

A PERSISTENT FAITH

Joshua 14:6-14

Sunday, February 7th, 2021



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Welcome to Worship @ Faith UMC



Live Stream Available

The live stream of our 11 am service is available via our [Faith Methodist YouTube channel](#) for those who wish to worship at home.



Offering and Connection Cards

Today's offering and the yellow Connection Cards will not be collected at a specific time during the service. Feel free to place your offering and card at the altar any time before, during, or after the service.



Visitor Sign-In

If you are visiting Faith UMC this morning, please take a moment to fill out the yellow Connection Card found in your bulletin.



Nursery/Children's Church

School age children will be dismissed during the 11 am service for Children's Church. Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers may be dropped off at the Nursery before the 11 am service begins. All Children's Church classes will meet in their classrooms in the Education Wing (former daycare).



Church Office Hours

M, Tu, W, & Th- 9 am to 3 pm

This Week's Small Group Meetings & Events...

Sunday, February 7th

- 9:45 am- Fearless Conversation in Education Wing
- 9:45 am- Faith Builders in the Conference Room
- 12:15 pm- Church Work Day (see Amanda Seiter)
- 6:30 pm- The Summit (youth) in Youth Room

Monday, February 8th

- 4 pm- Prayer Team in the Café

Tuesday, February 9th

- 1 pm- Covenant Discipleship group (Phyllis)
- 5:30 pm- Covenant Discipleship group (Amanda)
- 6 pm- Stephen Ministry in the Cafe
- 6 pm- Covenant Discipleship group (Cliff)

Wednesday, February 10th

- 11 am- Covenant Discipleship group (Cindy)
- 6 pm- The Neighborhood Café via Zoom
- 7 pm- Praise Band in the Gym
- 7:30 pm- Covenant Discipleship group (Pastor Brian)

Thursday, February 11th

- 6:30 pm- IF:Table at home of Liz Moff

Friday, February 12th

- 7:30 pm- Covenant Discipleship group (Rick)

Valentine Bags for our Shut-Ins



Since we didn't get to go Christmas caroling to our shut-ins, we are delivering small bags of Valentine treats to them this year. **Thank you** to everyone who donated treats for the bags and helped make Valentine cards!

On Sunday, February 7th (today) we need volunteers to take a bag/bags to deliver to assigned people anytime during the week. You're welcome to deliver to someone who lives close to you and deliveries should be quick "front porch" visits. Contact Connie Oswalt if you have questions about bag delivery.

A Church of One Book

Reading Plan for February 7th-13th

Whole Book Reading Plan:

Sunday: Joshua 1-4

Monday: Joshua 5-8

Tuesday: Joshua 9-12

Wednesday: Joshua 13-17

Thursday: Joshua 18-19

Friday: Joshua 20-22

Saturday: Joshua 23-24

Key Chapters Reading Plan:

Sunday: Joshua 1:1-9, 3:1-4:7

Monday: Joshua 5:13-6:27

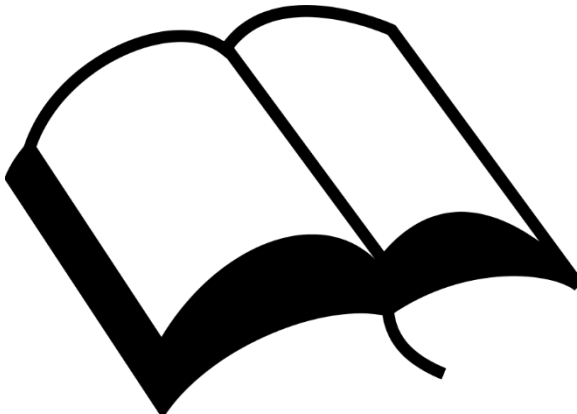
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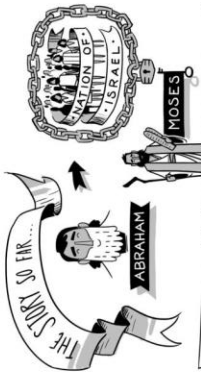
Wednesday: Joshua 13:1-8, 14:1-7

Thursday: Joshua 18:1-10

Friday: Joshua 20:1-21:3

Saturday: Joshua 23:1-24:15





JOSHUA



... **13** ... **14** ...

13 **THE COVENANT COMMANDS**

14 **WILDERNESS**

15 **DEPARTING**

16 **TAKE THE LAND**

17 **DEPART**

1-5 **JOSHUA LEADS ISRAEL**

1 **OSBY THE COMMANDS OF THE TORAH**

2 **THE SPENDING OF THE SPIES**

3-4 **ISRAELITES LEADS ISRAEL INTO PROMISED LAND**

5 **ANGEL OF THE LORD**

6-12 **BATTLES WITH THE CANAANITES**

6 **JERICHO**

7-8 **AI**

9-11 **DESTRUCTION OF THE CANAANITE KINGS**

12 **ISRAEL'S VICTORIES**

1 **GOD'S JUSTICE ON HUMAN EVIL**

WHY THE CANAANITES?

1 **PHILIC CONCEPTION**

2 **CHILD SACRIFICE**

3 **CHILD MARRIAGE**

4 **CHILD MURDER**

5 **CHILD SELLING**

6 **CHILD SPOILS**

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13-22 **JOSHUA DIVIDES UP THE LAND**

13 **OLD JOSHUA**

14 **BORN IN PROMISED LAND**

15 **ABRAHAM**

16 **FOR THE TORAH, IT'S SPOILS OPPORTUNITY**

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3 **UNIQUE MOMENT IN HISTORY**

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23-24 **JOSHUA'S FINAL WORDS**

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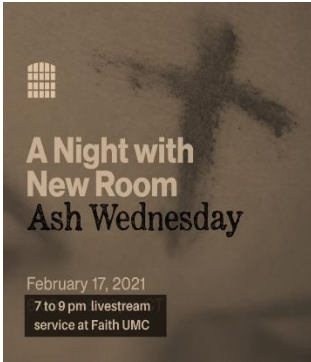
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Ash Wednesday Service

It's time for us to meet again.

