

# ***By Faith***



***Faith United Methodist Church—***

***February Newsletter***

***Midweek connection January 27, 2021***

***Sunday Bulletin—January 31, 2021***



## ***FAITH CHURCH OFFICE HOURS***

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

***We are listening to messages if we are not in the office and will contact you as soon as we can***

***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](mailto: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.***

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**Rev. Tim Albrecht**  
Pastor

*From the Desk of Pastor Tim Albrecht*  
*Faith United Methodist Church*

**Keith Irish**  
Lay Leader

**Micah Sommersmith**  
Music Director

February 2021,

**Mike Steffek**  
Church Accountant

Greetings Faith Church,

**Bev Pezewski**  
Church Secretary  
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As I write this day the sun is shining and it is actually very nice outside.

Moreover, we are almost approaching one year of dealing with Covid and our thoughts and opinions about it. In reflecting on all that has taken place I would like to say that God is and has been Good! I also know, he is not surprised by any of this! Also, thank you to all who have supported Faith Church with your regular giving. There certainly was not a playbook on how to minister during a pandemic. That being said, Faith Church finished 2020 in very good financial shape. We have also done our best to be the church during this crisis. Thinking back to March of 2020, our services were recorded to an empty sanctuary. Now they are live and live stream at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.



As we begin to move back to normalcy, or toward more normal routines, the season of Lent will soon be approaching. This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 17th. There will be more details coming soon regarding the this service. I would like to have a Lenten study, because of Covid, I would like to know the level of interest. Regarding a Lenten study, I would like to know if there is any interest. It would be on Wednesdays during lent. Please let the office know if the afternoon or evening would be your preference.

Thank you for your witness, support, and faithfulness.

**Faith United Methodist  
Church**  
**1025 Tullar Rd**  
**Neenah, WI 54956**

See you in church or online,

Pastor Tim

**Sunday Worship Service**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School**

*(for all ages)*

**10:15 - 11:15**

*(Sept - May)*

## **FEBRUARY 2021**

### **Sermon Titles**

#### **Sermon series Continues:**

#### ***“How God Helps Us Through Our Problems”***

#### **February 7, 2021**

How To Find Purpose

In My Problems

1 Peter 4:12-13

#### **February 14, 2021**

How To Persevere

Through My Problems

James 1:2-3

#### **Ash Wednesday**

February 17, 2021

On Repenting

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

#### **February 21, 2021**

Life Instead of Death

Romans 5:12-19

#### **February 28, 2021**

Begin Series "At the The Cross"

(4 Weeks)

At the Cross with the Hardened  
Skeptic

Hebrews 12:2

## **Sunday School**

### **children, youth & adults**

### **Weekly - BIBLE STUDIES**

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL AFTER Worship**

The classes will begin shortly after  
worship approximately

9:45 A.M. — 10:30 A.M.

**Nursery class: Room 106**

**Ages 2 years— 4 years**

**Julie Caflisch, Michelle Woodard**

**Pre –K -Kindergarten — 1st grade**

**Bev Pezewski Room 104**

**Second—fourth Grade**

**Kurt VanHandel Room 207**

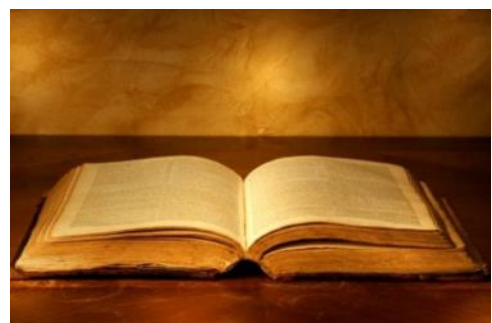
**5th grade—12th Grade**

**Dan Duff Library**

**Adult Sunday School class**

**Hugh Davies Room 204**

***“The Book of Ruth***



## **ATTENDING WORSHIP**

**The precautions will be continuing in our worship service**

**If you are planning on attending, please *RSVP* the church office.**

**Call the church office at 920-722-5842 or send a message that you are coming and how many others will be attending worship with you on Sunday.**

**Attendance will be monitored so that worshippers can safely maintain social distancing during worship. We also have hand sanitizers, and face masks that should be used.**

If you have concerns, ideas, or questions regarding the safety precautions we have in place, contact the church office and we will forward your concerns and questions to the Health Team and the worship team leaders.

**Sermons can be found on our web page.**

<https://www.faithchurchneenah.com>

*Click on the video button on the church's web page to see our videos and live streaming each Sunday for our worship Services. If you are having difficulty please leave a message at the church and we will get back to you and try to help. We will be live-streaming our services each Sunday on both YouTube and Facebook*

The sermon can also be heard on the radio station; WEMI 91.9 however, it is a week late.

