

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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: *Vorspiel d-Moll*

Dr. Michael Wu, organ
(Prelude in D Minor, GA IV/4, S. 226, No. 16, 1846-1852)
Anton Bruckner, 1824-1896

Welcome

Kathy King, member, Leadership Board

Call to Worship

Bruce Werber, 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 encouraged to confess Jesus Christ as our
Savior and promise to serve him.

**MANY VOICES: We open our hearts to Christ, trusting in
his unfailing love.**

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 (Based on Ephesians 4:17–32)

Bruce Werber

ONE VOICE: God of transformation,
you call us to live no longer as the world lives,
but to be made new in Christ.
Clothe us with our new selves.
Remind us that our old ways
did not serve and will not serve us.
Turn us from anger, falsehood, and harmful words,
and shape us into people of kindness and grace.
Teach us to walk in love as your faithful people.

MANY VOICES: Amen.

Confession and Pardon

Bruce Werber

ONE VOICE: Gracious and loving God,
you call us to confess Jesus Christ as our Savior,
to trust fully in his grace,
to serve him as Lord in unity with your Church and
to welcome and value all ages, nations, and races.
Yet we confess that we have not lived as your
renewed people.

MANY VOICES:

**We have allowed fear to be the stronghold of our lives, and
we have missed out on loving boldly those whom you have
sent to be among us.**

**We have held on to old ways of thinking and living,
been separated from your truth,
and resisted the new life you offer in Christ.**

**Forgive us for the ways we have failed to trust your grace,
for the times we have not served you with our whole hearts,
and for the divisions we have created and allowed among
your people.**

(Silence)

ONE VOICE: Strip away our old selves, O God,
renew and change us.
Clothe us in the new life of Christ,
that we may faithfully follow and serve you.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Passing the Peace

WORD

Special Music: Canon in D Major (1694) Connor Dowd, piano
Johann Pachelbel, 1653-1706

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-32 Bruce Werber
Scripture may be found on page #194 in the New Testament
of the pew Bible.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

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*Hymn #390: *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*
Congregation; Dr. Michael Wu, organ

WONDER

Invitation to Offering Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Offertory Prayer Bruce Werber

WHAT NOW?

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 #62: *All Creatures of Our God and King*, verses 1, 4, and 5
Congregation; Dr. Michael Wu, organ

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Postlude: *Nachtspiel d-Moll* (Postlude in D Minor)

Dr. Michael Wu, organ
A. Bruckner; Edited by Hans Haselbock
published 1970 by Doblinger Diletto Musicale

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!



Everyone Sign In!

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.



Give today.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH BAKE SALE

Today 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 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.*

LEARN THE BASICS

Today at 11:30 a.m.

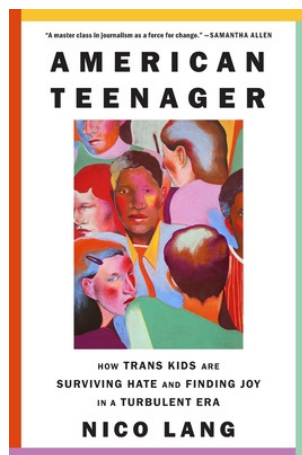
Silver Spring United Methodist Church at 8900 Georgia Avenue invites all who are interested to a learning session focused on understanding what it means to be transgender, what transition can look like, and the legal challenges facing trans individuals today. This gathering serves as a helpful introduction ahead of the July event at Faith UMC with author Nico Lang.

AN AUTHOR SHARES HIS INSIGHTS

Sunday, July 26 at noon

Join Faith UMC for a special event featuring the author of the national bestseller *American Teenager: How Trans Kids Are Surviving Hate and Finding Joy in a Turbulent Era*. Nico Lang is an award-winning journalist and the book is a vivid and moving portrait of eight trans and nonbinary teenagers across the country.

They follow their daily triumphs, struggles, and all that encompasses growing up trans in America today.



For their groundbreaking new book, journalist Nico Lang spent a year traveling the country to document the lives of transgender, nonbinary, and genderfluid teens and their families. Drawing on hundreds of hours of on-the-ground interviews with them and the people in their communities, *American Teenager* paints a vivid portrait of what it's actually like to grow up trans today.

SUMMER CAMP

Faith UMC welcomes back Mad Science to our building this summer. Beginning this Monday, they will be using our space for a week in June and then again for several weeks in August. *We ask that you please be careful next week as you drive through our parking lot as children are coming and going.*



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.

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
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UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH MEETING

Sunday, June 28 following worship

UWF believes love in action can change the world. Join Faith UMC women following worship in rooms 205/206 as they work to influence and impact our community. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Nancy Kneisly, chair at kneislynancy@gmail.com.

GRATITUDE

Thank you to parents Michelle Buckley, Melissa Harke and Ashley Jónsson for hosting last Sunday's joyful Fellowship Time in celebration of our Sunday School teachers.



Faith UMC is grateful for the time and dedication our volunteer teachers give in teaching and nurturing our youth in the understanding of the Bible.

HELP YOUTH ATTEND ASP MISSION TRIP THIS SUMMER

July 12-18

The youth will again this summer head south to work with ASP (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

Altar Guild for June: JoAnn Castagnola & Helen McMunn
Audio Visual Volunteers: Brian Jones & Jason Spriggs
Congregational Welcome: Kathy King
Fellowship Time Hosts: United Women of Faith
Liturgist: Bruce Werber
Money Counters: Alisa Dowd & Jane Rall
Nursery Caregivers: Tessa Ricketts & Celina Schmidt
Online Host: Linda Pickle
Welcome Hosts: Carol Henley & Sharon Virts

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