

Faith United Methodist Church  
1025 Tullar Rd  
Neenah, WI 54956



# ***By Faith***



***The Monthly Newsletter of Faith United Methodist  
Church***

***Month of June, 2017***



Galilean Service    Sunday    -    June 25, 2017

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**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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Dear Christian Friends,

Recently I read a quote that led to an interesting discussion at a clergy circuit meeting. It said, "...There was a person who once knew a barber who refused to give a discount to a bald client. The barber went onto explain that his artistry consisted not in cutting off, but in knowing when to stop."

Thinking about this asks each of us do we know our limits? That is, when to stop? Do we have a healthy respect for limits? There are some or many, who like to have a say or influence many things. When in reality the part that pertains to them is quite small. This influence has a negative impact on the out come of many things.

On a personal level it leads to confusion and an unhappy life. We were not created that way. Psalm 139:14 says, "...I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." God has created us and given us many gifts and talents. Our task is to identify them and know the limits to them.

Can you praise like the Psalmist? In order to identify and know also requires one to trust and obey what God has for us. Trust that God's will and not our will has the final say and then obey God and get out of the way. This assurance comes as one get to know God in a more personal way through worship, scripture, fellowship and prayer.

See you in church.

Pastor Tim

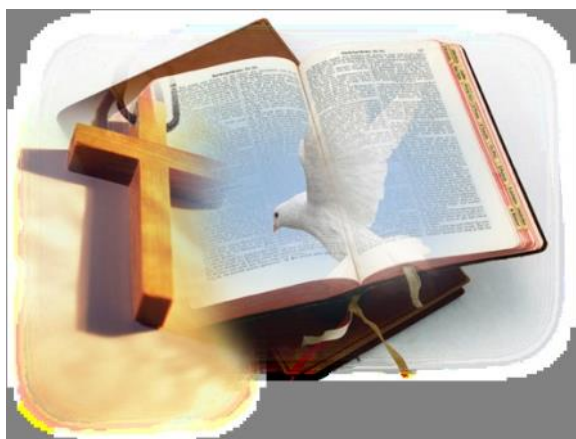
**PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR**  
**WORSHIP**  
**SERMON TITLES**

**June 4, 2017 Pentecost**  
From The Particular To The  
Universal  
Acts 2:1-21

**June 11, 2017**  
The Strength I Have  
Judges 6:14

**June 18, 2017**  
Pastor Tim at Annual Conference  
Micah Sommersmith  
preaching

**June 25, 2017**  
Galilean Service  
The Despair of Loneliness  
Hebrews 13:5-6



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**Will Resume on**  
**September 10, 2017**

**Preschool-Kindergarten**

**2nd grade—5th Grade**

**6th—9th grade**

**10th-12th Grade**

**Adult Sunday School Classes**  
**Senior Bible Study Classes**

**ANNUAL GALILEAN SERVICE**

Please join us for our 26th annual  
**Galilean Service**  
**Sunday, June 25th at 9:00 a.m.**  
**at Shattuck Park in Neenah**  
**(by the Public Library).**

We will have live music, and enjoy coffee, juice and donuts. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, your friends and neighbors and join us for our service by the water!

**SENIOR BIBLE STUDY**

The Senior Bible Study will not meet during the summer. They will resume their studies in the fall.

Watch the bulletin and newsletter for information

*Enjoy the summer everyone.*

## **GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

### **Narthex**

**6/4** Bill & Ginny Shepard

**6/11** Jim & Ardis Lyons

**6/18** Gary & Charlene Reiter

**6/25** Galilean Service

### **Education Wing**

Judy Schwandt & Diana Vieth

Cindy & Mary Muthig

Todd & Cindy Boelter

### **Highway cleanup**

We will be doing highway cleanup on Saturday, June 3rd, anyone interested in helping should meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. We are usually done in 1.5-2 hours. A light snack will be served afterwards. This is a great opportunity for community service and only takes a short time! Seth and Mark Geiger are doing it, and we could use 6 people to help with the cleanup.



### **SUMMER NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED**

If you are available to help in the nursery over the summer months, please contact Bev in the church office. We would love to be able to give our regular volunteers a little break over the summer. We are working on play stations because of the age break down of the children that are coming to the nursery, we are looking for an extra care givers adults and youth to help out in the play stations.

