

Faith United Methodist Church
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By Faith

The Monthly Newsletter

*Faith United Methodist Church—
Month of June*



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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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June 2019

Greetings Faith Church,

A change of seasons is beginning! Yes, for the moment if it ever quits raining that would be a great change of season in itself! However, as we begin the month of June we indeed begin a change of seasons with school ending, graduations, vacations and for some life and career changes. These are all good things. Yet for others change in whatever form can be overwhelming and unsettling. How does one survive/maneuver and make it all through these things?

It begins with living in gratitude. Recently one of my devotional readings said, "...Thank Me Joyfully for forgiving all your sins--past, present, and future; known and unknown. Forgiveness is your greatest need, and I have met that need perfectly--forever! I am *the eternal Life that was with the Father and has appeared to you* Because you believe in Me as your Savior-God, you have *everlasting Life..* Let this amazing promise fill you with Joy and drive out fear of the future. Your future is glorious and secure: *an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade--kept in heaven for you.* The best response to this priceless, infinite gift is gratitude!"

Living with this attitude of gratitude will make life a whole lot simpler. Well, we can live this way if we truly know and or reminded again of what Jesus has done for us.

Are you thankful?

See you in church,

Pastor Tim

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR JUNE WORSHIP SERMON TITLES

Sermon Series: Character tour of the
Old Testament

June 2, 2019

Noah: A Portrait of Faith
Genesis 6

June 9, 2019

Abraham: A Portrait of Obedience
Genesis 12

June 16, 2019

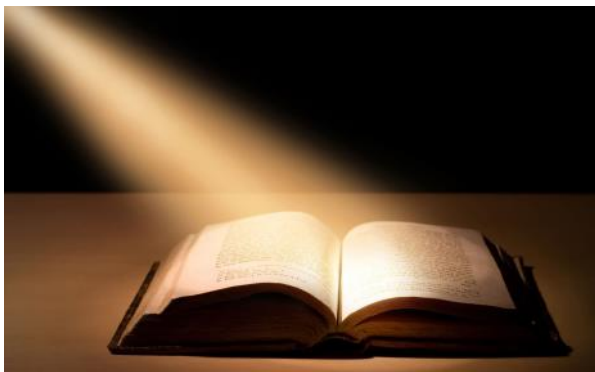
Father's Day
Daniel: A Portrait of Integrity
Daniel 1:3-15

June 23, 2019

Galilean Service
Jesus: A Portrait of Servant Leadership
Isaiah 52:13-53:12

June 30, 2019

Deborah: A Portrait of Courage
Judges 4



GALILEAN SERVICE

Please join us for our 27th annual Galilean Service

Sunday, June 23th 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!

Agape Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings
6:30 P.M.

Monday—Thursday
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
FAITH CHURCH
&
FAMILY CHURCH
Dates to be determined.

June Birthdays

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



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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 June

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



2018NEWSLETTER

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

MONTH OF June 2019

Narthex/Sanctuary Entrance



2 *Dick & MaryAnn Wylie*

9 *John & Beth Hall*

16 *Sharon Bucholtz & Joy Wade*

23 *Galilean Service at Shattuck Park*

30 *Ginny Shepard & Bruce Marchinowski*

Education Wing Entrance

Vern & Ruth Brusewitz

Bev Pezewski & Kevin Schuh

Terry & Joanne Ball

Judy Schwandt & Diana Vieth

SENIORS OF FAITH Thursday, June 20, 2019

Welcome to the Heckrodt Wetland Reserve. Heckrodt Wetland Reserve is a 76-acre urban nature reserve and Nature Center with habitats including forested wetland, cattail marsh, open water, created prairie, open field and upland forest located in Menasha on Lake Winnebago. A short welcome will be followed by a visit to the Nature Center and the trails General admission is free. A donation is appreciated – feed the donation frog inside the Nature Center. Lunch will follow at Waverly Beach. Carpool from the church 10:00 A.M. Reservations are necessary. Please contact Julie Beck at 920-722-0602 to let her know you will be coming.

MISSION MINISTRY

We are looking for someone to lead the 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 members of the mission team know.

