



# Faith in Action

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June/July 2019

## **What happened at the last General Conference in St. Louis and where are we headed as the United Methodist Church?**

**Special Congregational Forum ▪ Sunday, June 2  
10:40 a.m. ▪ Faith UMC Fireside Room.**

A special called General Conference of the UMC met February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis to "find a way forward on the issue of human sexuality and church unity with the goals of ending distracting and mission-compromising disagreement about how to be in ministry with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer/Questioning people."

The conference received the final report of "The Commission on a Way Forward" which recommended a "One Church Plan". In addition to this plan, three other plans were considered: "The Connectional Conference Plan, The Traditional Plan and The Simple Plan".

We'll talk about what happened at the conference, what was finally approved, and how this impacts the church. In addition to the meeting of this Special General Conference, the Judicial Council met in April to review all the actions taken by this Special General Conference – we'll talk about their decisions and how all of this is now reflected in the new Book of Discipline of the UMC. Since April, several groups have met across MN and the nation to talk further about how we view human sexuality, the unity of the church and what possible futures may lay ahead. In less than a year from now, the General Conference of the Church will meet again from May 5-15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 here in Minneapolis at the Convention Center. We have asked Rev. Dennis Alexander to present this information and to take any questions we may have.

## **2019 Summer Meals Program July 15-18, Somerset Elementary School**

In partnership with other neighborhood churches, Faith UMC is once again participating in the Neighbors, Inc. Summer Meals Program. We will be serving **breakfast and lunch Monday through Thursday, July 15-18**, at Somerset Elementary School, 1355 Dodd Rd, Mendota Heights.

We will 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. To volunteer, please contact Gil Kinnunen at church or by phone or email (651-428-3959, gilogram@gmail.com).



# June & July Birthdays

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6/1 — Chuck Martin	6/18 — Katherine Worden	7/12 — Brody DeNardo
6/2 — Jeffrey Cox Jr.	6/22 — Cornell Chun	Brynn Ford
6/3 — Benjamin Rebeschke	6/22 — Mike Schwendinger	7/16 — Desarae Gallegos
6/4 — Heidi Chun	6/25 — Dianna Gallegos	Holly Vanderhoff
Esther Craine	Stanley Lukas	Mason Worden
6/6 — Katy Grotjohn	6/26 — Brittany Buse	7/19 — Austin Emery
Dawn Isaacson	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	7/3 — Ann Beardshear	7/28 — Henry C. Hovey
6/14 — V. Paul Williams	7/8 — Travis Buse	Gregory Napier
Charlotte DeNardo	7/10 — Dianne Mens	Kristine Rebeschke
6/15 — Caroline Pippert	7/11 — Mark Mohr	7/29 — Jeanna Schwendinger
6/17 — Johnny Gallegos, Jr.	Leonard Young	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:** Taffy Storck, Mike Schwendinger, Dianna Gallegos, and Bonnie Dick
- **Liturgists:** Ann Beardshear, Bruce Opp, John Kemp, and Judy Pfenning
- **Serving refreshments:** Joel Kranz, Dan Miller, and Gil & Dawn Kinnunen
- **Communion Stewards:** Dianna Gallegos
- **Thank you** Carol Schuldt, Gil & Dawn Kinnunen, Judy Turk, Pat Williams, JoAnn Loutsch, and Bonnie Dick for helping assemble the May newsletter.
- **Thank you** to our **Sunday School teachers** for this year – Shari Lukas and Jody Sielski (children & youth). Dana Scopatz, Gil Kinnunen, Bill Bonkowske, Dennis Alexander 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.
- **Thank You** to everyone who donated and helped to make the kits on our last **Day of Service**, April 28. We made 10 hygiene kits, 14 personal dignity kits, 16 birthing kits, 14 school kits, and 14 teacher's kits. The hygiene, personal dignity and birthing kits will be sent to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) for distribution to needy areas in the U.S. and the world. School kits and teacher's kits will go to Haiti and Puerto Rico. In addition to making kits, we made 57 greeting cards to help brighten the day of Meals on Wheels clients.



