

Faith United Methodist Church
1025 Tullar Rd
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By Faith

The Monthly Newsletter
Faith United Methodist Church—
Month ofJune, 2018



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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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The Monthly Newsletter of Faith United Methodist Church June, 2018

June 2018

Dear Christian Friends,

As I write this letter and as you begin to read it, there are many wheels turning. If you could picture the four wheels on a car for a moment it represents life. One wheel represents the preoccupation with summer on our minds. With things like school winding down, graduations and celebrations happening, and lives will be changing. That is, changing for students who will now enter adulthood and parents who are wondering where all the time went. This represents one wheel of life.

Another wheel that seems to keep making the news is the chaos happening in our world. Again we have school shootings and terror attacks in other places around the world. We are reminded again that all Satan wants from us is chaos and he is not fussy how it happens. The lesson for us is that sin and evil are real things. That being said, in the midst of all this is that God is still on the throne. We have 24/7 seven access to him via prayer and he wants to hear from us. He also wants us to grow in our faith in Him and in His word.

The third wheel keeps turning is the life of Faith Church. In particular, there will be two things happening at Faith Church during the month of June. One is we will again be having the Galilean Service on June 24th at Shattuck Park and that service will begin at 9:00 a.m. Also, you are invited to partake in a survey regarding our church. The Ad Council voted to work with Holy Cow Consulting. There is more information in the newsletter regarding this.

The forth wheel on the car of life is you. Although summer is on the way your church needs you. And, if you are honest with yourself you need the church too. Worship is part of our call to discipleship, we need God's guidance and protection now more than ever. Being in a right relationship via worship, prayer and study make this happen. Lastly, as the church is there for you it needs your financial support too. Stewardship is part of our call to discipleship. God has loaned us 100% of everything we have including our finances. He asks us to trust him with 10% he asks us to give back to him. Will you?

See you in church,

Pastor Tim

PREPARING OUR HEARTS
FOR
WORSHIP SERMON TITLES
June 2018

June 3, 2018

Lynn Kollath preaching

June 10, 2018

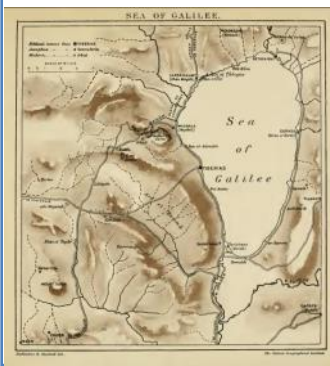
When The Church Makes
a Difference
Luke 12:49-56

June 17, 2018

Father's Day
High Fidelity
Hosea 11:1-11

June 24, 2018

Galilean Service
Four Powerful Words
John 3:16



ANNUAL GALILEAN SERVICE

Please join us for our annual 26th

Sunday, June 24th 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.



JULY 30-AUGUST 2

6:00—8:00

Monday—Thursday

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FAITH CHURCH

&

FAMILY CHURCH

6/01 Duane Manteufel

6/2 David Halverson

6/2 Howard Steffens

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

6/29 Lori Fritz



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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



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.

SENIORS OF FAITH

The Seniors of Faith will be heading out to the Butterfly Gardens of Wisconsin on June 21. It is located just two miles north of Appleton at N2550 Hwy. 47. We will meet at church at 10:00 a.m. and then carpool to the Gardens. After the tour, we will return to Appleton and enjoy a buffet lunch at the Golden Corral....come hungry! Let Jan Lee know if you will be joining us for this fun summertime outing. Phone: 558-4488.



MISSION MINISTRIES

June 15, 2018 will be the next opportunity to help serve at the Homeless Connections. If you are interested in helping serve or providing food, there will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

THANK YOU

A big shout out to all that have contributed to our fundraiser in any way! The success of this event wouldn't be possible without your participation, and for that we say Thank You! We raised over \$1,000. This money will be put towards our new scrubber for the fellowship and gym floor.

A special thank you to Terry, Emily, Elden, Joanne Ball for all their help in the planning, cooking and set up. We are working with salesmen regarding the floor scrubber and once we have more details we will keep our church family informed on any updates.

AREA HOSPITAL PROCEDURE CHANGES

The local hospitals in the area have been changing their procedures in regards to notifying churches when members of their congregations being hospitalized. As of May 9th, St. Elizabeth's Hospital will no longer call the churches when someone is hospitalized. The admissions office will still ask if you have a church affiliation so the information is available for the chaplains on duty. Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh and Thedacare Appleton and Thedacare Neenah have already had this procedure in place. This is due to several reasons, the main reason is the privacy laws (HIPAA, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), that both state and Federal governments have in place and another reason is the decreased number of volunteers to call the churches.

So we are asking that if you or a family member are being hospitalized and want a visit from Pastor Tim, we will need for you or your family member to call the church office and let us know.

We are going to be working with the Lay Ministries team to make sure that calls are made to each hospital daily to see if someone is hospitalized. But, to be sure that no one is missed, please call the church office.