Bev—Nursery Coordinator

### **Bishop Jung on Second Annual Interfaith Bus Tour and Retreat**

Registration is now open for Bishop Jung's second annual Interfaith Bus Tour and Retreat August 18-20. Opportunities include participating in a Shabbat service at Congregation Shalom in Milwaukee; visiting Sikh, Islamic, and Hindu worship centers in and around Milwaukee; and worship at a Coptic Orthodox Church in Oak Creek. Participants will also have the opportunity to speak with a Buddhist priest, a Muslim professor, and Bishop Jung. Contact Mel Vance with any questions at (608) 630-9485

### **SENIORS OF FAITH**

On June 15, 2017, the Seniors of Faith will be visiting the Wisconsin Operating Engineers training center in Coloma, Wi. They teach all levels of heavy duty construction equipment. Maybe they will let them play? Lunch will be at a local restaurant that will be announced. The hosts are Linda and Bob Fritz. Watch the mininews, and midweek connection for new information Bob and Linda Fritz—phone number is 725-5444.

### **AGAPE BIBLE STUDY GROUP MEETING**

Agape group Bible Study meets on Wednesday evenings 6:30 P.M. The group shares prayer requests, studies, praised and then prays. Presently we're looking at true stories of Extraordinary Answers to Prayers" published by Guideposts and are having lively discussions with it. They meet in the Church Library, and are welcoming new members. Jim Hooyman, Julie Lutz and Jim and Kathy Bayer are good sources for information about the meetings.



**Lord, we come to You in prayer for:** Bev Schmidt, Dave Jannusch, Jay Beck, Gordon Brigham, Kathy Bayer, Lois Stewart, Dick Raleigh, Alice Littlefield, George Elwood, Ken Stiff, Jan Gauger, Steven Rose, Greg Tipton and for those with on going medical concerns, our shut ins and our military and their families.

## **MISSION MINISTRIES**

### **SERVING AT THE HOMELESS CONNECTIONS**

Please consider helping us celebrate spring as we serve a meal to the families staying at the Homeless Connections in Appleton on Friday, June 16, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome table for food donations and servers. The mission team so appreciates our faithful church family for all the healthy and sometimes just tasty food you contribute each month!

### **Recent Mission Fund Disbursements -**

B.A.B.E.S. mission to reduce situations that can result in child abuse \$250 (In recognition of Ayanna Bernard and her involvement in this organization.)

United Methodist Hospitals Ministry in Madison at University Hospitals \$250 - Chaplain Rev. Ann Scott will visit out of town patients when their own pastors are unable to be at the hospital.

"One Small Drop" Mission in Tanzania \$515

In Touch Ministries \$300 - Solar powered devices that present the New Testament and Dr. Charles Stanley's messages in 96 languages that reach people and places where the gospel is not available.

Friendship Place in Neenah \$250 for their work with people suffering with mental illness

Northcott Neighborhood House in inter-city Milwaukee for their work with families, youth, training, education, housing, food, clothing, senior citizens, information and referral \$250

Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY \$250 in Betty Helms' memory for their work helping thousands with basic needs while encouraging their spiritual growth.

Don Shire Ministries \$500 for their work with orphans and widows in Haiti, India, Venezuela and Burma.

To our Church Family – The mission team prayerfully considers ways we, as a church, can be Christ's hands and feet in this world. Many of you help us serve locally and we donate money from your FUMC fund locally, statewide, nationally and internationally. We consider programs and needs that usually have a connection to someone in our church family. We are asking for your help in identifying additional areas of need. If you are involved in an organization or know of a need please let Pastor Tim or a member of the mission team know. Thank you for your ideas and for your continued support. You are always welcome to attend our meetings or join our Mission Team!





# STAYING CONNECTED

## Quick Summary April 2017 Financial Information

**Operating Fund** – April receipts were \$27,811; disbursements were \$23,162 for net receipts of \$4,649. Year to date receipts were \$92,666; disbursements were \$95,071 for net disbursements of (\$2,406). The Operating Fund balance at April 30, 2017 is positive \$15,724.