You will receive a email from the church office shortly before the service begins. Click on the link that you will be provided and you will join the worship service on YouTube. If there is a problem with the streaming to our YouTube or Facebook page, there will be a delay in the download for about one hour or so after the service, so we can upload the file a different way. Once it is available, an email will be sent to those with an email address informing them that it is up on Facebook and YouTube and you will be able to access them.

If there are any questions, Bev will be available after the worship service either at the church or on her cell, please give her a call and she will help you. (church office: 920-722-5842 or my cell:739-5297).

On our web site, we have all our past worship services. If you want to listen or watch one of our past worship services, please check out our website.

Also, if you would like to see changes in our web site, please let the church office know.

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*The Midweek connection*  
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## **\*WORSHIP SERVICE\***

***4th Sunday after Epiphany***

***Ecumenical Sunday***

***January 31, 2021 9:00 A.M.***

Prelude:

Welcome:

Call to Worship:

Opening Hymn: "Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose"

Prayer:

Special Music: "Peace that Passes Understanding"

Faithful Singers

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:6-7

Sermon: "How to Talk to God About my Problems"

Closing Hymn: "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

Benediction:

# How God Helps You Through Your Problems

## Part 5: How to Talk to God About My Problems

Philippians 4:6-7

Key: \_\_\_\_\_

### Why Talk to God about my Problems First

A. He \_\_\_\_\_ For me

(Psalm 121:8, 1 Peters 5:7)

B. He \_\_\_\_\_ For Me

(Jeremiah 29:11, Ephesians 3:20)

C. He \_\_\_\_\_ For Me

(Psalm 23:4, Hebrews 13:6)

### How to Talk to God About My Problems

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and Talk to God \_\_\_\_\_

- Matthews 6:6      - Romans 5:11

2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ while going through Problems

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ In talking with God

- Matthew 7:7-8

4. Be \_\_\_\_\_ What God Tells me

- John 10:27   - Deuteronomy 11:27   - Acts 2:21

### Next Steps:

Memorize 4:6-7   - Begin My Prayers with Week by Saying "Thank you"

***Lord, we come to you in prayer for joy, comfort and healing for:***

*Lee Fahrenkrug — Recently hospitalized at St. Elizabeth's and recovering from surgery,*

*Melody Lewis — continued prayers for health and safety for her parents,*

*Brenda & Kevin Schuh—Gary Cornelius a friend, who has been dealing with ALS has passed away, and prayers of Joy as their daughter and son-in-law Abby and Colin's baby is due in the next couple of weeks.*

Jack Oakley, Jim Hart hospitalized at Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital in Illinois, Bob Fritz, Eric Schlieter, Neale & Julie Caflisch, Kathy Bayer, Joy Wade son's Matthew, Joe VanHaaster, Dick Wylie, Marilyn Nyberg, Vern, Ruth Brusewitz, Liz Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson and others in need of healing, financial needs, continued prayers for all our members of our church family, and our many unspoken prayers. Prayers for those dealing with the Covid virus, members of the medical community, patients, their families and prayers for the safe and continued distribution of the vaccines. Prayers for peace and safety for our country, law enforcement, our government officials local, state and national, with people working together.

**PARKING LOT REPAIR**

At the last Trustee meeting, the team was discussing the parking lot and the need to have it repaired. Charlie LaMaire has been patching the places that needed the most repair last spring and summer.

It has been determined, that there needs to be something done with the parking lot this year. The committee decided to have the parking lot resealed and stripping the driveway this spring. After receiving quotes from several vendors, we have a price of approximately \$15,000 and the team feels is acceptable.

If you would like to be donate to "Our Parking lot Fund", please drop off your donation or mail it to the church. Please let us know if your donation is specifically for the parking lot. If you have any questions please contact one of the members of the committee or the church office and we will try and answer your questions. We are also mailing with this weeks mailing church envelopes for the month of February.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

The updated Church Directory is available — If you would like a new copy, please contact the church office and a copy will be mailed to you. Remember if you do change your email, telephone or address, please let the church office know so that we can update the church data base.

# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Knowing God's peace

Peace and Shalom

**Scripture** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:4-9

Now that you know peace in two different languages, I'd like to teach you what PEACE looks like in American Sign Language. It's a three-part sign, so watch closely! (See the illustration at the bottom of the sermon.)

First put one hand on top of the other hand, clasped together, like this!

Next switch your hands around.

Now push both of your hands down and away from you.

That's the sign for "PEACE". Let's do the whole sign together. That's Great!

