fall Metro Transit will be using 45-75 spaces in our parking lot to accommodate the park & ride that had moved down to the sports complex on Wentworth & Oakdale. They will be using the spaces closest to Schletty Monday—Friday. **When you come, please park farther south in the lot closer to the kitchen doors.** Thank you. — Board of Trustees



Justice and Compassion Mission Trip

Youth and adults from across the conference are invited to participate in this nine-day adventure to our nation's capital and the Ohio River Valley.

We will travel in vans to Washington, D.C. (staying overnight in a Toledo church) for two days of learning seminars on immigration and racism by General Board of Church and Society, plus



visits with dignitaries, Minnesota legislators, museums, and touring. Then we will travel to Steubenville, Ohio for three days of urban mission in the Ohio River Valley. Accommodations in Washington, D.C. are pending; sleeping arrangements in Ohio are dorm rooms with bunk beds.

Cost is \$400 per person plus incidentals. Scholarships are available - do not let the expense keep you away. High school age youth and older are welcome. Come yourself or bring a group from your church. Space is limited to 40 people. A commitment of \$75 required to confirm your spot.

Contact [Lyndy Zabel \(612-230-6124\)](mailto:Lyndy.Zabel@minnesotaumc.org) for more information.

General Board of Church and Society seminars (Monday and Tuesday) provide engaging, educational and interactive sessions that link faith formation and Wesleyan traditions of Christian citizenship and commitment to actively engage in our society. We have selected immigration and racism as our topics.

Urban mission work will be with the JOSHUA Program, an ecumenical Christian social service agency founded by the United Methodist Church in 1959. JOSHUA stands for Journeys of Service Helping Upper Appalachia. [Learn more about the JOSHUA Program.](#)

There will be an orientation gathering Sunday, June 4 from 2-4pm at Hennepin Ave United Methodist Church (511 Groveland Ave, Minneapolis). During this time, we will go over the logistics of the trip, complete forms, and begin the learning process - including a conversation with a local, national representative. Participation at this orientation is STRONGLY encouraged for all participants and the parent/guardians of youth.

Link to DC/Ohio Mission Trip Information - <http://www.minnesotaumc.org/eventdetail/7746085>

Church Office Hours

Susan will be in the office Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Gail is in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays most weeks. Tuesdays and Fridays are Pastor Gail's regular days off. Please call her at home (612-722-3001) if it is an emergency and you need to reach her.

Pastor will be on vacation Monday, July 24-Sunday, August 13; Susan will be gone within the last week of June and possibly another week later in summer.

Men's Breakfast Group will meet on the Saturdays of **6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12 and 8/26** at the Fireside Lounge, 1288 S. Robert Street starting at 8:00am. All men are welcome to join us! For more info., please contact Bill Short at @whitebeartownship.org or 651-552-0736.

Extra Help Rolling Into, Rolling Out of Food Shelf

Do you have a large rolling suitcase sitting around picking up dust? Why not donate it to help a family in need. With each family receiving a week's supply of food, it can sometimes be difficult to transport all the food if a client is walking or taking the bus. Help out today by donating your old large rolling suitcase to the Neighbors, Inc. food shelf.



Sparrow— a Christian Symbol

Birds in general symbolize God's presence. Sparrows represent God's concern and care even for those thought insignificant. In Jesus' words, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. ... So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows" (Matthew 10:29, 31, NIV).



SUMMER READ

This summer we will have a reading group every other Monday beginning on June 12. We will be reading "We Know How This Ends: Living While Dying" by Bruce Kramer & Cathy Wurzer. You do not need to attend every time, but come as you can. Below is a description of the book:

2010 had been a very good year for Bruce H. Kramer. But what began as a floppy foot and leg weakness led to a shattering diagnosis: he had amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. ALS is a cruel, unrelenting neurodegenerative disease where the body's muscles slowly weaken, including those used to move, swallow, talk, and ultimately breathe. There is no cure; ALS is a death sentence.

When death is a constant companion, sitting too closely beside you at the dinner table, coloring your thoughts and feelings and words, your outlook on life is utterly transformed. The perspective and insights offered in We Know How This Ends reveal this daily reality and inspire a way forward for anyone who has suffered major loss and for anyone who surely will. Rather than wallowing in sadness and bitterness, anger and denial, Kramer accepted the crushing diagnosis. The educator and musician recognized that if he wanted a meaningful life, embracing his imminent death was his only viable option. His decision was the foundation for profound, personal reflection and growth, even as his body weakened, and inspired Kramer to share and teach the lessons he was learning from ALS about how to live as fully as possible, even in the midst of devastating grief.