### Congregational Care Concerns:

- ♦ **Kathy Johnson** is in hospice
- ♦ **Matt Spatafore** has had a bulging disc

### Care Centers:

- ♦ **Colleen Spadaccini** – *White Pine, Mendota Heights*
- ♦ **Jerry Lach** – *White Pine, Inver Grove Heights*

**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 **Ross Kropp and daughters Samantha and Kasey** on the death of Laura, his wife and their mother on May 18, 2019. Laura is the daughter-in-law of Nancy Rankin.

### Mission Well Offering

**The Mission Well** welcomes your donations to help support the offering of the month. Mission Well **donations in June** will support **International Justice Mission**, a global organization that protects the poor from violence in the developing world. Mission Well **donations in July** will support Mobile Meals which is housed in our building. The Mission Well is located in the church lobby.



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♥♥♥ **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!

### Wednesday 6:16 Prayer

Holy God, in these days help us to love you, to see each other, and to hear where you are calling us.

In the name of Christ who shows us the way. Let it be so. Amen.



**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 at 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 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.

## Congratulations to all of our GRADUATES!

- ♦ **Alexi DeNardo** — Eagan High School.
- ♦ **Olivia Stehr** — Hastings High School.
- ♦ **Isabelle Pippert** — Simley High School, Inver Grove Heights; She will be attending Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.
- ♦ **Kaitlyn Cox** — Becker High School.
- ♦ **Kayla Burt** — (JoAnn Loutsch's granddaughter) graduated from Bemidji State University in May with a degree in Social Work. She received an internship to work in Bemidji this summer in an adoption agency. Following her internship, Kayla will be seeking a full-time position in social work.
- ♦ **Ethan Chun** — St. Thomas College May 25 with a Masters in Electrical Engineering. Ethan is now submitting job applications.



## Perfect order

By the time the summer solstice occurs, it feels as if the season has been in full swing for weeks. It's bitter-sweet that just when summer officially starts, the length of daylight begins decreasing. Before we're ready to let go of the season, summer marches toward fall, and then winter with the year's shortest day.

Yet that is our Creator's plan: "You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you have made summer and winter" (Psalm 74:17, ESV). God fashioned the world to be beautiful, good and perfectly symmetrical. With concise order, he ordained seasons, rhythms, orbits and natural boundaries. As God's beloved children, we're blessed to enjoy the intricacies and patterns of this magnificent universe.

—MaryAnn Sundby



## Urban Cross

Urban Cross, the outreach ministry of Mounds Park UMC and Dayton's Bluff Community Service is in need of help with this year's camp. **Urban Cross is June 9-15.** Their needs are:

- 1) Adults who can be driver/chaperones for our work teams Monday through Friday from breakfast through mid/late afternoon.
- 2) With one of our Project Coordinators down with a broken leg, our other coordinator would love some help with assessing and coordinating projects.

There is no charge and you are welcome to stay for meals. You do not have to volunteer every day.

*If you are interested contact:*

Eric Buck, Director Serving the neighborhoods of Mounds Park and Dayton's Bluff  
A service of Dayton's Bluff Community Services and Mounds Park United Methodist Church, 1049 Euclid St., St. Paul, MN 55106  
612-559-2369 (m) 651-774-8736 (o)  
[urbancross.st.paul@gmail.com](mailto:urbancross.st.paul@gmail.com)  
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/123683074378884/>

## Planning for the Summer



## LAWN MOWING TIME

It's so nice and green outside now! With the nice weather, it's time to plan

for lawn mowing. Remember, Faith has **two riding mowers**, so you can mow with a friend! If you can help mow the church yard, please contact Collette Peterson at 651-224-6819.





## SUMMER READ 2019

This summer we will have a reading group every other Monday **beginning on June 10**. We will be reading **"The Second Mountain: The Quest for the Moral Life"** by David Brooks. You need not attend every time, but come as you can. Below is a description of the book:

Everybody tells you to live for a cause larger than yourself, but how exactly do you do it? The author of *The Road to Character* explores what it takes to lead a meaningful life in a self-centered world.

