



Faith in Action

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June/July 2016

Evenings at Covington

We are excited to begin our fourth 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 24**. We will have hot dogs and refreshments, games for all ages— including other surprises! The July and August dates are planned for the Fridays of **July 15 & August 19**. 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 Somerset Elementary School

In partnership with other neighborhood churches, Faith UMC is once again participating in the Neighbors, Inc. Summer Meals Program—but at a new location. The program at Garlough Elementary **will shift to Somerset Elementary**, 1355 Dodd Road, Mendota Heights.

As we've done in the past, Faith UMC volunteers will serve breakfast and lunch for one week: **Monday through Thursday, July 11-14.**

We need four volunteers for breakfast (7:30-10 a.m.) and lunch (10 a.m.-12:45 p.m.). Volunteers may choose to serve one or both meals and also choose all or part of the week. 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	6/18 — Katherine Worden	7/11 — Mark Mohr
6/2 — Jeffrey Cox Jr.	6/22 — Cornell Chun	Leonard Young
Andrew Vanderhoff	6/22 — Mike Schwendinger	7/12 — Brody DeNardo
6/3 — Benjamin Rebischke	Wayne Willocks	Brynn Ford
6/4 — Heidi Chun	6/25 — Dianna Gallegos	7/16 — Desarae Gallegos
Esther Craine	Stanley Lukas	Holly Vanderhoff
6/6 — Katy Grotjohn	6/26 — Brittany Buse	Mason Worden
Dawn Isaacson	Jaclyn Henk	7/19 — Austin Emery
6/10 — Beulah Hanvelt	Charles Scopatz	7/21 — Patrick Nitti
6/11 — Karen Cohoes	William Short	7/22 — Jack Gurtin
Bonnie Dick	6/30 — David Pate	7/25 — Bonnie Wood
6/12 — James Hovey	7/1 — Greg Napier Jr.	7/28 — Henry C. Hovey
6/14 — V. Paul Williams	7/3 — Ann Beardshear	Gregory Napier
Charlotte DeNardo	7/6 — Nathan Bell	Kristine Rebischke
6/15 — Caroline Pippert	7/8 — Travis Buse	7/29 — Jeanna Schwendinger
6/17 — Johnny Gallegos, Jr.	7/10 — Dianne Mens	Christina Solheid

• 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:** Karen Cohoes, Pat & Paul Williams, Jody Sielski, Taffy Storck, and JoAnn Loutsch
- **Liturgists:** Randy Davis, Bruce Opp, Carol Schuldt, Sharon Yekaldo, and John Kemp
- **Serving refreshments:** Judy Turk, Bonnie & Fred Dick, Claudia & Ava Spatafore, and Randy Davis
- **Communion Steward:** Sharon Yekaldo
- **Thank you** to Bonnie Dick, Carol Schuldt, and Judy Turk for helping assemble the May newsletter
- **Thank you** to our Sunday School teachers for this year – Sheri Lukas (preschool –1st grade); Jody Sielski (2nd grade –youth); Dana Scopatz, Gil Kinnunen, Bill Bonkowske 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 and Liz Chun. Thanks goes also to our director, John Kemp and our accompanist, Joan Fitch.
- **Thank you** to everyone who donated the awesome items for the auction on May 7. It was our biggest auction in the 12 years we have been doing it ... we raised \$4,062 ... we feel blessed. Also, a big thank you to those who helped: Gil Kinnunen, Fred & Bonnie Dick, Greg & Roxanne Napier, Gloria Gurtin, Bruce Opp, Bill Short, Dan Bonkowske, Steve & Rose Larsen, Sharon Yekaldo, Lynn Bonkowske and Judy Turk.
- **Thank You!** This year, Neighbors collected a combined total of 347,639 pounds of food and dollars during Minnesota FoodShare month, finishing third among the 300 Minnesota food shelves participating in the March campaign. Thank you for helping to stock the shelves for the months ahead! —*Neighbors Staff*

Congregational Care Concerns:

- ♦ **Paul Williams** was hospitalized.
- ♦ **Patty Fjerstad** was hospitalized. She is now home.
- ♦ **Ruth Campion** was hospitalized due to a stroke. She is now home recovering.

