

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Mission of Faith United Methodist Church is

*to honor God in worship, study, and prayer;  
to be a nurturing, caring congregation;  
to reach out to our community and world;  
to celebrate the healing love of Christ in thought, word, and deed.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS for April 7, 2019

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are delighted to have you worship with us today.

Please fill out a yellow visitor card from the Friendship Book located at the end of your pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service. Please join us in Fellowship Hall downstairs for refreshments following worship.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS** are available in the Narthex and at the front of the Sanctuary outside the door near the pulpit.

**NURSERY, INFANT & TODDLER CARE** is available downstairs in Room 102 from 8:30am to 11:30am. Our caregivers will warmly welcome your children.

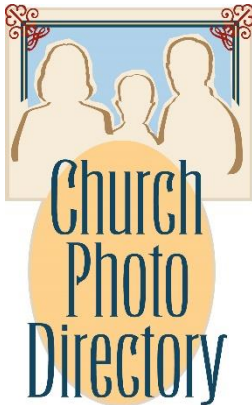
**ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES** are available in the Narthex. These are worn over the ear and work with the sound system to increase one's ability to hear in the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you would like to try one.

**If you had a recent change in contact information**, please inform us by filling out a green information change card in the Friendship Book and placing it in the offering plate.

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## New Pictorial Directories

The directories are in! Please stop down in the Fellowship Hall following the service to pick up your copy. We already have some new addresses since going to print and have enclosed a page inside the cover that contains these updates.



## Faith on Film, Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Room 205/206, 6:30pm

As we approach Holy Week, we turn our focus to a pivotal time in the life of the Savior with *Last Days in The Desert* (2016, rated PG-13), starring actor Ewan McGregor. The movie follows Jesus in an imagined chapter from his forty days of fasting and praying in the desert. During his time in the wilderness, he is faced with temptations from the Devil regarding the fate of an ordinary family in crisis, setting for Jesus a dramatic test with distinctly human conflicts. Movie fare provided – pizza, popcorn, drinks.

## Share Your Gifts at the Easter Breakfast

**Sat., April 20, 9:00-10:30am**

Our annual Easter Breakfast is lots of fun for our families with dyeing eggs, hunting for treat-filled plastic eggs, eating a continental breakfast, sharing in the message of Jesus' resurrection, and having lots of fun getting to know each other. You can play a part in making this event such a special time for our families. Lead our Easter Egg Hunt by hiding the eggs and guiding our children. Provide and serve a continental breakfast. Care for the Egg Dyeing tables and help our little ones decorate their eggs. If one of these activities sounds like something you would like to do, contact Gina Dawson at [gdawson@faithworkshere.com](mailto:gdawson@faithworkshere.com) or 301-881-1881, ext. 2006.

## Prayer Requests

We have a new way of letting your prayer requests be known to the staff, the CCMs, and the congregation: you can write directly to a new email address, [prayer@faithworkshere.com](mailto:prayer@faithworkshere.com). We now have one centralized location for all the prayer requests! There are four ways to let us know of a joy or prayer request

-Make an announcement in worship (during "Joys and Concerns");

-Fill out a prayer card;

-Find a CCM after worship;

-Or write directly to this new email address!:

[Prayer@faithworkshere.com](mailto:Prayer@faithworkshere.com)

The CCM team will then maintain and distribute the weekly prayer chain update, based on these four means of communication. This prayer list will also go out to the Made in Faith and Card Ministry teams. To keep the prayer chain current, names will remain on the list for **four weeks only** unless you specify for a longer period of time.

## Serve in the Nursery on Easter Sunday

**April 21, 9:45-  
11:15am**

We are in need of an adult (or adult and teen)

to help our Nursery Caregiver, Tessa, care for our children, birth to age 3, on Easter Sunday. Please contact Gina Dawson to discuss at [gdawson@faithworkshere.com](mailto:gdawson@faithworkshere.com) or 301-881-1881, ext. 2006.



## Listening Sessions on Special General Conference

**Today & Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30am-12:30pm**

The Church Council will be holding two listening sessions after worship, one **Today at 11:30am** and **Sunday, April 14 at 11:30am** to hear your reactions and responses to the actions taken by the Special General Conference held in February in St. Louis. The sessions will be about an hour long. Interested people will gather in small groups – Circles of Grace – to discuss how each one feels and how the decisions will affect Faith UMC. We would also like to know how you think Faith UMC should move forward. Each person is asked to attend only **ONE** of the sessions, so we will have a chance to hear from many people. In addition, before you come, please **read** the documents about General Conference and the structure of the UMC that was sent out by mail and email. If you have any questions, please ask members of the Church Council. For planning purposes, it would be helpful to know who is coming, please designate which session you will be attending by noting it on the comments section of the attendance sheet. (You are welcome to come even if you do not sign up).