HELPERS IN THE CHILD CARE/NURSERY CENTER

If anyone would like to help in our child care center on Sunday Mornings, please talk to Bev after worship on Sunday or call the church office.

NEW DIRECTORY UPDATE

We have been checking each card for changes so that we will have an updated directory. If you have any changes to your address, phone or email, please complete the yellow card or you can contact the church office. The new Directory will be available on the 17th of June.

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 Church - Neenah, WI"



GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Narthex

Education Wing

3	Julie Beck & Ann Cheshire	John & Beth Hall
10	Bev Pezewski & Kevin Schuh	Charles & Sharon Bucholtz
17	Terry & Joanne Ball	Judy Schwandt & Diana Vieth
24	Galilean Service—Shattuck Park	

Holy Cow! Consulting-Organization

Holy Cow! No, Harry Carey will not be filling the pulpit nor will Cub games be simulcast during worship. The three United Methodist Congregations that serve the Neenah-Menasha area will be working with Holy Cow! Consulting.

This comes from the recommendation of our District Superintendent, Sue D'Alesio. The purpose of this is to see where our three churches might be able to work together and what makes us different. Also, we will be able to look at Faith Church and see some of our strengths and perceived strengths are along with weakness and perceived weakness too. The consulting group uses assessment tools to help church leaders make critical decisions and help with the Challenges they face today.

PLANNING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER!

We are inviting you to complete the Church Assessment Tool (CAT), an on-line instrument that will help leaders gauge the strength, vitality, and trends in our church. The information gained from this assessment will be valuable in helping the leaders of Faith Church as they make decisions about the future. The Ad Council voted, at their last meeting to participate with this assessment tool.

For those who have an email address ***you should have received an email with a unique link to the CAT, on May 29, 2018***, we are asking you to go online by clicking on the link provided and tell us about your experiences in and priorities for our church. Please do not discuss the survey or your answers with others as this may influence their answers.

We will have paper copies for you to complete on the table in the Narthex and a self-addressed stamped envelope for you to use for returning the assessment. These paper copies are for those who don't have or use a computer or for those who prefer completing the survey on paper. All answers are strictly anonymous. We have no way of matching any assessment to a particular person, so please feel free to candidly share your perceptions, opinions and experiences.

Our future together is dependent on your participation and honest answers.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Tim, the members of the Ad council or Bev in the church office.
Many thanks, the Ad Council

Lord, we come to You in prayer for: Elaine Paulson, Jim Lyons, Gary Reiter, Ernie Fritschle, Mary Jane Thompson, Kathy Bayer, Gordon Brigham, Jim Lyons, Lois Stewart, Dick Raleigh, Alice Littlefield, Margaret Schultz, 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; our many unspoken prayers.



Quick Summary of April 2018 Financial Information

Operating Fund – April receipts were \$26,211; disbursements were \$20,951 for net receipts of \$5,260. Year to date receipts were \$83,191; disbursements were \$96,475 for net disbursements of (\$13,285). The Operating Fund balance was \$11,886 at January 1, 2018 and was negative (\$1,399) at April 30, 2018.

Building Fund – April receipts were \$1,414; disbursements were \$1,020 for net receipts of \$394. Year to date receipts were \$7,154; disbursements were \$4,080 for net receipts of \$3,074. The Building Fund balance was \$3,128 at January 1, 2018 and was \$6,202 at April 30, 2018.

Carpeting Fund – April receipts were \$90. There were no disbursements. Year to date receipts were \$5,228. There were no disbursements. The Carpeting Fund balance was negative (\$5,054) at January 1, 2018 and was \$174 at April 30, 2018.

Unrestricted Cash Balances – total \$67,680 as of April 30, 2018. The accounts are held at Investors Community Bank, Appleton, WI.

Restricted Cash Balances – Pynch Memorial Fund – is \$10,008 as of April 30, 2018. 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, 2018 is \$83,910. 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.



ENJOY THE
WONDERFUL
signs of
SUMMER THAT
God has
created

Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School—July 30—August 2

The Family Church and Faith Church - VBS program will be held during the week of July 30 – August 2nd and will be here at Faith Church. I will be looking for helpers and the youth to be part of the program if they can as leaders and helpers for the 4 days. The Family Church has written the text and created the songs and the program. If you would like to be part of the VBS program in some way, please let me know. Watch the mininews and newsletter for updated information. If you have questions or would like to be part of the VBS program, please contact Bev.

YOUTH/FAMILY MINISTRIES

On June 10, 2018, our next adventure will be a Timber Rattlers baseball game. We will have a picnic buffet at the stadium and seats are on the first base side. The church has 25 tickets available. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, please sign up if your family will be coming to our adventure. You can bring your friends, relatives, and neighbors as well. If you have any questions, please contact Bev in the church office or on her cell. 920/739-5297. We can have more tickets if we need more.