Every so often, you meet people who radiate joy—who seem to know why they were put on this earth, who glow with a kind of inner light. Life, for these people, has often followed what we might think of as a two-mountain shape. They get out of school, they start a career, and they begin climbing the mountain they thought they were meant to climb. Their goals on this first mountain are the ones our culture endorses: to be a success, to make your mark, to experience personal happiness. But when they get to the top of that mountain, something happens. They look around and find the view . . . unsatisfying. They realize: This wasn't my mountain after all. There's another, bigger mountain out there that is actually *my* mountain.

And so they embark on a new journey. On the second mountain, life moves from self-centered to other-centered. They want the things that are truly worth wanting, not the things other people tell them to want. They embrace a life of interdependence, not independence. They surrender to a life of commitment.

In *The Second Mountain*, David Brooks explores the four commitments that define a life of meaning and purpose: to a spouse and family, to a vocation, to a philosophy or faith, and to a community. Our personal fulfillment depends on how well we choose and execute these commitments. Brooks looks at a range of people who have lived joyous, committed lives, and who have embraced the necessity and beauty of dependence. He gathers their wisdom on how to choose a partner, how to pick a vocation, how to live out a philosophy, and how we can begin to integrate our commitments into one overriding purpose.

In short, this book is meant to help us all lead more meaningful lives. But it's also a provocative social

commentary. We live in a society, Brooks argues, that celebrates freedom, that tells us to be true to ourselves, at the expense of surrendering to a cause, rooting ourselves in a neighborhood, binding ourselves to others by social solidarity and love. We have taken individualism to the extreme—and in the process we have torn the social fabric in a thousand different ways. The path to repair is through making deeper commitments. In *The Second Mountain*, Brooks shows what can happen when we put commitment-making at the center of our lives.

If you would like to purchase or borrow a copy of the book please contact Pastor Gail. The cost to purchase will be approximately \$20. Please let her know by June 6. You may purchase the book yourself. The book is also available in both Kindle and Nook formats.

### 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 (612-703-1296) if it is an emergency and you need to reach her. **Pastor will be on vacation** Monday, July 22-Sunday, August 11; Susan will be gone within the last week of June and possibly another week later in summer.

**Men's Breakfast Group** will meet on Saturdays: **6/1, 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10 and 8/24** 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.short26@gmail.com.

### ► Special Music for the Summer

During the summer the choir will only be singing once a month, the other Sundays we are always looking for special music. If you would like to provide special music, it can be instrumental or vocal or if you have a child who is learning an instrument and would like to share during worship, please contact John Kemp, 651-451-9500 or e-mail him at johncarterkemp@gmail.com.

## How Does Our Garden Grow?

Our 9th annual Neighbors, Inc. Food Shelf Garden is planted! In straw bales and raised soil beds, carts, and pots, we've plant tomatoes, green beans, cucumbers, peppers, squash, onions and lots of herbs. New this year is Malabar spinach, a vitamin-rich climbing vine that is both ornamental and edible. And you may find one or two new vegetables in the "experimental" section—got to keep trying new things. Last year, our garden produced 426 pounds of vegetables. With the addition of green beans, egg plants, peppers, tomatoes, and zucchini from individual's "satellite" gardens, we delivered 435 pounds of vegetables to Neighbors and set a record of \$1,500 for market value (average cost of vegetables from neighborhood grocery stores). Here's to another record-breaking year in 2019.

Our garden is completely funded through memorial gifts and designated contributions. Thanks to Paul Williams for once again transporting 20 straw bales from Gerten's. If you wish to be part of the gardening team this year, please contact Dawn Kinnunen (651-278-7394, dawnella1974@gmail.com) or Gil Kinnunen (gilogram@gmail.com or 651-428-3959.)