Care Centers:

- ♦ **Bev Nielsen** – *Augustana Emerald Crest of Victoria*
- ♦ **Doris Johnson** – *Hilltop Manor, Mendota Hgts.*
- ♦ **Elsie Brown** – *Norris Square, Cottage Grove*
- ♦ **Beulah Hanvelt** – *Inver Glen Senior Living*

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 Phil Phipps** and family on the death of Ruth on Wednesday, May 4.

Congratulations:

- ♦ **Congratulations to Christina & Kris Eberly** on the birth of their daughter Evelyn. Louis is the big brother.

The Money Pot welcomes your donations to help support the offering of the month. Money Pot donations during June will support the Restorative Justice Peace Camp in South St. Paul. July Money Pot donations will support camping scholarships through the annual conference. You can put money in the money pot in the lobby.



★ **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, please contact the church office. If unable to reach Susan or Pastor Gail in the church office, please contact Sharon Yekaldo, 651-455-4770. If she is not available, contact Carol Schuldt, 651-306-0542. Please make sure the pastor knows so she can respond to pastoral care needs, and knows what is going out over the telephone prayer chain so it can be sent to the e-mail prayer chain as well. If you wish to be involved in this ministry by being either on 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 issues** of devotional publications *The Upper Room* (daily readings in regular or large print), or *Alive Now*. These booklets are found on the table by the parking lot door.



Steps on the Journey

A couple of weeks ago one morning as I was reading the newspaper I came across an article by Harvey MacKay. His opening line caught my attention, "I am convinced that "trust" is the most important five-letter word in business - not 'sales' or 'money'. Trust can be fragile, especially in the workplace."

This got me thinking, trust is one of the building blocks of our faith. We need to trust God. We need to trust each other. It is part of the building blocks of our faith.

There are certain characteristics that help us build trust. We need to be honest with God and each other. God can handle all our emotions, whether we are angry or joyful. God is always willing to listen. We need to be honest with each other in love. We are all different people, so we see things from different perspectives; that mean we have to listen to each other and not make judgments.

Another characteristic is sharing information. God shares with us when we are willing to listen. It is important for building trust and community that we share with each other. It is not about guessing what God might say or what someone might say. It about sharing, so that we can all grow in our faith in God.

Do we put God's interests before ours? Are we willing to learn about who is of interest to God and then doing what is necessary for that person to feel the love of God?

Trust helps us build our relationship with each other but with God. It allows us to live and not be afraid but know there is always someone we can go to. It is one more step on our journey.

*Peace in Christ,
Gail*

Be The Tool Summer Mission Trip

Rod Scofield is in the planning stages of summer mission trips for 2016. August 7-13 is the date set for a possible trip to St. Louis, about 20 minutes from Kirkwood. Cost would be \$400/person again. The group would stay in Eureka MO, where the church there has a kitchen, and there are showering facilities nearby.



If you would like to be a part of this ministry, and your interest in this trip is high, but your likelihood is low, let me know. AND if your likelihood would go up if we tweaked one or two little things, what that be? (there is some flexibility in some of these)

Keep in mind, also going to try to do a trip to Detroit this summer and WILL do a trip to Marquette, MI this summer. Dates and prices TBD for those two trips.

—Rod Scofield rod@bethetool.org

Are you a tool?

Christ has no body on earth but yours,
no hands but yours, no feet but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which Christ's
compassion for the world is to look out;
yours are the feet with which
He is to go about doing good;
and yours are the hands with which
He is to bless us now.
(St. Teresa of Avila)

Southview Acres Health Care Center of West St. Paul invites you

to join us in celebrating 50 years of caring. We are hosting an open house and extend this invitation to family and friends of Southview Acres. Our event will be held on **Saturday, June 11** from noon to 3:00 p.m. in our courtyard (2000 Oakdale Ave., West St. Paul). A picnic lunch, entertainment and more will be provided for our friends of the community. Hope to see you there! Please contact Cheryl Steiner at 651-554-9521 for additional information.