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

SERMON SERIES ON OUR WEB PAGE

Have you ever been out of town and didn't get a chance to hear Pastor Tim's sermon?

Have you ever wished you could hear the sermon again? Or Share it with a friend.....

Especially when you were having a bad day and the sermon you heard a week or two ago would have helped you or your friend get through the day. You are now able to listen to Pastor Tim's sermons on line.

We have added a new page to our web site. Click on the dropdown menu under Ministries you will see Our Ministries and sermons. When you click on sermons, you will see the sermon series we have available for you. The church office would like to hear your comments about the new addition to the page. If you have any questions, or are having trouble getting the sermons to come on, please contact the church office and we will help you.

Lord, we come to You in prayer for: Kathy Bayer, John & Susan Johnson, Diana & Jerry Vieth, Liz Roberts, Elaine Paulson, Mary Jane Thompson, Gordon Brigham, Marilyn Nyberg, Michelle Woodard, 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 will be putting together a new telephone directory. We would like to have a new directory ready for publication in June. Please make sure we have the correct telephone directory and also please, make sure we have your correct e-mail address. Thank you for your help.

Graduation

Congratulations to Michael Arndt as he graduates from Neenah High School.

We want to acknowledge our graduates from College, High School, if someone has graduated please let the church office know.

Sunday Worship Services Coming Up during the month of June

June 9th is Pentecost, remember to wear red

June 16th is Father's Day

June 23rd is our Galilean Worship Service at Shattuck Park.

Invite your friends to our worship services ..

Quick Summary of April 2019 Financial Information

Operating Fund – April receipts were \$20,537; disbursements were \$20,774 for net receipts of \$237. Year to date receipts were \$82,070; disbursements were \$97,407 for net disbursements of \$15,337 The Operating Fund balance was \$6,196 at January 1, 2019 and was (\$9,141) at April 30, 2019.

Building Fund – April receipts were \$1,779; disbursements were \$1020 for net receipts of \$759 Year to date receipts were \$6,073; disbursements were \$4,080 for net receipts of \$1,993. The Building Fund balance was \$9,965 at January 1, 2019 and was \$11,955 at April 30, 2019.

Carpeting Fund – April receipts were \$40. There were no disbursements. Year to date receipts were \$145. There were no disbursements. The Carpating Fund balance was \$434 at January 1, 2019 and was \$579 at April 30, 2019.

Unrestricted Cash Balances – total \$62,214 as of April 30, 2019. The accounts are held at Investors Community Bank, Appleton, WI.

Restricted Cash Balances – Pynch Memorial Fund – is \$10,057 as of April 30, 2019. Principal of \$10,000 is to be maintained forever. Earnings on the account are to be used for kitchen supplies and library materials. The account is held at Investors Community Bank, Appleton, WI.

Mortgage Balance – The mortgage balance on April 30, 2019 is \$75,557. Payments of \$1,020 (principal and interest at 4.750 percent) are due on the 25th of each month. The final payment is due September 25, 2020. The mortgage is held by Investors Community Bank.

Children/youth adventure

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Our next adventure is going to be at Badger Sports Park after Sunday worship.

We can have Pizza for lunch at the park. Then we can have try several adventures, we can play miniature golf if you would like, or drive go-carts and those who want to play laser tag, or play with the games and inflatables. There is also a place to play baseball if you would like.

Miss Bev is working on setting up the adventure. Let the church office know if you are interested in coming to our adventure Invite you friends, relatives and your parents and grandparents.

Would you like to go the Badger Sports Park?

In July we are going to the Zoo

And we will have Vacation Bible School here again. The Family Church and Faith Church will be working together for a Vacation Bible School Program. If you would be interested in helping or be a part of the program this year, watch for information in the Midweek Connection and Sunday mininews.

On June 10, 2019, Life Line Screening - At Faith Church

There are still times available.....

