

# ***By Faith***

***Faith United Methodist Church—***



***November NEWSLETTER***

***Midweek connection 10/28/2020***

***Sunday Bulletin 11/1/2020***



***Wishing everyone A Happy Thanksgiving***

## ***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.***

## THE NURSERY IS OPEN

The nursery is available for our younger children. We will be limiting the number of children in the nursery, ages 2-5 at this time. We still have our 3 family rooms available for use as well by the sanctuary.

*If you are interested in helping in the nursery, please let Miss Bev know*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AFTER Worship today

The classes will begin shortly after worship approximately 9:45 A.M. —10:30 A.M.

*If you would like to be part of our education program please see Miss Bev.*

Nursery class: Ages 2 years— 4 years	Julie Caflisch, Michelle Woodard	Room 106
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	“John McCarthy” “the Beginning of the Battle” Room 204

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

## **THE UPPER ROOM**

If you would like an upper room for the month of November-December, please contact the church office and we will mail you one or you can stop in the office.



## ***Remember***

To set your clocks back one hour  
as  
Daylight savings time ends  
November 1 st.

Join Faith Church 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”***



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

**November 1, 2020**  
***Sunday Morning Bulletin***

Prelude:

Welcome:

Call to Worship:

Opening Hymn: "Gather us In"

Prayer:

Special Music: "The Prayer of the Publican"

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:9-14

Sermon: Humble To A Fault

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn: "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"

Benediction

# HUMBLE TO A FAULT—MANAGING HUMILITY

LUKE 18:9-14

1. Humility—The Two Characters

2. The root of Each Person's Humility is Centered in Different Places

3. Conclusion

## ***Lord, we come to you in prayer for:***

Eric Schlieter recently hospitalized at Thedacare, Marilyn Nyberg, Susan & John Johnson, Neale Caflisch, Kathy Bayer, Gaylord Remmel, Bob Fritz, Joe VanHaaster, Vern, Ruth, Mary Brusewitz, Dick & MaryAnn Wylie and their family, Our shut ins, 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.

Bev Pezewski, prayers for healing and strength, for my cousin's son Joey Donald following a serious accident,

Prayers for those dealing with the Covid virus, members of the medical community, patients, their families, and those working on finding a vaccine.

Prayers for our country, law enforcement, our government officials local, state and national help them to work together in solving issues.



## PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR

### WORSHIP

### SERMON TITLES

#### NOVEMBER SERMONS

Beginning a New series: Jesus Speaking Asset Management

*November 1st*

Humble To A Fault

Luke 18:9-14

*November 8th*

Approaching Jesus-Managing Loss

Matthew 9:9-26

*November 15th*

Gratitude Let Loose-Managing Gratitude

Luke 7:36-50

*November 22*

We Are Not As Loyal As We Think We Are-Managing Loyalty

Matthew 26:31-35

*November 25th*

Thanksgiving Service

will be on line

starting at 12:00 Noon



# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

He who exalts himself will be humbled



For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 18:14b (NIV)

Every child at some time in their life has played with building blocks. I still remember the fun I had as a child building different things from these blocks. One thing that I remember very well is that I used to enter into a contest with another child to see who could build the tallest tower. The one who could stack up the most blocks without their tower falling was the winner. Did you every play that game? I thought it might be fun to play the tower game this morning. So if you have blocks at home, here is the way we will play. For every good thing you can say about yourself, add a block. Let's see, how high you can get your tower to be?

Did your tower crash—cause it is just a little too tall?

Jesus taught his disciples that whenever people boast and brag about the great things that they do, they are headed for a fall! He told about two men who went to the temple. One of the men bragged about all of the great things he did and thanked God that he wasn't like those other sinners in the temple. The other man, instead of bragging about how great he was, humbly asked God to forgive him for all of the times he failed to be the kind of person that God wanted him to be.

