

By Faith

Newsletter—Midweek connection

Faith United Methodist Church—

Month of June

&

SPECIAL DAYS

This Sunday

May 31st

Remember to wear “Red”



June 21, 2020

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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

May 28, 2020

Dear Faith Church,

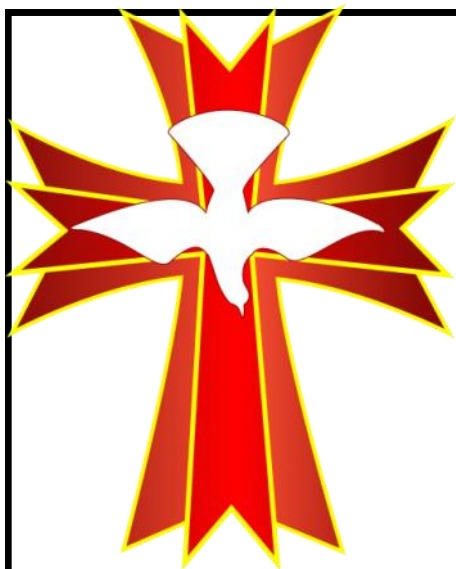
Is it possible to see spring happen twice in one spring? What I mean by that is at the end of March and beginning of April we began to see things green up outside. It is always a sign of hope after a long winter. In Wisconsin we call it a change of season. In fact, we look forward to it.

Since the middle of March with safer at home, stay at home, or self quarantine, whatever term you want to use. In the name of safety all of us tried to follow those orders. Now with the longer days and warmer temperatures businesses are starting to reopen. With the same excitement of spring we see our lives hopefully returning to some normalcy.

As this process continues, we can give thanks to God for his protection of us and thank those in the medical field for their service. Now we continue to ask for God's safety and protections as we move forward. He is our ultimate source of guidance and protection to get through this.

See you online,

Pastor Tim



PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR

On—Line WORSHIP

SERMON TITLES

This Sunday's Sermon

May 31st

Beatitudes: Mount of Blessing

Matthew 4:12-17

Remember our Sermons can be found on our web page. <https://www.faithchurchneenah.com>

Our web site has changed a little bit, please check on the video bulletin to see our videos for the Sunday Services. If you are having difficulty please leave a message at the church and we will get back to you and try to help.

The sermon will also be available on our Facebook page on Saturday afternoon

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

We are going to be continuing our online worship services for at least part of the month of June.

If something changes and we can resume worship services in the church we will contact you as soon as possible.

Remember to either call the church office, or go on the web site to enter your joys and concerns for the week. That way, they can be included in Pastor Tim's sermon.

You can connect with us via email office@faithchurchneenah.com

Lord, we come to You in prayer for: Vern, Ruth and Mary Brusewitz, Dick Wylie, Susan Johnson, Corky Sullivan, Joe VanHaaster, Bob Fritz, Ursula Scharrschmidt, Kathy Bayer, Liz Roberts, Elaine Paulson, Mary Jane Thompson, Marilyn Nyberg, and all our church family.

Those who are dealing with the Covid-19 virus, as we are seeing a decline in the number of cases in the country and the world. Prayers for continued decrease in cases as the country continues to re-open businesses, and prayers to those who have had to make decisions or are in the process making decisions on reopening of churches and businesses, the health care providers, for those with on going medical concerns, financial concerns, our shut ins and those in need of healing; and our many unspoken prayers.

SERMON CARD FOR SUNDAY SERVICES:

BEATITUDES: Mt of Blessing

Matthew 4:12-17

1. Intro

2. The Sermon

Matthew 5:1-12

Matthew 5:21-22 / 27-28 / 31-21 / 38-40 / 43-45

3. 2000 Years Ago

Matthew 6:5-13

4: Olivet (Mt. of Olives)

Zechariah 14:4

This Sunday May 31st is the day of PENTECOST

Thank you all who helped us decorate the alter for our worship service,

The Geraniums have been given by members of the congregation.

The geraniums will be available for pickup after Wednesday. Please leave a message at the church and we will set up a time for you to come and pick them up if you are taking them home.

The geraniums that are left will be planted in the planting area by the carport.

Julie & Neale Caflisch in memory of: *Lily C, Jacqueline M, and Goldie M.*

Hugh & Mary Davies in memory of Aunt Evelyn Mosier

Marly Divver in Memory of Harriet and Jim Smith

Vern & Ruth Brusewitz in memory of Marcia & in honor of Mary.