ANNOUNCEMENT Life Line Screening Program

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventative screenings will be in our community on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Faith Church. They will be using our Fellowship Hall for the screenings. The screenings will include: Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include: Carotid Artery (plaque buildup a leading cause of stroke, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs) a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial fibrillation—irregular heartbeat and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount. All five screening take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10.00 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/community_circle and receive your Community Circle” discount and your preferred Appointment? There is a screening appointment sheet in the Narthex. As we get closer to the event, we will fax the list to our contact. If you have any questions, please see Bev in the church office.

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.

On the Mountain Top



Theme: Mountain top experiences prepare us for the valleys of every day life.
Transfiguration Sunday

Object: Some beautiful pictures of mountains

Scripture: After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."
Mark 9:2-5 (NIV)

Have you ever taken a vacation in the mountains? Of all the vacations that I have ever taken, the ones that I enjoyed the most were the ones that I took to see the mountains in New England because I was with my family. I have seen the mountains in the west and they are have higher peaks.

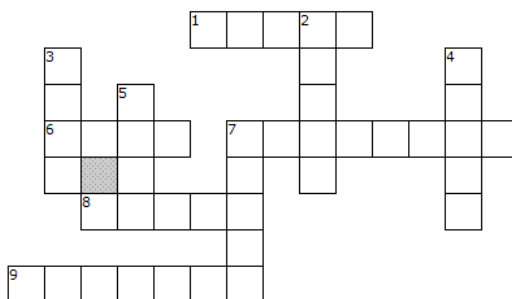
Why do you think people enjoy vacationing in the mountains? There are several reasons. One reason is that they want to get away from the heat. In the summer months, the heat can become almost unbearable at times. It is refreshing to go up into the mountains where the air is cool. Another reason is to enjoy the beautiful view. When you are down in the valley, it is often difficult to see and appreciate the beauty around you, but from the mountain top, you can clearly see the beauty of the world below. Finally, many people enjoy vacationing in the mountains to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. It is good to get away from the pressure of work and busy schedules, and just sit back and relax. When we are enjoying a get away in the mountains, we sometimes find it hard to go back to our day to day life.

Did you know that Jesus enjoyed getting away for a mountain retreat? The Bible tells us that one day Jesus took Peter, James and John high up into the mountains so that they could be alone. While on the mountain top, Jesus' appearance changed. His clothes became a dazzling white, whiter than any bleach could get them. Then Elijah and Moses appeared and began talking to Jesus. Peter exclaimed, "Teacher, it is wonderful for us to be here! Let's build three shelters -- one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Then a cloud passed over and covered them. From the cloud came a voice saying, "This is my Son, and I love him. Listen to what he says!" Then when they looked again, they saw only Jesus.

I imagine that Peter, James, and John would have been happy to stay up there on the mountain top, but did they? No, Jesus knew that the purpose of their experience on the mountain top was to renew their strength for the difficult days that were ahead of them, so he led the disciples back down from the mountains into the valley.

You and I sometimes need a vacation in the mountains to help us cope with the heat and stress of our every day life. We also need mountain top experiences in our daily walk with Jesus. We need those experiences to renew our strength for the difficult tasks that we face as we follow Jesus each day.

Dear Father, we are thankful for the wonderful mountain top experiences you give us to renew our strength for our daily walk with you. In Jesus name we pray.
Amen.



ACROSS

1. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
7. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
8. The Son of God
9. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.

DOWN

2. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
3. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The color of snow or milk
5. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone
7. Jewish leader who received the Ten Commandments