At the same time Kramer was diagnosed, broadcast journalist Cathy Wurzer was struggling with her own losses, especially the slow descent of her father into the bewildering world of dementia. Mutual friends put this unlikely pair—journalist and educator—together, and the serendipitous result has been a series of remarkable broadcast conversations, a deep friendship, and now this book.

Written with wisdom, genuine humor, and down-to-earth observations, We Know How This Ends is far more than a memoir. It is a dignified, courageous, and unflinching look at how acceptance of loss and inevitable death can lead us all to a more meaningful and fulfilling life.

If you would like to purchase or borrow a copy of the book please contact Pastor Gail. The cost to purchase will be approximately \$17. Please let her know by June 6. You may purchase the book yourself. The book is also available in both Kindle and Nook formats.

How Does Our Garden Grow?

Faith UMC's Neighbors' Food Shelf Garden is now planted. Twelve straw bales house tomatoes and potatoes. Raised boxes are home to pole beans, cucumbers, squash and a colorful variety of peppers. The garden cart on wheels holds romaine lettuce and purple and yellow bush beans. Our three "onion rings" contain onions, of course; and an assortment of herbs emerge from a miscellaneous collection of pots, hanging baskets and other containers. And let's not forget the flowers, which add a little pizzazz to whole package.

Last year's garden project yielded 530 pounds (more than double the highest previous yield) with an estimated market value of \$1,330. With more plants this time (and another ideal mix of warmth, sunshine and rain), we hope to have another record year.

Thanks to Paul Williams for delivering the straw bales and to Desarae, Jazlynn and Johnny Gallegos for their enthusiastic assistance in preparing and planting this year's garden. If you wish to help tend, harvest or otherwise support this year's food shelf garden, please contact Gil or Dawn Kinnunen in person or by email or phone: (gilogram@gmail.com or 651-428-3959).

New Directory

We are working on a new church directory. It will be available after June 20 on the table between the offices.

End of Life Packet

We have been working on a packet of information related to end of life issues. It will contain basic information & information related to Faith Church. There is a section for personal information that you can copy and share with your family and pastor. There are samples of documents to be considered as well as a resource guide for your use. These packets will be available on the table outside the offices around June 15.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Camp and Retreat Ministries



The offering you make each week helps support ministries beyond our local church that empower the whole church to reach out to those who need to hear the good news of love and redemption. We have supported the work of the **Camp and Retreat Ministries** within our own annual conference. Children, youth, and young adults from diverse backgrounds join together to experience God's love and grace in the midst of the beauty of creation. Your generosity also provides for support, encouragement, and consultations across the denomination to help our camps and their leaders provide the most meaningful ministry in the safest environment for young people. This ministry happens thanks to the generous support of United Methodists like you. I invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offering.

To learn more about the work of Discipleship Ministries' Office of Camp & Retreat Ministries, visit the website at <http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/leadership-resources/camp-retreat-ministries>. or the Minnesota annual conference office of camping & retreat ministries. Brochures are available on the table between the offices.



Dear Pastor Gail,

Thank you for making LADC the recipient of Faith United Methodist Church's February 2017 "Money Pot" funds. I greatly appreciated the opportunity to speak to your congregation about our work. We are very grateful for your February 28th check of \$102.50 to Legal Assistance of Dakota County, Ltd.



Each year, our staff and volunteer attorneys provide free legal help to over 1300 low-income families in Dakota County. Without our services, people with critical legal issues, like domestic violence or child custody would be without legal advice or representation.

Please know that your congregation's donation will help LADC continue its valuable work and will make a difference in the life of a Dakota County family.

—With gratitude, Sharon Jones, Exec. Dir.

Dear Friends,

We are grateful for your recent support of Red Bird Mission and Red Bird Clinic. With your support, we are making an impact for God in the Red Bird River Valley.



Thank you for including us in our February charitable giving for \$200. designated to help support our school. The accomplishments of our Red Bird Christian School students have been recognized on a statewide level in recent weeks with three students being selected for participation in state music festival, three medal award winners in a regional dance competition, and one presenting at a state poetry event.

Your continued gifts and prayers are critical to sustaining successful ministries over the long haul. Thank you for blessing thousands at Red Bird Mission and Red Bird Clinic.

