

Faith United Methodist Church

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Events this Week (8/10–8/16)

Pastor “Meet & Greet” this Tuesday & Wednesday (all times listed below)
Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship (online – sign-in begins at 9:15 a.m.)



- **The Mission Well** welcomes your change! Lighten your pockets or purse today or any time to support the offering of the month. The August Mission Offering will help buy school supplies through Neighbors. You may bring school supplies to Faith or place money in the Mission Well which is in the church lobby.

- **The Care Corner** is available, located on the landing under the steps in the lobby. Please call if you need to get into the building. Please send cards or make phone calls to people. If you are unsure of an address or phone number please call or email the church office. Remember, we are still connected even if we do not see each other.

- **Lawn Mowing is underway. If you can help mow**, please contact Mike Schwendinger at Vikesfan01@gmail.com or 612-308-1399.

- **Facebook Page:** *Remember to keep up with current happenings at Faith by liking our Facebook page at: <http://tinyurl.com/FaithUMCmn>*

- **Reopening Taskforce Met July 29**

On July 29, the Reopening Taskforce met to begin looking at the logistics of reopening the building for worship and small group gatherings. We agreed that we would like to get back to worshipping in person, so long as it is safe, but to continue to worship online until that point in time. In the coming months, we will continue to improve the Zoom worship experience, and begin to offer more small group opportunities in order to continue to be in community and ministry with one another. The taskforce will meet again at the beginning of September to start looking at what measurable data we can use to determine when it will be safe to return to in person worship. If you have any questions, see Pastor Marianne

- **The Neighbors, Inc. Food Shelf is again accepting much-needed food donations.** Please bring food to the church, and we will deliver it to Neighbors once a week. If you wish to support Neighbors with a money donation, please send a check to Faith with "Neighbors" on the memo line.

Coming Events

- ▶ **Come meet Pastor Marianne with a group of friends!** We will gather in physically distanced, small groups for an hour of informal conversation to let you introduce yourself to Pastor Marianne.
- ▶ **Pastoral Meet and Greets** will happen on **August 11 (on Zoom) at 11 am, August 12 at 7 pm, August 19 at 7 pm and August 20 at 1 pm (on Zoom).** More dates will be added as needed. Weather permitting, we will be meeting outside on the church grounds. Participants are encouraged to wear a mask and bring a chair. To encourage safe COVID procedures, each session will be open to nine participants. For the Zoom sessions, the Zoom code will be emailed to participants prior to the meeting.
- ▶ **To sign up**, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044AA8A922A0FE3-pastoral> or contact the church office.

Joys and Concerns

- **Laura Walsh**, niece to Greg Napier, is receiving cancer treatment for a brain tumor.

— *If you have prayer concerns, please contact the church office and/or Pastor Marianne at 320-219-3341 or Sharon Yekaldo at 651-455-4770* —