Jesus was not the least bit impressed with all of the boasting of the first man. Most of the things he did, he did to impress other people. Jesus said that we should be humble -- like the second man. After all, when we compare our goodness to the goodness of Jesus, it just doesn't stack up, does it?

Heavenly Father, help us to remember that when we build our life upon our own goodness, we are headed for a fall. Instead, let us put our trust in your righteousness, for then we will find favor in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray, amen





*11/3 Mya Halverson*

*11/13 Kris Robers*

*11/5 Scott Williams*

*11/14 Liz Severson*

*11/7 Kevin Schuh*

*11/15 Neale Caflisch*

*11/7 Nola Sell*

*11/21 Kyle Flom*

*11/7 Carter Albrecht*

*11/21 Andrew Roos*

*11/7 Cale Barber*

*11/23 Rowan Barber*

*11/10 Carter Albrecht*

*11/27 Brylee Gidloff*

*11/11 Michael Sell*



*9th Lorenzo & Debbie De La Cruz*

*14th Jack & Barb Oakley*

*16th Timothy & Lori Albrecht*

## **"Giving Tree" - sponsored by the Homeless Connection (the Pillars)**

We will be sponsoring homeless connection's "Giving Trees" upcoming event. The trees will be in place around the 23rd of November. In the Narthex and by the Church Office. **There will be a little different way items needed will be displayed. Watch the midweek for updated information.**

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH FUNDRAISER**

During the month of October, the youth has had a fundraiser for our Compassion Child.

Naomi. We collected: \$ 247.27 thank you to all who contributed. If you still have a jar at home, you can just drop it off when you are able. Thank you The Sunday School Classes

## **THE UPPER ROOM**

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## **Quick Summary of September 2020 Financial Information**

**Operating Fund** – Sept receipts were \$14,730; disbursements were \$23,334 for net disbursements of (\$8,604). Year to date receipts were \$197,442; disbursements were \$201,480 for net disbursements of (\$4,038). The Operating Fund balance was \$20,307 at January 1, 2020 and was \$16,269 at Sept 30, 2020.

**Building Fund** – Sept receipts were \$790; disbursements were \$1,020 for net disbursements of \$230. Year to date receipts were \$4,833; disbursements were \$17,180 for net disbursements of \$12,347. The Building Fund balance was \$16,285 at January 1, 2020 and was \$3,930 at Sept 30, 2020.

**Mortgage Balance** – The mortgage balance on Sept 30, 2020 is \$55,423. 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.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR November**

November 18th      6:00 P.M.      Church Charge Conference    On Zoom

Thursday Evenings    6:30 P.M.      Agape Bible Studies

November 25th      Thanksgiving Worship Service

The service will be recorded and available on line after 12:00 Noon on the 25th.



## **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 going back for the past year. 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.



## **POINSETTIAS**

*It seems early but we need to think about the Christmas Holidays.*

*Again this year, we will be decorating the church with beautiful poinsettias for the holidays. If you would like to contribute a plant, the price per poinsettia is **listed below**.*

*Below is the form that you can use for your order of Poinsettias.*

*If you would like to order Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary and also for your home. Please fill out the form below and put it, along with your payments in the baskets as you leave the church on Sunday or you can mail your order to the church office.*

*We want to include everyone who wants to be part of the celebration, even if it may be different from our normal Christmas Holiday.*

***Please note that we are offering the choice of white or red or pink poinsettias.***

***Mark the envelope "Flower Fund." Thank you!***

***The deadline for ordering will be November 12th.***

***The order has to be placed by November 15th.***

***You may be able to pick up your poinsettia after the Christmas Eve service which will be determined or after Sunday's service on the 27th***

Number of Poinsettias 4" plant \_\_\_\_ @ **\$8.00** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Poinsettias 6" plant \_\_\_\_ @ **\$14.00** each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Color: White \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In memory or honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not be taking mine home, please gift this plant to a  
Nursing home or someone who is shut-in and might enjoy it.