## GARAGE SALE

**We are planning to have a garage sale this August 9 & 10.** Will you please start to save items for the sale? Please bring in any garage sale donations and put them in room 4 in the education wing. Items should be CLEAN and WORKING. If you have questions, please speak with Judy Turk. Thank you!



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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### International Justice Mission

*International Justice Mission (IJM) is the largest anti-slavery organization in the world. We know where slaves are. Your help is needed to rescue them. This is our model:*

#### 1— Set Slaves Free

We've rescued more than 49,000 people from slavery and other forms of oppression.

#### 2— Throw Oppressors in Jail

We've helped local authorities arrest more than 3,800 suspected slave owners and other criminals.

#### 3— Stop Slave Trade Forever

We are helping justice systems to protect more than 150 million vulnerable people. Every day, countless people are sold into slavery, as slave owners make a profit off their misery. International Justice Mission is a global organization with a plan to eliminate the slave trade everywhere. We're working all around the world to free people trapped in slavery. We don't stop there. We protect the poor against brutal violence in the developing world: 1) Land Theft - For poor families, a house and a small patch of land are often their only source of shelter, food and desperately needed income. 2) Sex Trafficking - The nightmare of sex trafficking thrives when law enforcement cannot protect vulnerable children and women. 3) Police Abuse of Power - Poor people in the developing world are abused by corrupt police who extort bribes and brutalize innocent citizens. 4) Citizenship Rights Abuse - Worldwide, an estimated 12 million people are stateless—people who hold no citizenship of any kind. No citizenship means no country claims you. No justice system protects you. 5) Sexual Violence Against Children - Sexual violence is a truly global epidemic that leaves millions around the world terrified in their homes, schools and neighborhoods. 6) Forced Labor Slavery - Forced labor slavery uses deception, threats or violence to coerce someone to work for little to no pay.



## ► Evenings at Covington

This summer we will again be serving supper and entertainment at Covington Court Apartments (364 Marie Ave. E. in West St. Paul).

**The dates are Friday, June 28, July 19 and August 16.**

This is an opportunity to meet our neighbors. **At the June gathering we will be handing out books. We are in need of books for all ages.** You can bring them to church and leave them outside Pastor Gail's office. In August we will be handing out backpacks again. We need your help. Please pick up backpacks when you see them. Our goal is again to have 75 backpacks before August 16.



## 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.

## End of Life Packet

We have packets of information related to end of life issues. They contain basic information as well as 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 are available on the table outside the offices.



## Neighbors, Inc.'s Fundraising Event JUNE 19 & August 14

- **Wed., June 19, 2019 5-8pm**  
VFW Mendota Post 6690  
1323 Sibley Memorial Hwy.  
Mendota, MN 55150
- **Wed., August 14, 2019 5-8pm**  
Wabasha Brewing Company  
429 Wabasha St. S  
St. Paul, MN 55107

Come and relax during happy hour! Event includes 2 beverages, lawn games, a silent auction and more! The Hometown Meats food truck will be on hand serving burgers and hot dogs (available for purchase) we well.

Join us for a fun-filled evening of entertainment, brews and appetizers. Admission includes 2 delicious beers from our friends at the Wabasha Brewing Company.

All proceeds benefit Neighbors, Inc. For tickets visit [www.neighborsmn.org/events/taps-apps](http://www.neighborsmn.org/events/taps-apps).

## 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.





# June/July 2019 Worship Schedule

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► This summer after Pentecost we are going to look at ways to love God and enjoy our lives. How do we find holiness in the moments of our lives?

