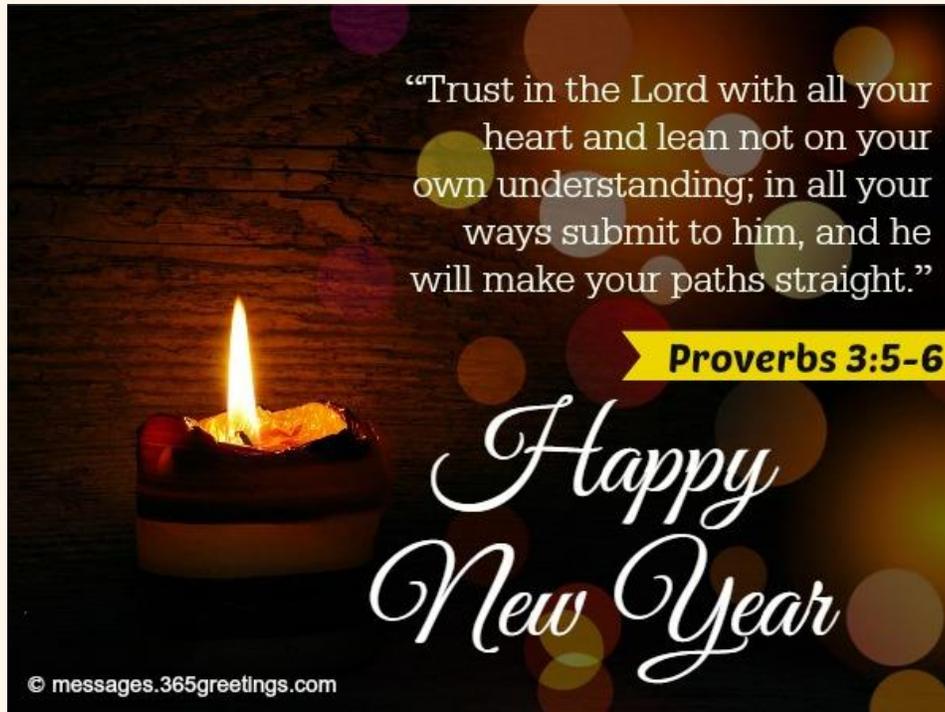


By Faith

*Faith United Methodist Church—
Newsletter—January 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

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.

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR
WORSHIP
SERMON TITLES

***New Series: How God Helps Us Through
Our Problems***

January 3, 2021

What Not To Do When I Have Problems
Hebrews 4:15-16

January 10, 2021

How To Keep My Problems In Perspective
Deuteronomy 31:6

January 17, 2021

How To Find Peace In The Midst of My
Problems
Colossians 3:15

January 24, 2021

How To Claim God's Promises Through My
Problems
Psalm 119:50



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 through 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

***We will have masks and hand sanitizer
available for the adults, children and
youth***

Lord, we come to you in prayer for: .

Pamela Hart and Family — Jim Hart—hospitalized at ThedaCare—Neenah



Jim Davis, Jack Oakley, John Siegel, Julie & Neale Caflisch, Gaylord Remmel, Eric Schlieter, Joy Wade son's Matthew, Marilyn Nyberg, Susan & John Johnson, Kathy Bayer, Bob Fritz, Joe VanHaaster, Dick Wylie, Vern, Ruth, Mary Brusewitz, Liz Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson, and those 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 and the continued distribution of the vaccine.

Prayers for our country, law enforcement, our government officials local, state and national.

POINSETTIAS

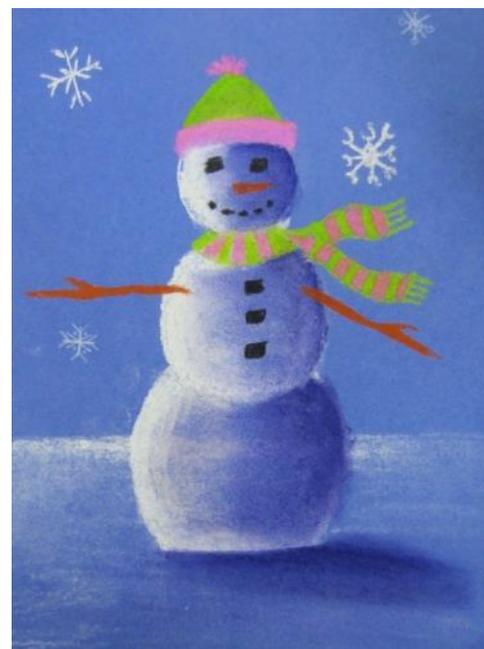
If you ordered poinsettias, and you want to take them home or want to take one home. Please take them home This Sunday after worship. You can also pick them during the week at the church.

UPDATING THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are going to be updating the Church Directory.

We have received changes of addresses, cell and telephone numbers—thank you for those

If you have do have a new email address or cell or telephone, or new address, Please send the new information to the Church office, so that we can update the church directory and our computer system. The new Directory will be available as of the 15th of January.



Rev. Tim Albrecht
Pastor

Keith Irish
Lay Leader

Micah Sommersmith
Music Director

Mike Steffek
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Bev Pezewski
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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)

By Faith



*The Midweek connection with Pastor Tim
Faith United Methodist Church*

January 3, 2021

Epiphany Sunday

Worship Service 9:00 A.M.