**Building Fund** – April receipts were \$1,320; disbursements were \$1,020 for net receipts of \$300. Year to date receipts were \$7,299; disbursements were \$4,197 for net receipts of \$3,102. The Building Fund balance at April 30, 2017 is positive \$7,588.

**Carpeting Fund** – April receipts were \$415. Year to date receipts were \$7,681. The Carpeting Fund balance at April 30, 2017 is positive \$15,037.

**Cash Balances** – at April 30, 2017 are checking \$33,022, general savings \$58,375 and Faith Notes sinking fund savings \$8,632. All the accounts are held at Investors Community Bank, Appleton, WI.

**Mortgage Balance** – The mortgage balance on April 30, 2017 was \$91,899.

## BIBLE TRIVIA—THE Book of Acts

1. What Christian holiday does the holiday of Pentecost follow? (Circle the right answer)  
A. Memorial Day   B. Christmas   C. Easter   D. New Year's Day
2. How many days after Jesus ascended into Heaven did the disciples celebrate Pentecost  
A. Ten   B. One   C. Five   D. three
3. While everyone was gathered together in a room celebrating the feast, what sound was heard all around them  
A. Rushing wind   B. water gurgling   C. Fire crackling   D. Children laughing
4. What happened to the disciples when the holy spirit entered them  
A. They could speak in different languages   B. They ate like pigs   C. They fell into a deep sleep   D. they all began to cry.
5. Which one of Jesus' disciples took the opportunity to stand up and speak to the crowd of people  
A. James   B. Matthew   C. Peter   D. Thomas
6. When Peter was speaking to the crowd, what did he say would happen to the old men in the city  
A. Prophecy   B. Pour out their spirit   C. See Visions   D. Dream
7. In Acts 2:21, what did Peter say would happen to those that call upon the Lord?  
A. They would dream of God   B. They would see Jesus   C. the Lord would remember them   D. They shall be saved
8. Who did Peter describe in Acts 2:25 as sitting at the right hand of God?  
A. Moses   B. Solomon   C. Jesus   D. Jonathan
9. According to Peter, what did God tell David would happen to his enemies?  
A. David would kill them   B. His enemies would die a fiery death   C. they would become his friends   D. they would become David's footstools
10. In what city did this first Pentecostal celebration take place?  
A. Canaan   B. Jerusalem   C. Bethlehem   D. Nazareth

6/01 Duane Manteufel  
 6/2 David Halverson  
 6/2 Howard Steffens  
 6/2 Evan McGraw-Johnson  
 6/4 Maryann Halverson  
 6/12 Mark Muthig  
 6/13 John Hall  
 6/13 Barb Arndt  
 6/14 Char Kryszak  
 6/17 Dylan Olson  
 6/17 Andrew Flom  
 6/20 Alice Littlefield  
 6/21 Robert Fritz  
 6/22 Rose VanHandel  
 6/23 Rosemary Dietz  
 6/25 Jennifer Fairchild  
 6/27 Shawn Bordeaux  
 6/27 Ben Ropella  
 6/29 Gordon Brighum



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.  
 Thank You!

6//2 Vic & Elaine Guenther  
 6/13 Vern & Ruth Brusewitz  
 6/16 Dale & Mary Beth Poliak  
 6/20 Mark & Cathy Geiger



## 2017NEWSLETTER

### 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 monthly newsletter.

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

**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** ? A new directory is going to be published and should be available in July. Please complete your card on Sunday with all the changes or contact the church office. This will help us with updating the directory. If you have any questions, please let the church office know.

Faith Church is trying to gain support and visibility on our Facebook page. If you are on Facebook but have not LIKED our page, please do so. In addition, please encourage your family and friends to LIKE us too! You can find us at “Faith United Methodist





Above are some pictures of the children and their mom's during a children's message on mother's day and Members of the mission team and the youth serving at the Homeless Connections.



The choir say their goodbye's to Ayanna as she is moving to Atlanta.

She will be missed by her church family.





## YOUTH/CHILDREN'S NEWS

### YOUTH AND FAMILY ADVENTURES

We are going to have a Play date at the Zoo.