Craft Group Request

The ladies craft group is yet in need of some empty plastic tubs with lids — the tubs that deli sliced luncheon meats come in. We have a neat project we'd like to make, and to do so we need a ton of these particular plastic boxes. Every tub will help us! For more info, contact Liz Chun at 651-453-1999. "Many thanks!"

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 July 8-22; Susan will be gone the last week of June and possibly another week later in summer.

Men's Breakfast Group will meet on the Saturdays of **6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/30, 8/13 and 8/27** 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 651-552-0736 or bill.short@ci.white-bear-township.mn.us

Landscaping & Spring Clean-Up Saturday, June 4

We will be working on the yard to do some landscaping to help with drainage problems as well as other tasks that need to be done this spring to help get the building ready for summer. We will begin around 8:30 a.m. Come for any or all of the day. Lunch will be provided. If you have questions talk to Mike Schwendinger, Greg Napier or Paul Williams.

Lawn Mowing Time



It's finally green outside again! With all the rain, it is time to again think about lawn mowing. If you can help mow the church yard, please contact Lynn Bonkowske, 651-455-6542.

Summer Read

This summer we will have a reading group every other Monday beginning on June 13. We will be reading "America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege and the Bridge to a New America" by Jim Wallis. You do not need to attend every time, but come as you can. Below is a description of the book:

America's problem with race has deep roots, with the country's foundation tied to the near extermination of one race of people and the enslavement of another. Racism is truly our nation's original sin.

"It's time we right this unacceptable wrong," says bestselling author and leading Christian activist Jim Wallis. Fifty years ago, Wallis was driven away from his faith by a white church that considered dealing with racism to be taboo. His participation in the civil rights movement brought him back when he discovered a faith that commands racial justice. Yet as recent tragedies confirm, we continue to suffer from the legacy of racism. The old patterns of white privilege are colliding with the changing demographics of a diverse nation. The church has been slow to respond, and Sunday morning is still the most segregated hour of the week.

In America's Original Sin, Wallis offers a prophetic and deeply personal call to action in overcoming the racism so ingrained in American society. He speaks candidly to Christians--particularly white Christians--urging them to cross a new bridge toward racial justice and healing.

Whenever divided cultures and gridlocked power structures fail to end systemic sin, faith communities can help lead the way to grassroots change. Probing yet positive, biblically rooted yet highly practical, this book shows people of faith how they can work together to overcome the embedded racism in America, galvanizing a movement to cross the bridge to a multiracial church and a new America.

If you would like to purchase or borrow a copy of the book please contact Pastor Gail. The cost to purchase will be approximately \$15. Books are available from Pastor Gail. The book is also available in both Kindle and Nook formats.

How Does Our Garden Grow?

We're getting ready for the 2016 version of Faith UMC's Neighbors' Food Shelf Garden. Soon you'll see straw bales appear and the raised garden boxes fill with soil. Planting will begin in mid-May, when we are assured that frost is not in the forecast.

Last year, our garden produced the highest yield in its five years—260 pounds of veggies (beans, cucumbers, herbs, lettuce, peppers, potatoes, squash and tomatoes) with an estimated market value of \$1,125. This year's garden will include more tomatoes and herbs, which are very expensive to purchase in grocery stores.

And we'll increase the varieties of herbs and subsequently expand our printed information sheet, *Tips for Using Fresh Herbs in Preparing Food*, to include suggestions for each herb that we produce.

If you wish to help with this year's garden, please contact Gil or Dawn Kinnunen in person or by phone or email (651-428-3959, or gilogram@gmail.com).