Prelude:

Welcome:

Opening Hymn: "Majesty"

Prayer:

Special Music: "Where High the Heavenly Temple Stands"

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:15-16

Sermon: "What Not To Do When I Have Problems"

Sacrament of Holy Communion:

Closing Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Benediction:

How God Helps You Through Your Problems

Part 1: What Not To Do When I Have Problems

Hebrews 4:15-16

3 Myths About Problems

a. Life should be _____.
(John 16:33)

b. Every problem _____.
(Romans 8:28)

c. No one _____.

What Not To Do When I Have Problems

1. Don't _____
-Psalm 46:1 -James 4:8

2. Don't _____
-Hebrews 12:5 -John 14:27

3. Don't _____
-2 Corinthians 4:8-9 -Matthew 19:26

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Theme: God is our help in time of trouble

Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.



I thought that today we might have a little math lesson. Since I know that some of you have already started to school, I know that you have studied math. I am going to give you a problem and if you know the answer write it down, at the end use the calculator and see if you are right.

$1 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$ Great, here's another one.

$2 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$ Oh, these are too easy. Try this one!

$2 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$ That's great! You guys are smart!

$3 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$ Good job! Now here's another one.

$27 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$ (How did you do—do you know the answer....)

You may need help with the last one. (Take out your calculator) Let's see, $27 \times 9 = 243$. That was a pretty difficult problem, so we had to have a little help from the calculator. There is nothing wrong with that. We all need help sometimes.

Every day we face problems in our life. Some of them are easy problems like "What shall I wear to school today?" or "Should I have Fruit Loops or Cheerios for breakfast?" But sooner or later, we will have a problem that we just don't know how to solve. We will need help. Isn't it good to know that God is always there to help us solve those problems. The Bible tells us that God is always there to help us in times of trouble. All we have to do is pray and He will give us the answer.

Lord, thank you for helping us in time of trouble. Help us to remember that we can always turn to you in times of trouble. Amen.

Save the Date: The Family Radio Network's

"Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive Feb. 14 – March 7, 2021

Please Save the Date for 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.

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.

Your box and poster will be delivered to you before Feb.14 and picked up again by March 12.

Who: You - we hope!

Please include The Family's "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive in your 2021 spring activity schedule and plan to help us fill the shelves of your local crisis agencies with a year's worth of personal hygiene and cleaning products. The agencies need and appreciate your help

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/3 Sharon LeMaire	1/19 Tom Diver
1/4 Loree Johnston-LaChey	1/20 Zach Flom
1/9 Brian Fairchild	1/21 Lori Albrecht
1/10 Jon Halverson	1/22 Amelia Kemper
1/11 Courtney Flom	1/25 Terry Ball
1/12 Tim Albrecht	1/25 Michael Knoll
1/12 Cindy Boelter	1/26 Hugh Davies
1/13 Lydia Sommersmith	1/27 Michael Steffek
1/14 T.J. Severson	1/31 Kurt VanHandel



ANNIVERSARIES

1/2	Jerry & Nola Sell
1/14	Michael & MaryAnn Halverson
1/15	Jeremy & Bobbi Olson



Quick Summary of November 2020 Financial Information

Operating Fund – Nov receipts were \$22,937; disbursements were \$21,768 for net receipts of \$1,169. Year to date receipts were \$277,414; disbursements were \$239,862 for net receipts of \$37,552. The Operating Fund balance was \$20,307 at January 1, 2020 and was \$57,859 at Nov 30, 2020.

Building Fund – Nov receipts were \$794; disbursements were \$610 for net receipts of \$184. Year to date receipts were \$5,880; disbursements were \$18,400 for net disbursements of \$12,521. The Building Fund balance was \$16,285 at January 1, 2020 and was \$3,752 at Nov 30, 2020.

Carpeting Fund – Nov receipts were \$0. There were no disbursements. Year to date receipts were \$205. There were no disbursements. The Carpeting Fund balance was \$939 at January 1, 2020 and was \$1,144 at Nov 30, 2020.

Unrestricted Cash Balances – total \$121,346 as of Nov 30, 2020. The accounts are held at Investors Community Bank, Appleton, WI.

Restricted Cash Balances – Pynch Memorial Fund – is \$10,080 as of Nov 30, 2020. 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 Nov 30, 2020 is \$54,547. Payments of \$610 are due on the 25th of each month. The mortgage is held by Investors Community Bank.

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00 A.M. Worship Service 9:45 A.M. Sunday School	4	5	6	7 6:30 PM Agape Bible Study	8	9
10 9:00 A.M. Worship Service 9:45 A.M. Sunday School	11	12	13	14 6:30 PM Agape Bible Study	15	16
17 9:00 A.M. Worship Service 9:45 A.M. Sunday School	18	19	20	21 6:30 PM Agape Bible Study	22	23
24 9:00 A.M. Worship Service 9:45 A.M. Sunday School	25 6:00 P.M. Trustee Meeting	26	27	28 6:30 PM Agape Bible Study	29	30
31 9:00 A.M. Worship Service 9:45 A.M. Sunday School						