

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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in Christ



Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously

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VISITORS

If you are new to Faith United Methodist Church, welcome! We encourage you to complete a guest card available from a welcome host. Please drop it in the offering chest or hand it to one of the welcome hosts following the worship service.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Faith offers a variety of accessibility resources for your use, including large-print hymnals and Bibles, magnifiers, printed versions of the sermon, FM wireless assistive-listening devices, and noise-cancelling headphones. These items are available on the white bookshelf at the Sanctuary entrance. Please feel free to use whatever you need and return the items after the service. If you have any questions, speak with the welcome hosts at the Sanctuary entrance. You may also contact Jennifer Young, Faith's Accessibility Coordinator, at young.jennifer@gmail.com to request additional accommodations.

WE GATHER

Centering

Prelude: *Idyll mélancolique* Ann Bartlow, organ
(from 24 Pièces en Style Libre, Op 31 No. 8, 1913-1914), Louis Vierne, 1870-1937

Welcome Jennifer Young, member, Leadership Board

Call to Worship Frank Johnson, Liturgist

ONE VOICE: Siblings in Christ, through the waters of baptism
we are claimed, washed clean, and called.

**MANY VOICES: We come to remember who we are and
whose we are.**

ONE VOICE: We are invited to accept the freedom and power
God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and
oppression in whatever forms they present
themselves.

**MANY VOICES: We come seeking courage to choose love,
justice, and grace.**

ONE VOICE: Let us worship the God who claims us, redeems us, and sends us forth in love.

MANY VOICES: With joy and thanksgiving, we worship God!

Morning Prayer

Frank Johnson

ONE VOICE: Gracious God,
you call and gift your people
to build up the body of Christ.
Unite us in your Spirit as one Church.

MANY VOICES:

**Guard us from division and guide us in truth.
Teach us to speak in love and resist all that is unloving.
Equip us to act in your name, and go in your grace.
Amen.**

Confession and Pardon

Frank Johnson

ONE VOICE: God of mercy,
you have given us the freedom and power
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression,

MANY VOICES:

yet we confess we have not always lived into this calling.

**We have remained silent when truth was needed,
chosen comfort over courage,
sat inactive instead of sharing your love
and allowed division to grow within your body.**

**Forgive us for not building one another up in love,
for speaking without grace or not speaking at all,
and for failing to grow into the fullness of Christ. (Silence)**

ONE VOICE: Renew us by your Spirit,
that we may be united in faith and purpose,
speaking the truth in love
and standing against all that harms your people.
Strengthen us to live as your faithful Church,
equipped for ministry and rooted in your grace.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Passing the Peace

WORD

Anthem: *Amazing Grace* (2016)

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director ; Ann Bartlow, organ
19th-Century USA melody, arr. John Rutter, b. 1945

Children's Message and Recognizing Sunday School Teachers

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Frank Johnson

Message

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

*Hymn #560: *Help Us Accept Each Other*

Congregation; Ann Bartlow, organ

WONDER

Invitation to Offering

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Offertory Prayer

Frank Johnson

WHAT NOW?

A Prayer of Sending

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Please refer to the projection screen for the liturgy.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*Hymn #584: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

Congregation; Ann Bartlow, organ

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Benediction Response: *Peace, I leave With You*

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director
(from Choral Responses, Catalogue 8, No. 3, 1891), Amy Beach, 1867-1944

Postlude: *Prelude to Te Deum* (1692)

Ann Bartlow, organ
Marc-Antoine Charpentier, 1643-1704

Altar flowers are given today by Brynna, Laurel and Mike Kitzman as a "Thank you to our Faith family. Our time here may have been cut short, but our gratitude continues. It is not goodbye, it is see you later!" These flowers are also a celebration of Mike and Laurel's 22nd wedding anniversary.

ATTENDANCE

Please take a moment to scan the QR code—whether you are a guest or a member—so we know that you joined us today!



OFFERING

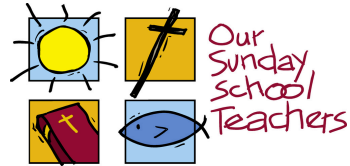
We are not passing an offering plate currently. An offering box has been placed on the welcome table in the Narthex. You may also scan the QR code to the right to give online.



HONOR OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Today following worship

Following the service, during Fellowship Time, please gather with us downstairs to thank and celebrate our teachers!



ACOLYTE TRAINING

Today following worship

Young people who are finishing third grade this year and older are invited to attend a training session for acolytes immediately after the worship service. Those already serving are encouraged to also attend as they will be learning new ways of participating in worship. The expectation is that acolytes will serve about once a month.

FAITH COMMUNITY GARDEN

Calling all green thumbs! Volunteers are needed to help in the FUMC community garden. We seek folks to help water seedlings and pull weeds. Scan the QR code to sign up! Need a watering tutorial? Please contact Janelle Veazey at jv448@cornell.edu.