This sign really reminds me of what God tells us about peace in Philippians 4:6-7. Read passage.

When I start the sign for peace it feels like I'm worried, I'm wringing my hands, they are not settled down, are they? But God says, Don't be anxious about anything! He doesn't want us to worry about things in our families, or school, or in the world. (Hold hands still together.) God tells us to pray to Him and let Him know what's bothering us. Then He can give us peace. "Do final sign motion." This final part of the sign is like God smoothing out and taking away all our worries. We won't even be able to understand it, but He will protect us from being afraid, from being worried, and He will calm us down. So the next time you are worried or afraid, what are you going to do? Pray and ask God to help you, and He will calm you down and give you a beautiful feeling of Peace!

Let's fold our hands now and pray! Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for giving us peace when we are afraid. Help us to have "SHALOM" all the time. IN Jesus' Name we pray, AMEN.

Instructions for Signing "Peace"

The hands are clasped together. They are then reversed so that the other hand is on top; both hands are then opened and move downward and outward assuming the "five" hand position.

# ***FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS***

***2/2 Elden Ball***

***2/6 Marlene Desing***

***2/7 Jim Hoyman***

***2/8 Julie Beck***

***2/9 Ruth Brusewitz***

***2/11 Sally Steffens***

***2/14 Jack Oakley***

***2/15 Marilyn Nyberg***

***2/15 Lydia Siegel***

***2/17 MacKenzie Fairchild***

***2/20 Charlottte LaChey***

***2/20 Dash Barber***

***2/24 Mark Williams***



## ***WEDDING Anniversaries***

***2/6 Steve LaChey & Loree Johnston-LaChey***

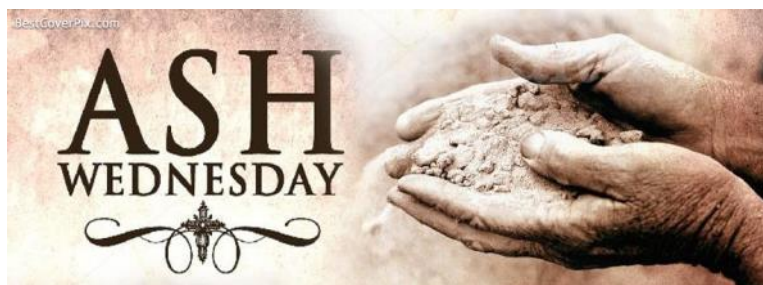
***2/10 Hugh & Mary Davies***



**Holidays and special days  
in February**



**HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY**



## **The Family Radio Network's**

### **“Help for the Homeless” hygiene drive Feb. 14 – March 7, 2021**

“Help for the Homeless” will be back! Together, with your help, we'll continue to meet the needs of our neighbors in need and in crisis.

**What:** The Family Radio Network's annual Help for the Homeless hygiene drive to collect personal care and cleaning products for local crisis agencies.

**The Boxes are available by the Church Office.**

***When: February 14 – March 7, 2021***

**Why:** Donations of hygiene and cleaning supplies make it possible for our local crisis agencies to concentrate their limited financial resources on providing qualified staff, safe housing, nutritious food, education, and counseling to those they serve. Hygiene and cleaning items are expensive and are not covered by Wisconsin Food Share (formerly Food Stamps). This donation helps BOTH the crisis programs and those they serve.

**Where:** The Family's Help for the Homeless hygiene drive takes place in 15 communities in our listening areas; Appleton/Fox Cities, Antigo, Chilton, Fond du Lac, Green Bay/Brown County, Manitowoc, Marshfield, Marathon County/Wausau, Oconto/Marinette, Oshkosh, Seymour, Sheboygan, Stevens Point, Waupaca, and Wisconsin Rapids. Donations remain in communities where collected.

**How:** Local churches, employers, and schools place collection boxes in their high traffic areas and encourage their staff, members, students and friends to donate hygiene/cleaning products to help local crisis programs.

(We'll add a “Donate” button to the web page in 2021 for those who don't want to shop, but do want to help their local agencies.) The Family's Help for the Homeless web page website offers helpful promotional materials, flyers, and blurbs to copy into newsletters, memos etc. Customized materials available upon request.

**Who:** You - we hope!

# FEBRUARY

## 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
9:00 A.M. Worship Service  Sunday School 9:45 –10:30 AM						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 A.M. Worship Service  9:00 A.M.  Sunday School 9:45 –10:30 AM						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 A.M. Worship Service  9:00 A.M.  Sunday School 9:45 –10:30 AM			Ash Wednesday Evening Worship Service			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:00 A.M. Worship Service  Sunday School 9:45 –10:30 AM						
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