

Faith United Methodist Church
1025 Tullar Rd
Neenah, WI 54956

By Faith

The Monthly Newsletter

Faith United Methodist Church—

Month of July



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**Faith United Methodist
Church**
1025 Tullar Rd
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Sunday Worship Service
9:00 a.m.
Sunday School
(for all ages)
10:15 - 11:15
(Sept - May)

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The Monthly Newsletter of Faith United Methodist Church

July 2019

Greetings Faith Church,

Sitting down to write this letter it is always a question of where to start. Because by the minute, there is always something happening in the news locally, nationally, or around the world. Usually it is reported to be negative. I read in my devotional reading the following that I thought was a reminder of Good News.

It said this, "...If I am for you, who can be against you? It is essential for you to grasp that I truly am for you. This is a promise for all of My Followers. When things are not going your way and people you trusted turn against you, it is easy to feel as if I have abandoned you. At such times it is vital to tell yourself the truth: I am not only with you always, I am also for you all the time. This is true on days when you perform well and on days when you do not, when people treat you well and when they do not..."

So, in the midst of everything both good, bad, and chaotic, our God is present and with us and for us. May we hold onto this the rest of the days that He give us here on this earth.

See you in church,

Pastor Tim

PREPARING OUR
HEARTS FOR WORSHIP



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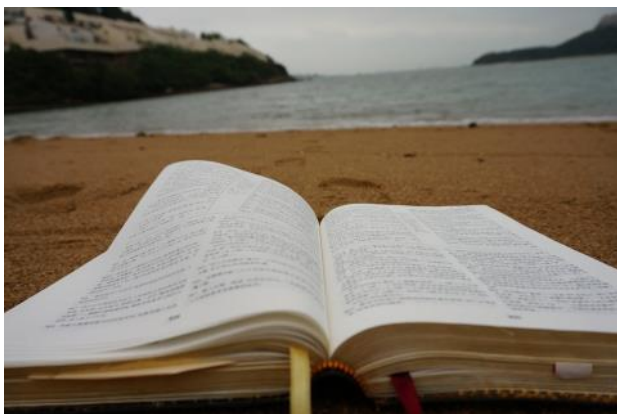
—July 2019—

July 7, 2019
Gary Reiter Preaching

July 14, 2019
Food Battles
Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15

July 21, 2019
The Food Rule
John 6:35, 41-51

July 28, 2019
MASA Speaker giving
message



BIBLE STUDIES

Agape Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings
6:30 P.M.

Monday—Thursday
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
FAITH CHURCH &
The FAMILY CHURCH
July 29, 2019—August 1, 2019

*Tentative Sunday School Classes
starting in September 8th*

2-3 year olds

Pre school—Kindergarten

1st—3rd

4-5th grade

Senior High 6th-12th

&

2 adult classes

- 7/3 Elizabeth Hall
- 7/4 Mark Geiger
- 7/4 Bernie Meyer
- 7/5 Todd Boelter
- 7/7 Gary Reiter
- 7/8 Mary Beth Poliak
- 7/11 Dawson VanHandel
- 7/15 Julie Laabs
- 7/18 Cathy Robers
- 7/18 Sue Prince
- 7/19 Lisa Armstrong
- 7/19 Zoe Gellerstedt
- 7/19 Peggy Laux
- 7/22 Tish Bordeaux
- 7/25 Henry Steffek
- 7/26 Robin Hull
- 7/28 Abbey Hintze



If you know of a birthday or anniversary that was missed, please let the office know so we can be sure our database is correct.

Wedding Anniversaries

During the month of July

- 7/7 Wayne & Barb Arndt*
- 7/9 Benjamin & Nicole Ropella*
- 7/11 Howard and Sally Steffens*
- 7/19 Mark & Debra Williams*
- 7/25 Jim & Lisa Armstrong*



2019NEWSLETTER

PUBLICATION DATES

** The deadline for newsletter articles will be the **Wednesday "prior"** to the publication date. The church office will be sure to advise of any changes to this schedule. You can either email your information to Bev Pezewski or you can drop the information in the mailbox in the church office labeled newsletter/bulletin articles. Thank You!

Please let the office know if there is anything else you would like to see added to the monthly newsletter.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Faith United Methodist Church, please contact the church office.