Old Salem Shrine Facebook Page

Hi everyone, I'm Krista (Stiffler) Hutchinson, and I joined the Board of Trustees for Old Salem Shrine this year. At the annual meeting in April, we decided to create a Facebook page for Old Salem, with the goal of creating a social media presence for Old Salem and disseminating information about it to a wider audience. Please check out the page: <https://m.facebook.com/oldsalemshrine/> This page functions best by amassing Likes and being shared. Please "Like" the page so that your networks can see it, and invite any (or all) of your Facebook friends to Like it also. Feel free to post things that are relevant in the comments. Alternately, if there is anything (pictures, videos, documents, etc) that you would like to be an official part of the page, please send it to me via email at kkstiffler@hotmail.com and I will include it. Thank you!

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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.



United Methodist Day 2016

Tuesday, August 23 at 7:10 p.m.

United Methodist Day will be coming back to Target Field again this season!

Here's your chance to join family, friends, and other United Methodists across Minnesota for a night of big-league action and fun watching the Twins go against the Detroit Tigers! Bishop Bruce Ough will be throwing out an honorary first pitch before the game and leading the 7th inning stretch!

***Support Imagine No Malaria
with every ticket you order!***

All orders MUST BE placed by Tuesday, August 9th . Due to high demand for seats to this special promotion, all orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis only. This event is expected to sell out.

TWINS TICKET OPTIONS: The Deck (known as the Skyline Deck in past seasons): \$31; Home Run Porch View: \$16 (\$3 from every ticket purchased will benefit Imagine No Malaria).

How to Order: Call 1-800-33-TWINS (hit "0" to speak to an attendant) - Phone lines are open during business hours and most evenings/weekends during Twins games. **At the START of your call, be sure to reference the United Methodist Day promotion.** VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, and AMERICAN EXPRESS are accepted. A \$5 service/handling fee will be added to each order. Your tickets will be mailed. For questions, or groups of 25 or more, contact Nick Corcoran with the Minnesota Twins at nickcorcoran@twinsbaseball.com or (612) 659-4083.

*No exchanges or refunds; offer not valid with any other discounts or promotions. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, August 9th.
Game-date and time are subject to change.*



Neighbors, Inc. Volunteer Opportunities

As part of our efforts to better promote the duck race, and to broaden our exposure in the communities we serve, we will be participating in several events that are connected to major community festivals in four communities this summer. We will also be in the parades in each of these communities. Heidi is looking for volunteers who would like to be part of our participation in the non-parade activities. We will have a table set up to distribute literature, and to sell duck certificates. We will have our "mini-duck race" game set up for children to play with prizes and candy for the participants. Mostly it will be an opportunity to engage people in conversation about Neighbors, our work and our duck race. Dress is casual, although sturdy but comfortable shoes are recommended because the events are outdoors. During Kaposia Days we will not have the mini duck race game set up at the pancake breakfast; it will be held at the Marie Avenue Family Festival instead.

Upcoming opportunities are:

Kaposia Days

Sunday June 26th

Fury Motors Pancake Breakfast

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Marie Avenue Family Festival

Shift 1: 11 AM to 2 PM

Shift 2: 2 PM to 5 PM

Mendota Day

Mendota Family Festival (near the old jail)

Saturday July 9th

Shift: 11:30 AM to 3PM

Inver Grove Heights Days

Kid's Court - Lot near Bremer Bank

Saturday September 10th

Shift: 10:30 AM to 2 PM

If you are able to volunteer at any of these events, please contact Heidi directly at heidi@neighborsmn.org or by calling her at [651-306-2154](tel:651-306-2154).

Thank you for your consideration.

John Kemp

Executive Director, Neighbors, Inc.

Congratulations to our Graduate

Congratulation to Dylan Cox who will be graduating from Big Lake High School in Big Lake MN on June 10.

Jeff and Kim Cox are Dylan's parents; grandparents are Jeff and Linda Cox.

June/July 2016 Worship Schedule

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June 5 — 3rd Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "Previous Lives"

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

Baptism of Louis Gackstetter

Scripture Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-24; Psalm 146; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

Greeter: Taffy Storck

Reader: Isabelle Pippert

Refreshments: Randy Roberts & Carmen Lutgen

June 12 — 4th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "Whose feet do we Wash?"