DC PRIDE PARADE

Saturday, June 20



Faith UMC will have reserved spaces to participate with the Capital Area United Methodist float and viewing area. There are two ways individuals and families can participate on Saturday afternoon.

Walk in the parade with the Capital Area UMC float and Methodists from around the area. Or watch the parade with other United Methodists at a specific meet up location. This may be National City Church again, but the venue will be confirmed closer to June 20. Everyone will have the opportunity to hand out candy, and everyone who participates will receive a T-shirt that matches the capital area UMC group. If you would like to participate, please email Jeff and Denise Bryant at jdsabryant@comcast.net.

A rainbow-sized thank-you to our volunteers at the Rockville Pride event last Sunday: Laura Basford, Denise & Jeff Bryant, Julia Evans, Seren Hemmings-Burk, Bill Maas, Jane Rall and Jennifer Young!



HANDBAG DRIVE

Now through Sunday, June 28

The United Women in Faith are collecting new and gently used purses, including handbags, briefcases, and diaper bags, to benefit the New Neighbor Interfaith Alliance. This organization brings together Montgomery County faith communities to support and assist newly arrived refugees and immigrants.



United
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in Faith

We invite members of the church and the surrounding community to donate new or gently used items. Your contributions will help provide both practical support and a warm welcome to those beginning new lives in our community. Donations may be left in the labeled box in the narthex. For more information, please contact Nancy Kuhn (Nancykuhn@gmail.com).

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH BAKE SALE

Sunday, June 21 following worship

Join us during Fellowship Time for a special Bake Sale benefiting the youth participating in the Appalachia Service Project Mission Trip this summer. These young people will be traveling to Gate City, Virginia, where they will work to make homes warmer, safer, and drier for families in need.



Please come ready to support this meaningful mission—bring your appetite and your generosity! You might even find the perfect treat to share with your dad. *Cash only please.*

GRATITUDE

We greatly appreciate Julia & Tim Evans and Sara Romeyn for their dedicated work in making the celebration for our new members and confirmands truly special.



HELP YOUTH ATTEND ASP MISSION TRIP THIS SUMMER

July 12-18

The youth will again this summer head south to work with Appalachia Service Project to make homes warmer, safer and drier. From July 12-18, they will be in Gate City, VA, working with the community of Scott County to complete home improvements for individuals in need.



We have a team of youth and adults who have committed to the project, but we need you! You can help - with financial support, with snacks for the youth, but most of all with your prayers. To make a financial donation today, please visit the Faith website at FaithWorksHere.com/give and choose “Donation to ASP Mission Trip” from the drop down menu or scan the QR code.



SERVING US TODAY

Acolyte: Grace Basford

Altar Guild for June: JoAnn Castagnola & Helen McMunn

Audio Visual Volunteers: Connor Dowd, Chuck Spencer & Debbie Spriggs

Congregational Welcome: Jennifer Young

Fellowship Time Hosts: Buckley family, Harke family & Jónsson family

Liturgist: Frank Johnson

Money Counters: Carol Dismukes & Alisa Dowd

Nursery Caregivers: Julia Evans & Tessa Ricketts

Online Host: Belinda Tilley

Welcome Hosts: Bill Beisner & Sharon Virtz

FAITH UMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor | Ann Bartlow, Organist | André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader | Keshika Dias, Facilities Manager | Valerie Kunsman, Office Administrator | Tessa Ricketts, Nursery Staff | Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Ministry Coordinator | Kim Webster, Financial Manager | Dr. Michael Wu, Music Director

CELEBRATING OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS



30 CHILDREN participated
in our Sunday School
classes

*Children who strengthened both their relationship
with God and their understanding of the Bible.*



ELEMENTARY: PRE-K-2ND

Dawn Adair Johnson, Leader

*Teachers: Denise Bryant, Bonnie Campbell,
Ann Coppersmith, Nancy Kuhn, Jane Rall,
Karen Simpson & Sally Stolz*

29 Faith VOLUNTEERS
prepared lessons

*Bible stories that teach the story of God's love
following the narrative lectionary that is explored in
worship to communicate the same lessons.*

ELEMENTARY: 3RD-5TH

Jan Spencer, Coordinator

*Teachers: Caroline Babula, Gary Clark,
Nancy Hart, Frank Johnson, Janice Jones,
Susan Jones & Janelle Veazey*



35 SUNDAYS teachers
faithfully taught our
children

*How can we not be grateful for their enthusiasm,
knowledge, preparation and love?*



MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6TH-8TH

*Teachers: Jeff Bryant, Michelle Buckley,
Dave Cope, Bill Maas, Sara Romeyn,
Chuck Spencer, Janelle Veazey & Barbara Wege*

HIGH SCHOOL: 9TH-12TH

*Teachers: Ryan Babula, James Hedrick,
Ryan Miller, Suzanne Smedberg & Kristen Wayne*