**June 2 — 7th Sunday of Easter** – Sermon: “Getting in Trouble Because of Faith”

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

**Recognition of Graduating Seniors**

Scripture Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

*Greeter: Taffy Storck*

*Reader: Gil Kinnunen*

*Refreshments:*

**June 9 — Pentecost Sunday** – Sermon: “Being God’s Children” (Wear Red)

**Recognition of the Sanctuary Choir**

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, 25-27

*Greeters: Dawn & Gil Kinnunen*

*Reader: Bill Bonkowske*

*Refreshments:*

**June 16 — Trinity Sunday** – Sermon: “Moments to Believe and Choose”

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

*Greeters: Dawn & Gil Kinnunen*

*Reader: Carol Schuldt*

*Refreshments:*

**June 23 — 2nd Sunday after Pentecost** – Sermon: “Moments to Love God and Abide”

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

*Greeter: Judy Pfenning*

*Reader: Dana Scopatz*

*Refreshments: Judy Pfenning*

**June 30 — 3rd Sunday after Pentecost** – Sermon: “Moments to Rest”

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

*Greeter: JoAnn Loutsch*

*Reader: John Scopatz*

*Refreshments:*

**July 7 — 4th Sunday after Pentecost** – Sermon: “Moments to Surrender”

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

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

*Greeter:*

*Reader: Sharon Yekaldo*

*Refreshments:*

**July 14 — 5th Sunday after Pentecost** – Sermon: “Moments to Love One Another”

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

*Greeter:*

*Reader: Gil Kinnunen*

*Refreshments:*

**July 21 — 6th Sunday after Pentecost** – Sermon: “Moments to Listen to God”

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

*Greeter:*

*Reader: John Kemp*

*Refreshments:*

**July 28 — 7th Sunday after Pentecost** – Sermon by Dr. Dana Scopatz

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

*Greeter:*

*Reader: Judy Pfenning*

*Refreshments:*



# June/July 2019 Calendar

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Sat., 6/1	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Thurs., 7/11	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals
Sun., 6/2	9:30 a.m.	Worship		6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time		7:00 p.m.	Church Council
	10:50 a.m.	Information Forum	Sat., 7/13	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	10:45 a.m.	Children & Youth Task Group	Sun., 7/15	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Mon., 6/4	9:00 a.m.	Craft Group		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	6:30 p.m.	Welcome Team		10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Wed., 6/5	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Mon., 7/15—Thurs., 7/18		Summer Meals Program
Sun., 6/9	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Mon., 7/15	9:00 a.m.	Craft Group
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fri., 7/19	6:00 p.m.	Evening at Covington
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Education & Spiritual Formation Team	Sun., 7/21	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Mon., 6/10	9:00 a.m.	Craft Group		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	6:30 p.m.	Summer Read		10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Wed., 6/12	3:00 p.m.	Cookie Give Away	Mon., 7/22	9:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Thurs. 6/13	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals		6:30 p.m.	Summer Read
Sat., 6/15	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Sat., 7/27	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Sun., 6/16	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sun., 7/28	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., 6/17	9:00 a.m.	Craft Group	Mon., 7/29	9:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Tues., 6/18—Thurs., 6/20		Annual Conference	Sun., 8/4	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Sun., 6/23	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., 8/5	9:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Mon., 6/24	9:00 a.m.	Craft Group		6:30 p.m.	Summer Read
	6:30 p.m.	Summer Read	Thurs., 8/8	10:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals
Wed., 6/26	6:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees	Fri., 8/9—Sat., 8/10		Garage Sale
Thurs., 6/28	6:00 p.m.	Evening at Covington Court	Sat., 8/10	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Sat. 6/29	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast		9:00 a.m.	Garage Sale
Sun., 6/30	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sun., 8/11	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
Thurs., 7/4		Office Closed	Mon., 8/12	9:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Sun., 7/7	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Thurs., 8/15	-----	Pizza in the Grove
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time			
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School			
Mon., 7/8	9:00 a.m.	Craft Group			
	6:30 p.m.	Summer Read			
Wed., 7/10	6:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees			



**Wishing you** a happy start to your summer!  
(after the long winter!) Happy Father's Day, and  
wishes for a safe and fun July 4!





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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.)

## **Facebook Page**

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

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

## **Open House/Worship at Old Salem on June 2**

"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.

**Old Salem Shrine will be holding an Open House (1:00 – 3:00) and Annual Founders Day Service (3:00) on Sunday, June 2.**



*Old Salem Shrine is located at Upper 55th St. E.  
and Annette Ave. E. in Inver Grove Heights.*

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