Scripture Readings: 1 Kings 21:1-21a; Psalm 5; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

Greeters: Gil & Dawn Kinnunen

Reader: Ann Beardshear

Refreshments setup: Judy Turk

June 19 — 5th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "Craving God"

Scripture Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

Greeter: Judy Pfenning

Reader: Gil Kinnunen

Refreshments setup: Randy Davis

June 26 — 6th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "Where is the Fruit?"

Scripture Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Greeter: Dan Miller

Reader: Bill Bonkowske

Refreshments setup:

July 3 — 7th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "What are you Harvesting?"

Sacrament of Holy Communion — *Communion Steward: Bonnie Dick*

Scripture Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Greeter: Taffy Storck

Reader: George Brown

Refreshments setup:

July 10 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon by guest pastor

Scripture Readings: Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Greeter:

Reader: Mike Schwendinger

Refreshments setup:

July 17 — 9th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon by guest pastor

Scripture Readings: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Greeter:

Reader: Sharon Yekaldo

Refreshments setup:

July 24 — 10th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "Learning to Pray"

Scripture Readings: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13

Greeter:

Reader: Carol Schuldt

Refreshments setup:

July 31 — 11th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: "The Greed of Our Life"

Scripture Readings: Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Greeter:

Reader: Pat Giorgini

Refreshments setup:

June/July 2016 Calendar

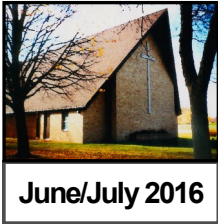
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Sat., 6/4	8:00 a.m.	Spring Cleaning & Landscaping	Sun., 7/17	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Sun., 6/5	9:30 a.m.	Worship		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time		10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Mon., 7/18	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Mon., 6/6	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group	Sun., 7/24	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Wed., 6/8	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal & Gathering		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Sun., 6/12	9:30 a.m.	Worship		10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Mon., 7/25	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School		6:30 p.m.	Summer Read
Mon., 6/13	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group	Sat., 7/30	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	6:30 p.m.	Summer Read	Sun., 7/31	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Wed., 6/15	6:30 p.m.	Adult Education Task Force		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Thurs. 6/16	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals		10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Sat., 6/18	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Mon., 8/1	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Sun., 6/19	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sun., 8/7	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., 6/20	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group	Mon., 8/8	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
	6:30 p.m.	Welcoming Team		6:30 p.m.	Summer Read
Tues., 6/21-Thurs., 6/23		MN Annual Conference	Thurs., 8/11	10:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals
Sun., 6/26	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sat., 8/13	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Sun., 8/14	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon., 6/27	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group		10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	6:30 p.m.	Summer Read	Mon., 8/15	0:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Sat. 7/2	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast			
Sun., 7/3	9:30 a.m.	Worship			
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time			
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School			
Wed., 7/6	6:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees			
Thurs., 7/7	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee			
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council			
Sun., 7/10	9:30 a.m.	Worship			
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time			
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School			
Mon., 7/11-Thurs 7/14		Summer Meals Program			
Mon., 7/11	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group			
	6:30 p.m.	Summer Read			
Thurs., 7/14	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals			
Sat., 7/16	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast			



Confirmation

Confirmation is a time when young people are given the opportunity to claim their faith for themselves. Next fall we will begin a new time of confirmation to help students receive the tools they need to claim their faith and to continue to grow it throughout their lives. If you have a young person who will be in 6th grade this fall or older who would like to participate in the confirmation program please contact the church office or Pastor Gail. We will have a parent and youth meeting in late summer or early fall to talk about the coming year.



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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/youth S.S. resumes in the fall)

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Facebook Page

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

Founders' Day at Old Salem June 5

"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 5 at 3:00 p.m. Both Dennis and Gail Alexander will be present, and Dennis will offer the message.



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

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