It's time to repent and believe the Gospel.

It's time to humble ourselves in the sight of the Lord— to confess, renounce and return with all our hearts.

Ash Wednesday will be more significant this year than in a generation. In the wake of 2 million deaths from a global pandemic, a polarized political nightmare that won't stop, and deep unrest, injustice and pain across racial lines, it is time to engage the Lord at a new level; a deeper level. It is time to take our sowing for awakening to the next place of honesty and faithfulness before the Lord. We will make camp around the ancient text from the Prophet Joel:

***“Even now,” declares the Lord,
“return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.”
Rend your heart and not your garments.
Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.***

We will walk through seasons of repentance marked by confession, renunciation and returning to the Lord with ALL of our hearts, both personally and collectively. This is such an important moment in the life of the world, a moment to pivot from what has been to the awakening on the horizon.

Join us at Faith UMC from 7 to 9 pm, or from home, or from your car or wherever you can. We believe history will show this to have been a pivotal moment in our sowing for a great awakening.

*Event information from...

https://newroomconference.com/?inf_contact_key=f42e26873f69f7e621f7050c153ef24dd18a532c4142cb79caf2b269de1401fa

A Night with A New Room- Ash Wednesday Registration Information

On February 17th, we're coming to you—wherever you are—via streaming video. Following a time of learning, lament, and repentance, the evening will close with a concert of prayer uniting thousands of hearts together across thousands of miles of apartness to sow for a great awakening.

You can register for this FREE event at...

<https://my.seedbed.com/product/a-night-with-new-room-ash-wednesday/>

A live simulcast will be viewed at Faith UMC on Wednesday, February 17th from 7 to 9 pm, but we encourage you to register, as well. Registration will give you access to the livestream event link, complimentary recordings of the evening, and additional resources to be sent after the event.

Contact the church office at (419)895-1011, ext. 1 if you have any questions about the event or if you need help getting registered.





The Fearless Conversation small group is presently meeting each Sunday morning from 9:45-10:50am in the Education wing at the church. The Group is hosted by Gary Oswald.

We are currently studying from a video series by Andy Stanley entitled "**Who Needs God?**". This study will continue during the month of February. Our average attendance each Sunday has been around 9 persons.

We would love to see more adults join us. Coming in March, the Group will begin a six-session study entitled "**Why I Believe**" by Chip Ingram. Scripture calls Christians to "be prepared" to give answers to anyone who asks about our faith. Are we prepared? Or do we feel ill-equipped?

Future studies will include an Andy Stanley series called "**The Bible for Grown-ups**". In this four-session series, Andy explains that as children, many of us were given a Bible and told everything in it was true. Then we grew up. What was so simple then is not so simple as adults. Perhaps that's because we were taught Bible stories, but not the story of the Bible.

Also, we will discuss an interesting topic entitled "**Redeem the Screen**" by Kyle Idleman, a three-session series dealing with the ever-present abundance of technology in our culture and the amount of "screen time" being spent. In a unique way, screens hold the power to bring us together yet can also keep us isolated from those physically around us. What kind of power do you give your screen?

More information will be available on each of these studies at the appropriate time. Be looking for updates. Adults of all ages are welcome and encouraged to join us. We look forward to the possibility of some new faces!



We've never needed encouragement more. IF:Gathering 2021 is going to be a huge exhale and reminder of what we need to hear: Even if the world is getting darker, we are okay. Not only that, we are filled with hope, and we have a job to do—tell the world about Jesus.

We're so excited to be hosting IF this year! We'd love to have more ladies join us. Please sign up by February 7th so that we can work out the final details.

Here are the ways you can participate:

1. Stay with us March 5-7 (Friday evening - Sunday morning) at a cabin in the Mohican area for a weekend away with other women.
2. Join us at a cabin for the Friday evening and Saturday sessions only.
3. Join or host a small group in a home.
4. Join from your own home via computer/tablet/smartphone.

Whichever way you intend to participate, register here: <https://watch.if2021.com/register/join-group...>

Questions? Email aseiter@umcfaith.com.

Covenant Discipleship Quarterly Meeting
Sunday, February 28th

12:15 to 2 pm

(a light lunch will be provided)

**Anyone interested in Covenant Discipleship Groups
is welcome to attend.**

Contact Judy Ringler if you have any questions.

About Faith UMC

Our mission is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through worship, prayer, discipleship, outreach, a welcoming atmosphere, and care for those in our congregation and community. We're glad you chose to worship with us, and we hope you find today's service to be meaningful and relevant. Our prayer is that God will bless our time together as we worship in Spirit and in Truth.

Service Times:

Sunday @ 8:30 am- Traditional Service

Formal liturgy, traditional hymns

Sunday @ 11 am- Contemporary Service

Music led by Praise Band, less formal liturgy. Nursery and Children's Church are available during this service.

Wednesdays @ 6 pm- The Neighborhood Café via Zoom

View last week's TNC discussion at...

<https://youtu.be/hgpl4kws9c4>

Contact Us

Would you like to know more about Faith? Fill out the yellow Connection Card, located inside this bulletin, or contact someone from our staff. We're here to answer your questions, give clarity, and simply listen.



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