CONGRATULATION TO OUR GRADUATES

Levi VanHandel graduated from
Winneconne High school

AnMarie Roos graduated from
Menasha High School

Cindy Muthig graduated from
UW-Fox Valley

Abby Schuh graduated from
Medical School/starting her residency

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.



TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

May 20th

We hope that you enjoyed the program



*Thank you for being our teachers
And sharing your gifts and your
love for God*

Ken Gellerstedt is a teacher in our 3rd-5th grade and wasn't in the picture. We want to say thank you to him for all he did this year for his class.



Time for a Vacation



Theme: Vacation time is a time to rest and renew our strength.

Object: Some brochures from places you might like to go on vacation or some pictures of previous vacations.

Scripture: Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. Mark 6: 30-32

Well, the school year is coming to an end and it is time for summer vacation. How many of you are looking forward to taking a vacation? I am too! We have worked hard this year and we need some time for fun, rest, and relaxation.

Did you know that Jesus taught his disciples that it was important for them to take a vacation? Jesus' disciples traveled from town to town telling others about God and His love for them. They traveled every day preaching, teaching, and healing the sick. They worked so hard that they often didn't even have time to stop to eat or sleep. They became very tired.

When Jesus saw how tired they were, he said to them, "Come with me to a quiet place and get some rest." The Bible then says, "So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place." I think it is important to notice a couple of things about what the Bible says.

First, Jesus said, "Come with me." When we take a vacation, we need to remember to take Jesus with us. Some people never give Jesus a thought when they go on vacation. We should include Jesus in all that we do, even when we are on vacation.

Second, the Bible says the disciples went away to a quiet place. Their main purpose was to rest and renew their strength. Some people plan a vacation that is so full of activities that when they come home, they are more tired than when they left!

I hope that you have a great summer vacation. Don't forget to take Jesus with you, and don't forget to set aside some time for rest and relaxation. Then come back home refreshed and renewed!

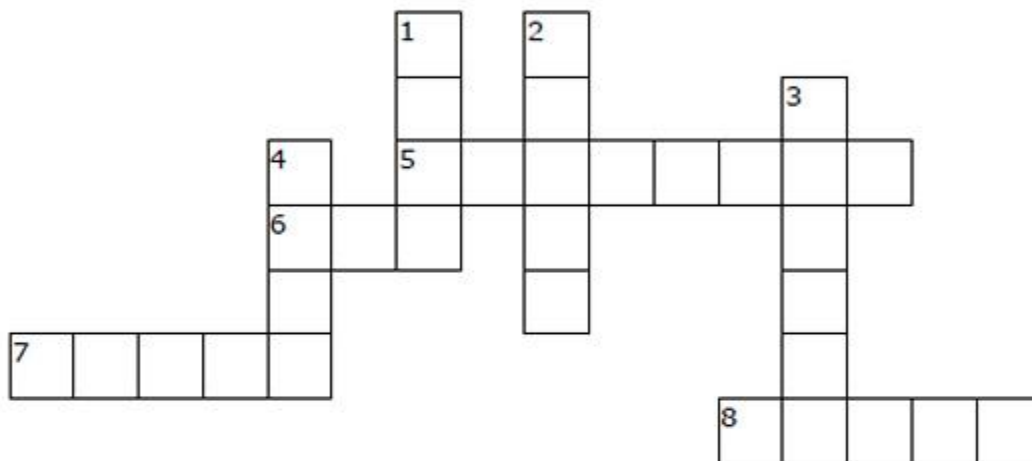
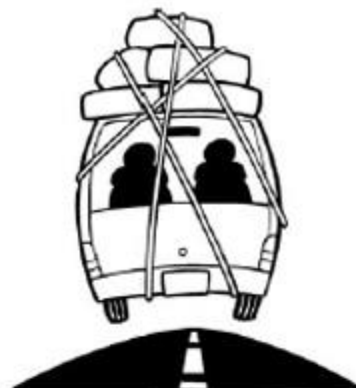
Dear Lord, thank you for vacation time when we can rest and renew our strength. Help us to remember to include you in everything we do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Time for a Vacation

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Puzzle is based on Mark 6:30-34



ACROSS

5. The early followers of Jesus
6. To take solid food through the mouth
7. Without noise or activity
8. To give knowledge or skills to others

DOWN

1. A small vessell for traveling on water
2. A large group of people
3. Any group of men, women, and children
4. To take a break from activity

EAT	TEACH	BOAT	APOSTLES
PEOPLE	QUIET	REST	CROWD

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

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2. 11-26-5-4-18 _____
3. 9-4-15-18 _____
4. 12-3-2-18 _____
5. 15-3-16-5-18-2-9-21 _____
6. 25-9-3-13-8 _____
7. 17-4-3-17-16-4 _____
8. 18-4-2-25-6 _____

PEOPLE	REST	QUIET	CROWD
BOAT	SOLITARY	TEACH	EAT

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PEOPLE	TOWNS	SHEEP	BOAT	REST
APOSTLES	JESUS	CROWD	LARGE	TOWNS
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