REMINDER: If you are currently receiving the newsletter either via email or through the U.S. postal service and no longer wish to receive it, please contact the church office and let us know and we will remove your name from our distribution list. If you would like to change how you are receiving the newsletter please let the church office know.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Have you changed **your address, telephone number or e-mail address** Please complete your card on Sunday with all the changes or contact the church office. This will help us keep the directory up to date. If you have any questions, please let the church office know.

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Narthex/Sanctuary Entrance

July 7 Marly Divver & Merry Beverlin

July 14 Gary & Charlene Reiter

July 21 Evie Gau & Mary Davies

July 28 Julie Beck & Ann Cheshire



MONTH OF July 2019

Education Wing Entrance

Cindy & Mary Muthig

Todd & Cindy Boelter

Howard & Sally Steffens

Char Kryszak & Geraldine Manteufel

Looking for teachers and helpers for

The fall of 2019-2020

The education team has started looking at the fall schedule and have started thinking about classes and teachers and helpers for the fall. If you have a desire to work with young children, youth or teach an adult Sunday School class, please contact Bev in the church office or stop me on a Sunday and we can talk about what you would like to do. I have tentatively set up the classes by age groups for next year. I am also looking for those who would like to be part of our education team.

We will have an education meeting the later part of July, so that we can move forward during August to get our education plan for the fall set up and if we need curriculum ordered it will be here on time.

Thank you for thinking and praying about being part of our Education Ministry

Bev Pezewski

Technology Ministry

If anyone is interested and enjoys working with computers, we will be looking for helpers to work with our audio-visual equipment on Sundays and for special worship services. We have a new digital sound board and are in need of additional people to learn how to work with the new board. If you are interested, please contact Dave Jannusch.

MISSION MINISTRY

Mission Ministry team. Do you like to plan and be part of a ministry team? Do you have a desire to help others locally, nationally or throughout the world? We have done projects both in the community, such as serving at the

Homeless Connection, now it is called The Pillars, the state, and throughout the nation and around the world. If you have a desire to be part of and lead the Mission ministry at Faith Church, please let Pastor Tim or

Lord, we come to You in prayer for: Kathy Bayer, Susan & John Johnson, Diana & Jerry Vieth, Liz Roberts, Elaine Paulson, Mary Jane Thompson, Gordon Brigham, Marilyn Nyberg, Gaylord Remmel, and for those with on going medical concerns, financial concerns, our shut ins and our military and their families and those in need of healing; and our many unspoken prayers.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

The church office has been published and can be found on the table in the Narthex. There are also a few on the table by the church office.. If something hasn't been changed, please let the church office know and we will have it corrected. The next publication will come out sometime in September.

FOX VALLEY CIRCUIT UMC GOLF OUTING

8th Annual—Supporting Senegal Mission

Wednesday August 14th, 2019

Bridgewood Golf Course—Neenah

9 holes with cart/mini golf, lunch & prizes

\$50 golfer or \$27 mini golfer

If you have questions, please contact ;

—Kurt Shook—Emmanuel United Methodist 920-763-3778

or Pastor Tim for information .

Reservations need to be turned in by August 7th

Come join the golfers for a day of Fun, Golf, lunch and prizes

The Sponsor Letters, reservations letter can be found on the table in the Narthex and on the table by the church office.



VACATION BIBLE STUDY VOLUNTEERS

We will have a meeting at the church following worship on July 21st to discuss what the plan is for vacation bible School the following week. The family church volunteers will be here as well.

I hope that everyone who is able to help can attend. If you have any questions please contact the church office. If you haven't signed up to help and are able to help during the week of July 29th—August 1st please check out the sign up sheet and flyers on the table.

Seniors of Faith

Seniors please join us on Thursday, July 18th for a tour of the gem gallery at Jewelers Mutual in Neenah. We will meet at the church about 10:00 A.M we will carpool from the church at 10:15 A.M. The tour starts at 10:30 A.M. for lunch we will eat at Solea's Mexican Grill on Gillingham Rd. in Neenah.

Please let Dick or Mary Ann Wylie know if you plan to attend by Wednesday July 10th. Hope to see you there.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Voices of Peace Peach Church, Potter, WI 15th Annual Gospel Music Fest

Hilbert Civic Park Hwy 57 Hilbert, WI

Friday August 16th 1:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M. and Saturday, August 17th 10:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.

There is free admission, bring you lawn chairs, bring your family and food will be available.