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## Sunday, April 7

8:30am-11:30am	Nursery	Room 102
8:45am-9:30am	Bible Study: Book of Job	Parlor
8:45am-9:30am	Holy Grounds casual worship service	Rooms 205, 206
9:30am-10:00am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00am-11:00am	Worship (traditional)	Sanctuary
10:00am-11:00am	Christian Education (children, youth)	Rooms 105, 203, 205, 206
11:00am-11:30am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
11:30am-12:30pm	Listening Sessions	Fellowship Hall
1:30pm-7:00pm	Mizo Worship & Fellowship	Sanctuary, F. Hall, Kitchen
2:00pm-4:00pm	Mizo Sunday School	Sanctuary, F. Hall, Kitchen
6:30pm-8:00pm	Youth Group	Room 205/206

## Monday, April 8

9:00am-2:00pm	Preschool (Mon – Thurs.)	Room 102,104,105
7:00pm-9:00pm	Girl Scout Meeting	Fellowship Hall

## Tuesday, April 9

8:00pm-10:00pm	AA	Rooms 205, 206
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## Wednesday, April 10

12:00pm-1:00pm	Kaiser Fellowship Group	Parlor
7:00pm – 10:00pm	NBCC	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm-9:00pm	Finance Committee	Room 200
8:00pm-9:30pm	AA	Rooms 205, 206

## Thursday, April 11

12:00pm-1:00pm	OA	Room 200
5:30pm-6:30pm	Strathmore Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00pm-8:00pm	Bells of Faith	Sanctuary
7:00pm-8:30pm	Disciple 1 Study	Room 210
8:00pm-9:30pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary

## Friday, April 12

Preschool Conference	No School for 3s or 4s	
1:30pm-2:40pm	Peace Mission Dance Group	Room 205/206
4:30pm-6:30pm	Peace Mission Dance Group	Room 205/206
6:00pm-7:00pm	Pinewood Derby weigh-in	Room 210
6:30pm-9:30pm	Faith on Film "Last Days in the Desert"	Room 205/206

## Saturday, April 13

8:00am-12:00pm	Pinewood Derby	Fellowship Hall
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**SERVING US TODAY: Congregational Care Minister (CCM):** Susan Keller; **Fellowship Time:** Evans - Romeyn family; **Greeters:** Janice & Bill Jones and family; **Liturgist:** Clyde Ragland; **Projection:** Woody Machalek; **Security:** Ken Ayres; **Sound System:** Chuck Spencer; **Ushers:** Bill Jones, Ann Tognetti, Susan Costlow, Bill Moore. **Communion Steward:** Barbara Wege; **Communion Servers:** Barbara Wege, Karen Melia.

**SERVING US FOR MARCH: Altar Guild:** Donna Wood; **Card Ministry:** Belinda Tilley

# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY – MARCH 31, 2019

8:45am= 7    10:00am = 107    Total= 114

## PRAYER REQUESTS

***If you have a prayer request, please complete one of the Prayer Request Cards found on the pew backs and place it in the offering plate or to the serving CCM.*** You may also contact the Prayer Chain directly at [prayer@faithworkshere.com](mailto:prayer@faithworkshere.com). The members of our Prayer Chain will be praying for you. To keep our prayer requests current, names will remain in the bulletin prayer list (below) for four weeks. Long-term prayer concerns will continue to be prayed for by the members of the Prayer Chain and CCM Team. Please keep the CCMs updated on your prayer requests.

***Please for these Faith UMC members who are in assisted living:*** Bobbie Chase; Nancy Salamandra; Virginia Gill; Janice Moon; Chuck & Donna Taylor; Dolly Hammett; Marilyn Gosman; Donna Muir; Iva Defibaugh; Bob Dahlstrom; Lou Marlin; Bill Rall; Gertrude Wright.

***Please pray for these members of the Faith UMC Community:*** Lydia Costlow, Arvina Gadre; Richard Stoltz; Caroline Hopkins; Amy Swanson; Harold Matter; Sam Rankin.

***Please pray for others dear to us:*** Jo Logan (Linda Werling's friend); Nora (grand-daughter of Rev. Dr. Sue Shorp-Sterling); Chris & Amanda (Brian Jones' friend); Tiffany Henning (Donna Wood's friend); Lauren (Kristen Wayne's friend); John Birchler (Zac Smith's grandfather). Baxter Farthing (Delores Frisby's daughter in-law's father); Lane Jones (Rev. Joye Jones' sister-in-law); Gail Winter (Gina Dawson's sister).

***Pray for our nation and the world:*** The countries in this week's Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania For more information on the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, go to [www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle](http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle).

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

### **Please wish a Happy Birthday to:**

Apr. 7    Daniel Sullivan

Apr. 8    Charlotte Hoffman, Jim Johnston

Apr. 10    Bill Zaiser

Apr. 11    John Sever, Phyllis Warshauer,  
Tyler Zaiser

Apr. 12    Sandy Larkin, Chuck Spencer

Apr. 13    Karen Stakes

### **Please wish a Happy Anniversary to:**

Apr. 8    Guy & Nancy Harper

Apr. 9    Steve & Linda Peterson

## FAITH UMC STAFF

**Rev. Joye Jones**, Pastor, x2005

**Scott Roby**, MTS, Director of Congregational Care

**Zac Smith**, Youth Director, x2007

**Michael Wu**, Director of Music

**Robert Holder**, Organist

**Andre Coleman**, Tenor Section Leader

**Jan Spencer**, Financial Manager, x2004

**Theresa Eggleston**, Office Manager, x2001

**Gina Dawson**, Director of Christian Education, x2006

**Tessa Ricketts**, Nursery

**Rosemarie Lapham**, Director of Faith Preschool, x3001