Tentative dates is —- June 11, 2017 or after the Galilean service on the 25th of June. The families of faith church are going to be going to the New Zoo in the Green Bay area after worship. We will leave the church after worship at 10:30 A.M. and travel to Green Bay, where we will have a picnic on the grounds, and then spend the afternoon visiting the animals at the Zoo. This is for our “youngest” children and their families up to our oldest families. All are invited. This is a time for socializing getting to know each other, our little ones getting to see “all the animals” maybe for the first time and enjoy a day in the sunshine and some play time.

This is a Play date and fellowship—social time for all mom’s and dad’s and their children.

Bev will be working with the parents to work out the date and arrangements.

We are hoping that all moms, dads and possibly grandparents will be able to come.

The date may have to change due to schedules, but watch the mininews and the midweek for information as it becomes available.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Pastor Tim, Micah, members of the congregation and Sunday School Teachers, helpers., Bible Study leaders, and caregivers. we had a successful year and it was all because of each of you. Also, a special thank you to all the children/youth and their parents. I appreciate all you do in helping the children/youth practice their parts, and getting them to church early on Sunday to rehearse.

I want you to know that each of you are very special to me. I hope you enjoy your summer break, and hopefully, we can keep “getting together” for our adventures during the summer months.

### ***Something to think about.....***

If any of the children and youth would be interested in being a part of the worship service during the summer, please let me know. I was thinking about having the children help with ushering, serving as communion helpers and singing or playing their instruments. Please let me know

*Bev Pezewski*

## Children's Bible Story Breakfast on the Beach

**Theme:** Following Jesus brings great rewards.

**Scripture:** He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. John 21:5-6 (NIV)



Do you enjoy fishing? I have heard some people say that they enjoy fishing even if they never catch a fish. They say that they just enjoy the peace and relaxation of fishing. I will have to confess, it doesn't sound like much fun to sit in a boat holding a fishing pole without ever catching any fish. How about you? Imagine that you have been sitting in a boat fishing all night without catching a single fish. As the sun begins to come up you can see someone standing at the edge of the water.

"Hi!" he calls out. "Have you had any luck?" "I haven't caught a thing," you answer.

"Well, if you would put your fishing pole on the right-hand side of the boat, you would catch a lot of fish. "Would you try it, or would you say to yourself, "That's the craziest thing I've ever heard. What difference does it make which side of the boat I am fishing from?"

Well, that is almost exactly what happened in our Bible lesson for today. Several of Jesus' disciples were gathered beside the Sea of Galilee. The group included Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathaniel, and James and John, the sons of Zebedee.

Suddenly, Peter said, "I'm going fishing." "We'll come too," the others said. So they got in the boat and they fished all night, but caught nothing."

As the sun came up, Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't make out who it was. Jesus called out to them, "Have you caught any fish?"

"Not a thing," the disciples called back. "Throw your nets on the right-hand side of the boat and you'll catch some!" Did they do it? Yes they did! Did they catch any fish? They caught so many fish that they couldn't even pull the net into the boat!

Then the disciple that Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Peter heard that, he jumped into the water and headed for shore. The others stayed with the boat and dragged the loaded net to the shore.

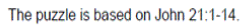
When they got there, they found Jesus cooking breakfast -- fish over a charcoal fire and some bread.

"Bring some of the fish you've just caught," Jesus said. Peter dragged the net to the shore and there were 153 large fish. "Now, come and have some breakfast," Jesus said. Then Jesus served them fish and bread.

Oh my! It just doesn't get any better than that. Breakfast on the beach with the risen Lord! What would have happened if the disciples had refused to throw their nets on the right-hand side of the boat? They would have missed out on a wonderful breakfast on the beach with Jesus. What happens when you and I refuse to do the things Jesus has called us to do? We miss out on the wonderful blessings that he wants for us!