Free will offerings will be taken. Contact Bud or Carolyn at 920-756-3830 or 920-470-0423 if you have questions or email bud.mcatee@gmail.com www.voicesofpecemusic.net

COLLECTION OF PLASTIC COVERS

To Those who were bringing in “caps and plastic covers” . The group is no longer collecting, so you don't have to continue to save them. Thank you to all those who helped throughout the past year.

Something to think about:

This notice can now be found in all French churches:

En entrant dans cette église, il est possible que vous entendiez l'appel de Dieu.

Par contre, il n'est pas susceptible de vous contacter par téléphone.

Merci d'avoir éteint votre téléphone.

Si vous souhaitez parler à Dieu, entrez, choisissez un endroit tranquille et parle lui.

Si vous souhaitez le voir, envoyez-lui un SMS en conduisant.

Translation:

It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the Call of God.

On the other hand, it is not likely that he will contact you by phone.

Thank you for turning off your phone. If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to him. If you would like to see him, send him a text while driving.

CHILDREN/YOUTH/FAMILY MINISTRIES ADVENTURES

We are putting together some things to do and places to visit during the months of July, August, September and October. We are going to try something new on how to establish the date, when most of the families can come. And possible go to new places, please watch your email and messages, Miss Bev is going to be trying something new..... thank you for being patient with me on getting dates and times set up—I don't want to leave any of our families left out.

FAITH CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday - CLOSED

If you are looking to contact Pastor Tim, you can call him here at the church

or you can email him at tjalbrecht79@gmail.com

Please continue to pray for all the church staff members and committee members! That in all they/we do, we would honor God and His will for the church.



Presents

VBS

and the Summer of Scripture

2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Get ready for our favorite wizard

as he returns to his alma mater to teach

about the magic around us through scripture

song, games and crafts! Dinner will be provided.

*Recommended for children ages
3 to 12.*

**VBS takes place
Monday, July 29 – Thursday,
August 1 6 – 8 pm each night.**

**LOCATION:
Faith church
1025 Tullar Road
Neenah, WI 54956**

Please register by July 14th at
Familychurchc.org/VBS or
call 920-882-0544 or
office@faithchurchneenah.com
Call 920-722-5842
\$10 per child or \$25 per family

If money is an issue, VBS scholarships
are available

Please call us to inquire.

Being Satisfied A Bird Story

Theme: God gives blessings to share and be satisfied

Scripture: "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." Luke 3:11 (NIV)

It was one hot summer day. A lone bird wanted to experience the time of his life: have a nice, good bath and indulge into a fine dining. Armed with desire and craving, he headed for a beautiful spot. He landed by the blue, calm lake nearby the village. And look there, it was swarming with fish!

He immediately plunged his beak into the water and after a second, a fish was seen. He took it into his mouth and "That was luscious," he commented.

He started for a Second.... Third.... Fourth.... Numerous rounds of diving and eating followed, and despite the fact that his tummy was already full, he was not satisfied. He was actually hankering for more.

Soon after, many birds of his kind joined in. They also started diving and eating.... Diving and eating....Diving and eating... Boy, what an appetite!

And when the lone bird saw this, he immediately sidetracked every one of them. He ran after them, one after another, flying to and fro to distract their attention but there were many of them! Some of the **birds did the diving; others did the flying** while the **other group just stood by**. The multitude of birds grouped themselves into three!

When the lone bird saw the gazing birds diving, he began to chase them, so the birds on standby did the diving part. When the lone bird saw it, he was very angry that he trailed after them and again the flying group put into position of diving and still the lone bird pursued them.

By this time, it was getting dark nevertheless, the chasing continued. Unfortunately, he cannot convince the birds to fly into other lakes to do their hunt. He realized he cannot continue the chasing, so he immediately withdrew himself from the crowd feeling tired, exhausted and mad.

Sometimes, we are like the lone bird. We wanted to have more and yet not satisfied. We began to crave for more until our desires be fulfilled. And if people around us want to have their shares, we become nutty that we drive them away. Not knowing that the lake of blessings is too big for us!

Dear Lord, please help us to be satisfied with all the things we get. Help us to share with the needy ones, the poor and the less fortunate. Help us to put a smile on each person's face through giving and sharing, In Jesus' Name, Amen....