Jack & Barb Oakley in Memory of our parents and grandparents
in honor of our children, grandchildren, and great grand children.

Ginny & Lori Shepard in memory of Bill Shepard .

Ruth A. Wulgaert—in memory of my parents and son

Dave Jannusch in honor of Pentecost

Bev Pezewski in honor of our teachers, our Sunday School and children worship,
Worship Leaders

Kurt VanHandel	Ken Gellerstedt	Julie Caflisch	Michelle Woodard	Dan Duff
Gary Reiter	Hugh Davies	Mary Muthig	Liz Severson	Beth Irish
Pastor Tim Albrecht		Micah Sommersmith		

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.

JUNE Birthdays



6/1	Duane Manteufel	6/21	Robert Fritz
6/2	David Halverson	6/21	Michael Muthig
6/2	Howard Steffens	6/22	Vickie LeClaire
6/4	Maryann Halverson	6/22	Rose VanHandel
6/12	Mark Muthig	6/24	Mannix Maloney
6/13	Barb Arndt	6/25	Jennifer Fairchild
6/13	John Hall	6/27	Ben Ropella
6/14	Char Kryszak	6/29	Lori Fritz
6/17	Dylan Olson	6/29	Braelyn Barber
6/17	Andrew Flom		
6/20	Lydia Walters		

ANNIVERSARIES

6/2	Vern & Ruth Brusewitz	6/20	Jay & Robin Hull
6/16	Dale & Mary Beth Poliak	6/20	Mark & Cathy Geiger



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

May 31, 2020

Sunday School will be meeting this Sunday, at the same time 10:00 A.M. There will be an email sent out to everyone. If you are not available on Sunday—that's okay, even if we have only one child in attendance, we will be able to spend time together. There will be something mailed out on Wednesday or Thursday.

Bev

CHURCH DIRECTORY

As I continue to send out mailings, I have determined that the office may not have your most current and up-to-date address, phone number or email address and it is time to have the directory updated.

Please contact the church office and let us know of any changes that have occurred since January. Once it is corrected, copies will be available and mailed out to you. THANK YOU

Beverly

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"



Children's Message: Jesus gave us the recipe for happiness — the Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1-12

Ingredients for making trail mix. Whole grain cereal, raisons, dried fruit like cranberries or banana slices, walnuts or almonds, sunflower or pumpkin seeds, chocolate chips or M&Ms

.Today, we are going to fix a tasty snack. Oh boy, that sounds like fun. The first thing we need is a recipe. You know what a recipe is, don't you? A recipe is a set of instructions, including a list of all the ingredients. I have a recipe to make a delicious and healthy trail mix.

And here are the trail mix ingredients we need and a bowl to mix it in.

Can you help me make this trail mix? Let's read the recipe to know how to make it. First, we will add some Chex Mix and M&Ms. Let's see, next we add some pretzel sticks and then some yogurt-covered raisins.

We're not done! We still have two more ingredients for our trail mix. Let's add the Cheez-Its and the Honeycomb cereal. Well, the trail mix is all finished and I need someone to stir it. So now we have a tasty snack we can enjoy later. (Set the trail mix aside.)

Did you know that Jesus gave us a recipe for living a happy life? In the book of Matthew, the Bible says, "Now when Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him, and He began to teach them." He taught them a lesson we call "The Beatitudes." Each one of the beatitudes starts with the words, "Blessed are they..." Some translations of the Bible use the word happy instead of blessed. So this is Jesus' recipe for us to be happy.

I like that the word "beatitudes" has two parts to it: be and attitude. The Beatitudes are ways that we can *be* and *attitudes* we can have. Let's look at a few of these be-attitudes. Jesus said to...

- Be merciful to people. To be kind when they are hurting.

Jesus said to...

- Be peacemakers when people are fighting.

Jesus said to...

- Have an attitude of pure thoughts.

Jesus said to...

- Have an attitude of wanting to do right.

Jesus also said that when we are sad, God comforts us and then we are happy.

I like that Jesus gave us a recipe for how to be and what kind of attitudes to have. And Jesus says that we will be happy if we follow His recipe.

Dear God, thank You for the beatitudes. Please help us follow Your recipe for a happy and blessed life. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.