Father, we know that you have wonderful blessings in store for us when we faithfully follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that we will always be obedient disciples. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. John 21:12-13 (NIV)

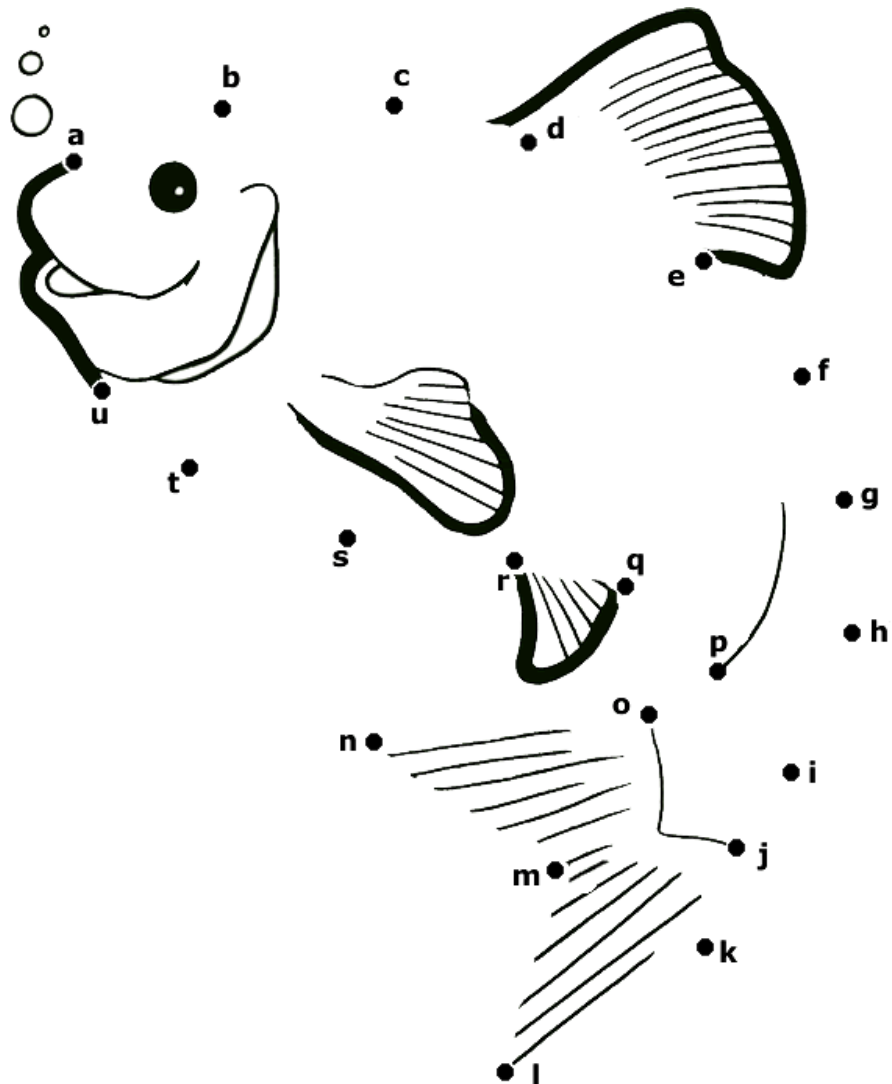


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BREAD	COALS	BOAT	CAUGHT
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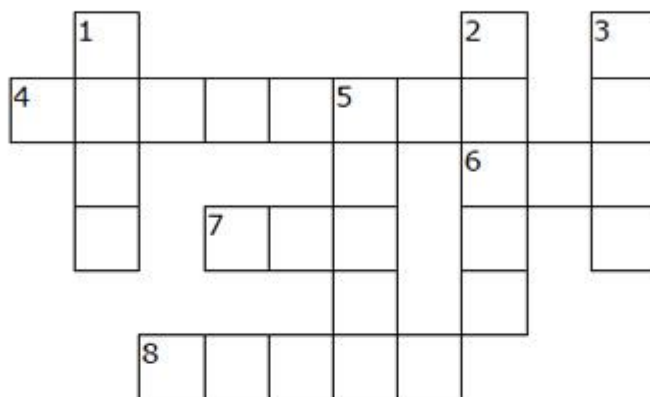
Jesus Helps Catch Fish



# Breakfast on the Beach

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Based on John 21:1-14



## ACROSS

- 4. A follower of Jesus
- 6. A large body of salt water smaller than an ocean
- 7. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish
- 8. The land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake

## DOWN

- 1. An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
- 2. The Son of God
- 3. A small vehicle for traveling on water
- 5. One of Jesus' disciples, a fisherman

JESUS  
SHORE

SEA  
FISH

NET  
PETER

BOAT  
DISCIPLE

Remember to wear red on

June 4th - Pentecost !

June 2017

## Monthly Planner

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