CLOTHES	MOUNTAIN	WHITE	LOVE	VOICE
MOSES	CLOUD	JESUS	HIGH	GOOD



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On the Mountain Top

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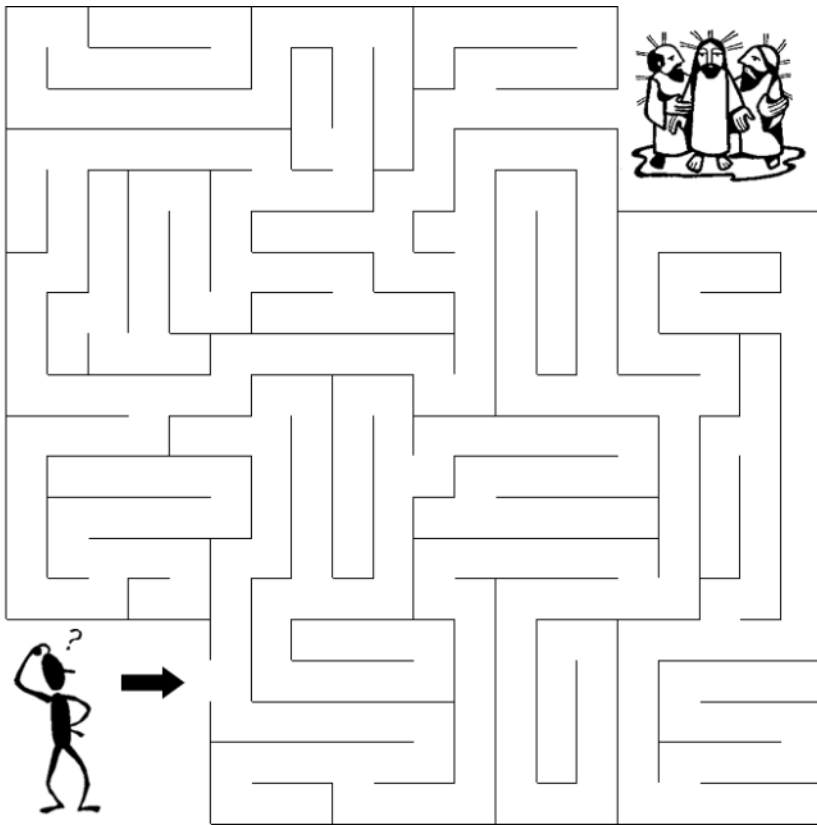
Mark 9:2-9

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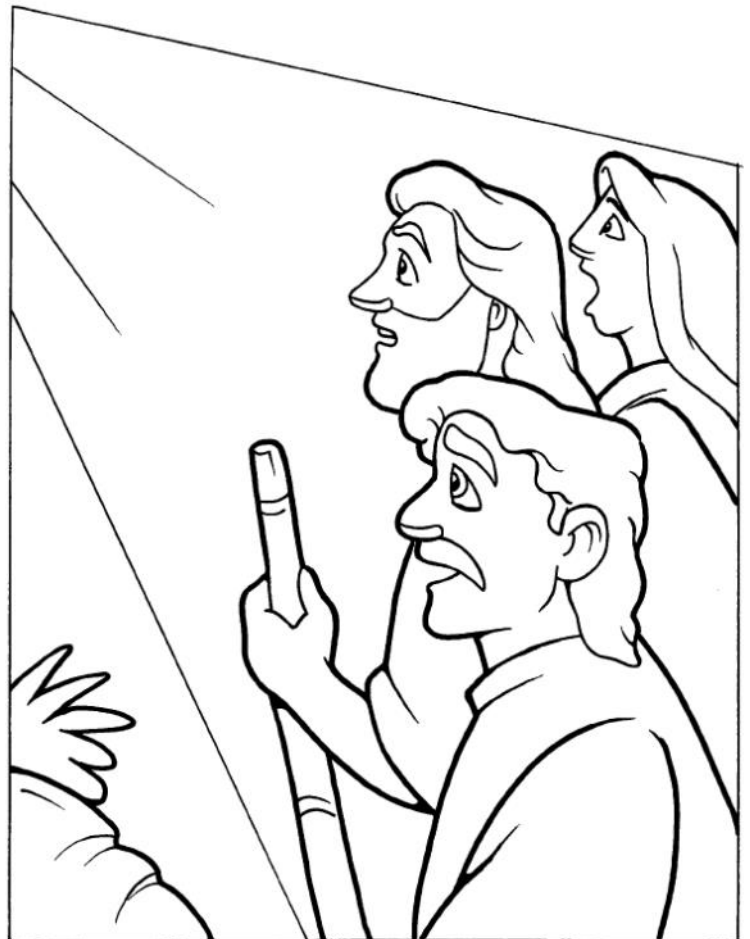
Maze Puzzle

The Transfiguration



Can you find the way to Jesus, Moses,
and Elijah on the mountain?

Color Me



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