The Sermon on the Plain

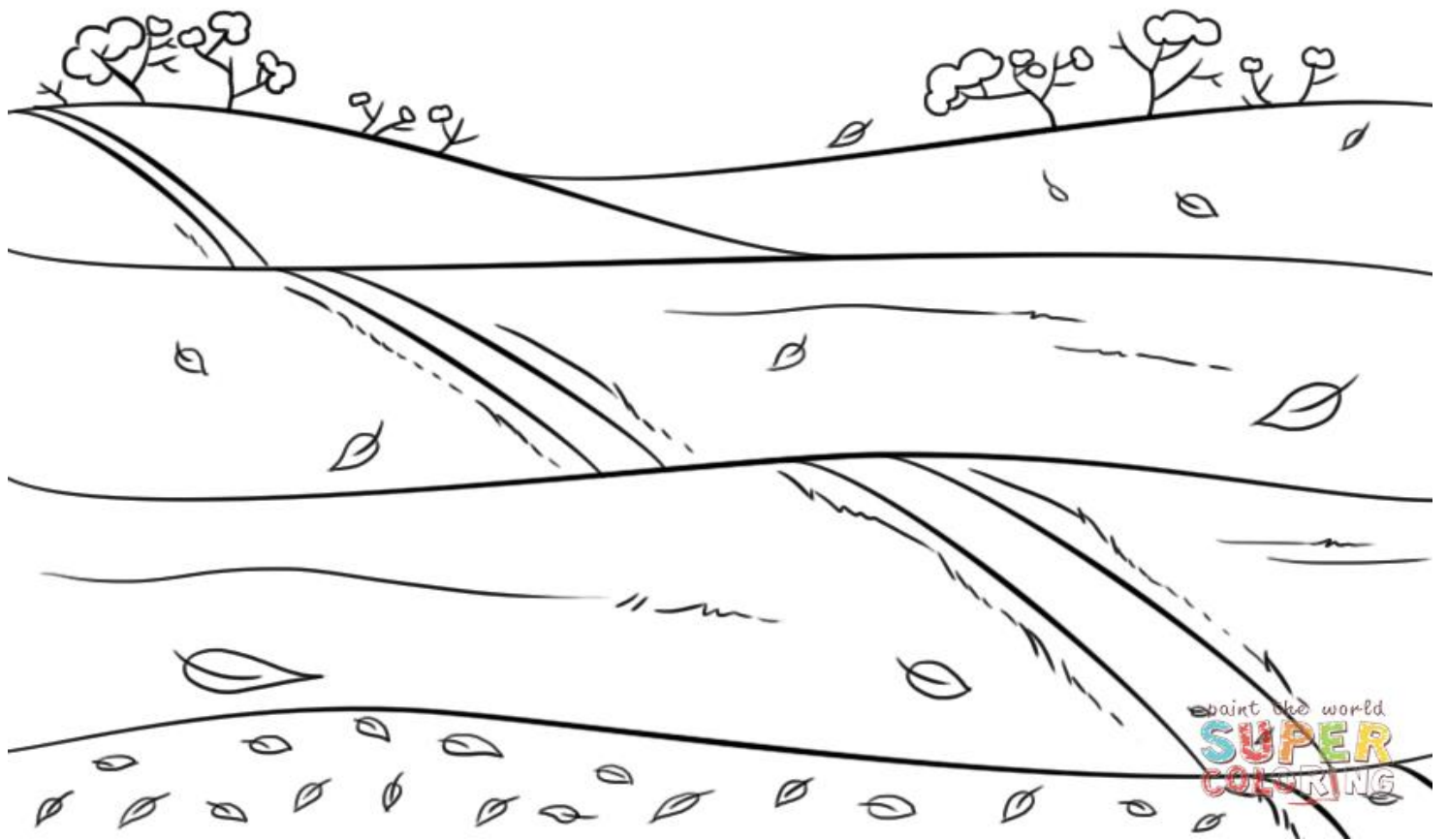
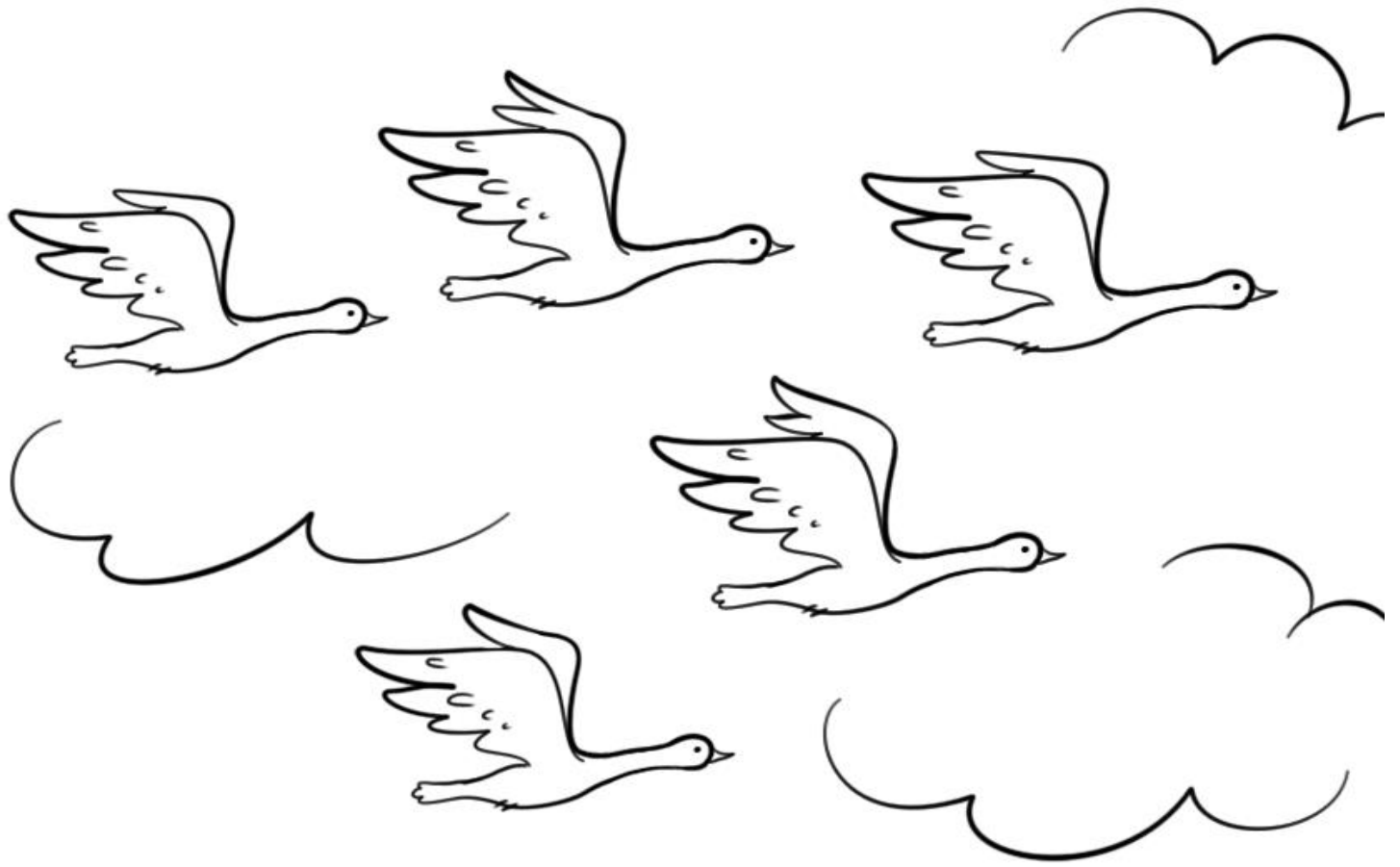
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The puzzle is based on Luke 6:17-26 (NIV).



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blessed	exclude	evil	insult	comfort
reject	joy	satisfied	hunger	woe
reward	rich	great	kingdom	hate
weep	poor	rejoice	mourn	laugh



The Sermon on the Plain

"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets. Luke 6:23 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. A feeling of great happiness
A. joy B. hungry C. heaven D. laugh
- ___ 2. Something given or received in return for good behavior
A. reward B. poor C. laugh D. heaven
- ___ 3. Having very little money or few possessions
A. joy B. hungry C. weep D. poor
- ___ 4. To have a desire or need for food
A. rich B. reward C. joy D. hungry
- ___ 5. Having a great amount of money
A. laugh B. weep C. rich D. poor
- ___ 6. The sound which expresses happiness or delight
A. heaven B. poor C. rich D. laugh
- ___ 7. To shed tears
A. weep B. rich C. joy D. heaven
- ___ 8. The home of God, the angels, and those who have been saved
A. poor B. reward C. heaven D. weep

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