



*What's Working @ Faith*  
**Friday, May 8, 2026**

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## *Faith in Action*

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**FAITH COMMUNITY GARDEN**

*Saturday, May 16 at 1:00 p.m.*

MAY 16, 2026  
1 PM - 2:30 PM

# FUMC Community Garden

## Spring Planting Day

- Help us prepare the garden for Spring and plant a wide variety of seeds and seedlings
- All are welcome, ages 2-92! No experience necessary
- Wear comfortable clothes and old sneakers....you will get dirty



### A MUSICAL AFTERNOON WITH ANN BARTLOW

*Saturday, May 16 at 3:00 p.m.*

Join us for an afternoon of music on May 16 at 3 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church. Ann will bring the sanctuary to life with the piano and organ featuring works by Bach, Boulanger, Giacchino, and Vierne — a blend of classics and charm. A reception will follow.



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## GRADUATE SUNDAY

*Sunday, May 17 during worship*

Graduation marks an important milestone—a time to celebrate accomplishments and to honor the transition into a new chapter of life. On May 17, we will recognize graduates during the worship service.



If you or someone you love is graduating from high school, college, or a postgraduate program this year, we would be delighted to celebrate with you. Graduates who wish to be recognized are invited to submit the following **by Wednesday, May 13** to [this email](#):

- a photo of the graduate,
- the name of the school or program from which they are graduating, and
- their plans for their next stage.

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## The Week Ahead

**SUNDAY, MAY 10**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Preaching:** Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

**Scripture:** Philippians 1:1-18

Paul and Timothy write as *servants of Christ*, addressing the whole community—saints, leaders, and deacons—emphasizing shared faith and grace.

## **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 the worship service, led by Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, from last Sunday's worship service featuring music, scripture, and prayers.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**



belong • become • believe • be love

Sunday School for  
Children and Youth

learn, explore, grow

Children and youth are invited to begin their Sunday morning in the sanctuary for the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Middle and high school students are dismissed prior to the Children's Message, while children in kindergarten through 5th grade are dismissed following the Children's Message.

All Sunday School classes return to the sanctuary after the sermon to rejoin the congregation for the remainder of worship.

We joyfully welcome children in worship. Whether your child prefers to remain in the pews or spend time at the kids' table at the front, they are warmly invited to participate in our worship gathering in the way that feels most comfortable to them.

**Kindergarten-2nd Grade:** *Location: Room 203, Curriculum: Godly Play*

**3rd-5th Grade:** room 200

**Middle School (6th-8th Grade):** room 206

**High School (9th-12th Grade):** room 205

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

*Cancelled*

The Youth Ministry group will not meet this Sunday evening to enable them to celebrate Mother's Day with their families. For questions, contact Suzanne Smedberg, Youth Ministry Coordinator, at [ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com](mailto:ssmedberg@faithworkshere.com).

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## **MONDAY, MAY 11**

### **SMALL GROUP LED BY JANELLE VEAZEY**

*Monday at 7:00 p.m.*

This group will finish the book, *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan on the theme of finding ways to care for those who live in our neighborhood.

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

### **SMALL GROUP LED BY BILL MAAS**

*Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.*

This group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. If you have questions or would like to join, contact Bill Maas at [billmaas@verizon.net](mailto:billmaas@verizon.net).

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87429970926?pwd=OXp0WDMvQVByQzhWZXJXSzZaTThUQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 2997 0926

Passcode: 568601

## **THURSDAY, MAY 14**

## **BELLS OF FAITH**

*Cancelled*

## **CHANCEL CHOIR**

*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.

## **SATURDAY, MAY 16**

### **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

*Saturday at 9:00 a.m.*

Participants meet for the third of 4 sessions in rooms 205/206. Confirmation will be celebrated during worship Sunday, June 7.

### **BELLS OF FAITH**

*Saturday at 10:00 a.m.*

The Bells of Faith will rehearse in preparation for Sunday's Prelude.

### **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

*Saturday at 1:00 p.m.*

Our Community Garden is a group effort and we are thrilled that this is our fourth year growing and harvesting vegetables for our community. Please join us to plant seedlings. All ages are welcome; no experience is needed. To join the garden team, get updates, or ask questions, contact Garden Gurus Sara Romeyn at [sara.romeyn@gmail.com](mailto:sara.romeyn@gmail.com), Janelle Veazey at [jv448@cornell.edu](mailto:jv448@cornell.edu), or Celina Schmidt at [jakecelina@gmail.com.com](mailto:jakecelina@gmail.com.com).

### **MUSICAL AFTERNOON WITH ANN BARTLOW**

*Saturday at 3:00 p.m.*

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon listening to classical music in Faith's sanctuary followed by a reception.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please email your prayer requests to [Prayer@FaithWorksHere.com](mailto: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:** Jason Smith and Sue Walters

**Prayers for those dear to us:** Family of Nancy Helfrich (former Faith UMC member) passed away April 25 in NY; Seren Hemmings and her staff; for those who parent children with a diverse array of disabilities; Jim Howard (brother of Kay McCarty) and Haydee Hidalgo (friend of a friend of Kay McCarty).

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS: May 8-15

May 11: Elizabeth Buckley

May 13: Bill Beisner & Helen McMunn

May 14: Ann Coppersmith

### ANNIVERSARIES: May 8-15

May 8: Michael and Michelle Buckley

May 10: Hank and Teresa Meadows

May 11: Ashley and Birkir Jónsson

May 12: Jay and Kathleen Moore



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Faith United Methodist Church is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network.



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.