—Grace and Peace, Kari Collins, Exec. Dir.

Neighbors, Inc.'s annual Taps & Apps Happy Hour Fundraising Event

Tuesday, July 11, from 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. at the Wabasha Brewing Company in St. Paul. Join us for a fun-filled evening of craft beer, games, silent auction fun and great company! Tickets on sale soon.

Detailed information about all of our events, including links for tickets, can be found on line at: www.neighborsmn.org/events/

Prayer Chain Updates

Over the summer we will be updating both the prayer chains (telephone & e-mail). If you would like to be added or removed from either please contact Pastor Gail by July 1.

Congratulations to our Graduate

Congratulations to Andres Losinski who will be graduating from Simley Senior High School in Inver Grove Heights on June 9. He will be attending Gustavus Adolphus in the fall.



Andres is Jim & Abbie Losinski's son and the grandson of Ward and Dianne Mens.

All-Church Picnic

This August we will be having an all-church picnic. On our south side yard. There will be games, food, and more! Be watching the August newsletter and bulletins for date and details.



June/July 2017 Worship Schedule

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► This summer we will be examining the spiritual needs as we move into a new future. How do we turn mundane moments into meetings with God as we begin to understand that today's questions are not always answered by yesterday's responses?

June 4 — Pentecost Sunday – Sermon by Rev. Dana Scopatz

Sacrament of Holy Communion — *Communion Steward: Sharon Yekaldo*

Wear RED for Pentecost

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39

Greeter: Taffy Storck

Reader: John Kemp

Refreshments: Bill Bonkowske

June 11 — Trinity Sunday – Sermon: "How do we View God?"

Scripture Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:41; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Greeters: Judy Pfenning

Reader: Judy Pfenning

Refreshments setup: Dan Miller

June 18 — 2nd Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "Looking for Strength"

Scripture Readings: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7; Psalm 116; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:23

Greeters: Gil & Dawn Kinnunen

Reader: Bill Bonkowske

Refreshments setup:

June 25 — 3rd Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "Where does Forgiveness Start?"

Scripture Readings: Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

Greeter: Dan Miller

Reader: Randy Davis

Refreshments setup:

July 2 — 4th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "Knowing Right from Wrong"

Sacrament of Holy Communion — *Communion Steward: Judy Pfenning*

Scripture Readings: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Greeter: Taffy Storck

Reader: Sharon Yekaldo

Refreshments setup:

July 9 — 5th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "What is more important— Beliefs or Actions?"

Scripture Readings: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Greeter: Sharon Yekaldo

Reader: Gil Kinnunen

Refreshments setup:

July 16 — 6th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "When do we Doubt?"

Scripture Readings: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Greeter: Karen Cohoes

Reader: George Brown

Refreshments setup:

July 23 — 7th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "Getting Angry with God"

Scripture Readings: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Greeter: Bonnie Dick

Reader: John Scopatz

Refreshments setup:

July 30 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon by guest pastor

Scripture Readings: Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Greeters: Ward & Dianne Mens

Reader: Ann Beardshear

Refreshments setup:

June/July 2017 Calendar

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| Sat., 6/3 | 8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast | Mon., 7/10 | 10:00 a.m. | Craft Group |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Baptism | | 6:30 p.m. | Summer Read |
| Sun., 6/4 | 9:30 a.m. | Worship | Thurs., 7/13 | 11:00 a.m. | Mobile Meals |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time | | 6:00 p.m. | Finance Committee |
| | 10:50 a.m. | Adult Sunday School | | 7:00 p.m. | Church Council |
| Mon., 6/5 | 10:00 a.m. | Craft Group | Sat., 7/15 | 8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Welcome Team | Sun., 7/16 | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| Wed., 6/7 | 7:00 p.m. | Confirmation | | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time |
| Thurs., 6/8 | 6:30 p.m. | Adult Nurture Team | | 10:50 a.m. | Adult Sunday School |
| Sun., 6/12 | 9:30 a.m. | Worship | Mon., 7/17 | 10:00 a.m. | Craft Group |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time | Fri., 7/21 | 6:00 p.m. | Evening at Covington |
| | 10:50 a.m. | Adult Sunday School | Sun., 7/23 | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:50 a.m. | Children's Nurture Team | | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time |
| Mon., 6/11 | 10:00 a.m. | Craft Group | | 10:50 a.m. | Adult Sunday School |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Summer Read | Mon., 7/24-Thurs 7/27 | | Summer Meals Program |
| Thurs. 6/15 | 11:00 a.m. | Mobile Meals | Mon., 7/24 | 10:00 a.m. | Craft Group |
| Sat., 6/17 | 8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast | | 6:30 p.m. | Summer Read |
| Sun., 6/18 | 9:30 a.m. | Worship | Sat., 7/29 | 8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time | Sun., 7/30 | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:50 a.m. | Adult Sunday School | | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time |
| Mon., 6/19 | 10:00 a.m. | Craft Group | | 10:50 a.m. | Adult Sunday School |
| Tues., 6/20-Thurs., 6/22 | | Minnesota Annual Conference | Mon., 7/31 | 10:00 a.m. | Craft Group |
| Fri., 6/23 | 6:00 p.m. | Evening at Covington | Sun., 8/6 | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| Sun., 6/25 | 9:30 a.m. | Worship | | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time | | 10:50 a.m. | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:50 a.m. | Adult Sunday School | Mon., 8/7 | 10:00 a.m. | Craft Group |
| Mon., 6/26 | 10:00 a.m. | Craft Group | | 6:30 p.m. | Summer Read |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Summer Read | Thurs., 8/10 | 10:00 a.m. | Mobile Meals |
| Wed., 6/28 | 6:00 p.m. | Board of Trustees | Sat., 8/12 | 8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast |
| Sat. 7/1 | 8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast | Sun., 8/13 | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| Sun., 7/2 | 9:30 a.m. | Worship | | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time | | 10:50 a.m. | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:50 a.m. | Adult Sunday School | Mon., 8/14 | 10:00 a.m. | Craft Group |
| Tues., 7/4 | | Office Closed | | | |
| Sun., 7/9 | 9:30 a.m. | Worship | | | |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time | | | |
| | 10:50 a.m. | Adult Sunday School | | | |





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Worship Schedule

We invite you to join us this Sunday
for worship, study and fellowship:

- Worship — 9:30 a.m.
- Fellowship time — 10:30 a.m.
- Adult Sunday School — 10:50 a.m.
- (Children's S. S. will resume in Sept.)

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Facebook Page

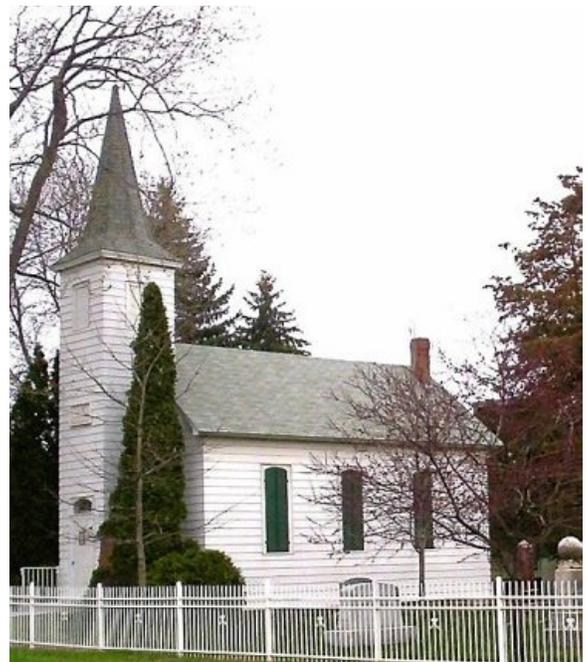
Remember to like the Faith Facebook page at:
<http://tinyurl.com/FaithUMCmn>

Founders' Day at Old Salem on June 4

“The little white church” in Inver Grove Heights, when formed in 1857 as Salem Evangelical Church, was the state’s first congregation of the Evangelical Association of North America. Parishioners met in another nearby location until the building was built in 1875.

Regular worship services there ended in 1910, but descendants of the church’s founding families have kept traditions going. One of the annual rites, since 1999, is a Christmas Epiphany service held on the first Sunday in January. A Founders’ Day service takes place on the first Sunday in June.

Please join us at this year’s Founders’ Day service on Sunday, June 4 at 3:00 p.m. The message for the service will be by Rev. Cynthia Williams, District Superintendent for the River Valley District of the United Methodist Church Conference.



Old Salem Shrine is located at Upper 55th Street East and Annette Avenue East in Inver Grove Heights.

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