



Faith in Action

SPIRITUAL GIFTS CHECK UP

Every person is uniquely gifted, and discovering those gifts helps our community thrive. Taking time to reflect on how our gifts grow and change is vital to becoming who God is calling us to be.

There's something special about serving from calling rather than duty. [Take this short 10-minute survey](#) to assess your spiritual gifts, then share them on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Let's see where our collective gifts turn up!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, October 4 at 11:30 a.m.

Rockville Youth is a collaborative ministry between Faith and North Bethesda UMCs intended to give young people in our community a place to build relationships with other youth and adults who love them as they are. Youth (grades 6-12) of Faith UMC and North Bethesda UMC will gather at Faith on October 4 to begin a Bible Study series. "What does God say about attending church?" For questions, contact Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Coordinator, at ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com.

**Access the full year schedule with dates, times,
locations and topics [here](#).**

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Back to Basics

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

Scripture: Genesis 39:1-23

Theme: *God Is Here, Too*

Each week we will ask one simple question: What is the church practicing today? We will practice something we do every time we worship: we let God gather us.

Each week, that question will invite us to notice not only what happens in worship, but what kind of people these practices are forming us to become.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday during worship

Sunday School is one of those “church traditions” that carries a holy purpose: helping children know they are seen, known, and loved in the body of Christ.



Children and youth are warmly welcome to join worship each Sunday in the sanctuary, either seated with their families or at the children's activity table near the front of the sanctuary. Sunday School classes are led by two screened, trained, and caring adult

The Details

Nursery and Sunday School classes are taught by two screened, trained, and caring adult volunteers who provide a safe and engaging learning environment. All children and youth (except those in the nursery) start in the sanctuary for 10 a.m. worship and are then invited to their Sunday School classrooms.

ELEMENTARY K-2ND: ROOM 203

ELEMENTARY 3RD-5TH: ROOM 200

MIDDLE SCHOOL 6TH-8TH: ROOM 206

HIGH SCHOOL 9TH-12TH: ROOM 205

YOUNG SINGERS OF FAITH

Sundays following 10:00 a.m. worship

Young Singers of Faith gather each Sunday in room 200 to learn the fundamentals of singing, pitch matching, and music reading in a fun and encouraging environment. The group sings approximately once each month in worship, and participates in the Family Christmas Eve service on December 24. Rehearsals conclude by noon.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH RUTH CIRCLE

Sunday following 10:00 a.m. worship

UWF Ruth Circle 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.



LIVESTREAM SERVICE

How do I get to the worship service on the Faith website?

There are three ways to access our worship experience on Sunday mornings through our website. [Click here](#) to learn about those options.

PREVIOUS SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

[Listen and watch last Sunday's online worship service.](#) See and hear last Sunday's worship service featuring music, scripture, and prayers.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

BELL CHOIR

Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Bells of Faith rehearses every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Nancy Kuhn in the sanctuary.

CHANCEL CHOIR BACK TO PRACTICE

Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Chancel Choir rehearses every Thursday from 7:30-9:00 p.m. under the direction of Dr. Michael Wu, Faith Music Director, in the sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We have the opportunity and freedom to pray with one another and then to carry those things out into the world!

Please email your prayer requests to Prayer@FaithWorksHere.com. Our Congregational Care Ministers (CCM), Tamara James-Fish, Jim Johnston, Susan Keller, Emily Sama-Miller, Chuck Spencer, and Kristen Wayne will receive your request.

Prayers for Faith UMC members: Janice Jones as her sister, Marilyn, passed away Saturday in Wyoming; Jan Lafleur; Mary Stark; Caroline Hopkins; Caroline Babula; the Dowd family and Terrie Tuckman.

Prayers for those dear to us: Jim Bell (brother of Stephen Bell); Peter (cousin of Janelle Veazey); Neighbor of James and Rachel Hedrick; Boss of Andrew Hemmings-Burk; Rita (Emily Sama-Miller's 101 year old great aunt; Carsyn (15-year-old greatniece of Nancy Hart); Bob Beale (friend of Carol Dismukes) and Mary Elizabeth (friend of Kay McCarty's daughter).



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We seek to welcome and include all people in the life of this congregation. Our building and gathering spaces are accessible to people who use wheelchairs and walkers. Large-print hymnals and Bibles, FM wireless assistive listening devices, sensory friendly items for children, and gluten-free communion elements are available during worship.



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