

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ORLAND PARK

## FAITH MATTERS



March 2021

### Staffing Transition

As many of you heard on January 31, Pastor Caitlyn announced that she will be reappointed to **Palos UMC** and **First UMC of Evergreen Park** starting July 1, 2021. While we grieve her departure from Faith, we celebrate this next step in her ministry development.

Pastor Caitlyn (then Butler) joined Faith's pastoral staff on July 1, 2015. Over the last 6 years, she oversaw and served in numerous ministry areas including Youth Ministry, Congregational Care, Publicity Committee, and (of course) Worship. She officiated dozens of weddings and funerals. She made hundreds of phone calls and care visits. She nurtured the faith of dozens of teenagers in youth group, mission trips and Confirmation classes. She helped us launch our Saturday worship service. In 2019, we celebrated Pastor Caitlyn's marriage to Nate Nesbit. In 2020, we celebrated Pastor Caitlyn's completion of her ordination process. (Note: the 2020 ordination service was postponed to 2021 due to the pandemic.) Now, we celebrate her appointment to our sister churches in Palos Heights and Evergreen Park.

On a personal note, Pastor Caitlyn has been a wonderful partner in ministry. She is calm and patient and wise beyond her years. Plus, she raises the "youthful & cool" factor of Faith clergy by about a thousand percent. As many of you know, congregations play a vital role in nurturing the development of clergy, especially when they are fresh out of seminary. I am proud of our church family for loving and supporting Pastor Caitlyn at this stage in her pastoral development. I encourage you to take time to express your gratitude and well wishes to Pastor Caitlyn in the coming months.

So, what will happen next? Will a new associate pastor be appointed to Faith in July? The answer is – no.

Back in 2019, our congregation voted on a staff reconfiguration plan. Based on our **Strategic Goals**, we approved a plan to replace our associate pastor position with 3 specialized ministry positions: **Youth Ministry**, **AV Ministry**, and **Congregational Care**. We shared our plans with the Northern Illinois Conference Bishop and Cabinet, who have given us a green light to move forward with our staffing transitions. Over the next several months, our **Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee** will be hard at work creating / interviewing / hiring for these new staff positions. Let's keep them in our prayers.

### Church Reopening

Faith reopened for in-person worship services and programs on **Saturday, February 27, 2021**. In case you've forgotten, worship service times are **Saturday @ 4:00 PM & Sunday @ 9:00 & 11:00 AM**. Since the pandemic is not over, we are still worshipping with safety guidelines in place: pre-registration, temperature checks, facemasks, and social distancing. If you need help registering for services, contact our church office (708-444-8560, [faith@faithumcop.org](mailto:faith@faithumcop.org))

Special thanks to our **Church Reopening Team** (Sandy Ward, Phil Bitzer, Randy Chapple) for establishing our Closing & Re-Opening Guidelines which you can find on our website ([www.faithumcop.org](http://www.faithumcop.org)). Thanks also to our **Trustees** and **Church Council** for your leadership during these ever-changing times.

### Membership at Faith

If you consider Faith your church family but haven't officially joined yet, or if you've been worshipping with us for a while and would like to learn more about the history and mission of Faith, contact our **New Member Coordinators**, Gwen Svoboda and Nancy Clemenson ([gwensvoboda@comcast.net](mailto:gwensvoboda@comcast.net) and [nancyclemenson@gmail.com](mailto:nancyclemenson@gmail.com)) Following a ZOOM New Members Class that will cover Christianity 101, United Methodist Church 101, and Faith UMC 101, you'll be paired with a mentor and invited to join our church family. Note: we receive new members in the spring, summer, and fall.

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# Faith Matters March 2021

Pastor Caleb's message continued:

## Lenten Sermon Schedule & Small Groups

Lent is a season of spiritual reorientation and realignment. Like the tires of a car that need realignment after hitting countless curbs and potholes, Lent is a time to realign our hearts with Christ.

During Lent, our congregation is working our way through the video-based study, *"When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box."* There are seven Small Groups (meeting Sunday – Thursday) learning and growing together. Let's pray for our small group leaders and participants – that they would experience meaningful conversations and deepening relationships with God & each other.

Our sermons in March correspond with the scripture and titles of the WTGIO small group lesson. We hope you can join us for worship services in-person (Sat 4 PM, Sun 9 & 11 AM) or online. If you miss any of the messages, you can find them on our website ([www.faithumcop.org](http://www.faithumcop.org)), YouTube channel ([Faith UMC Orland Park IL](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1m1)), and Facebook page ([@faihumc\\_op](https://www.facebook.com/faihumc_op)).

February 20/21	<i>"When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box"</i>
February 27/28	<i>"WTGIO: Keeping Score"</i>
March 6/7	<i>"WTGIO: Master of the Board"</i>
March 13/14	<i>"WTGIO: Calling or Comfort"</i>
March 20/21	<i>"WTGIO: Greatness and Grace"</i>
March 27/28	<i>"WTGIO: The King has One More Move"</i>







Note: Do you have other themes and/or topics you'd like to hear addressed from the pulpit in 2021? Contact Pastor Caitlyn or myself with your suggestions.

Friends, let's continue to observe a faithful and holy Lent.  
Pastor Caleb

## 2021 FAITH UMC EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Your plant may be taken home after services on Easter morning.  
Remember, flowers make a wonderful gift, so order extra!

TULIPS	DAFFODILS	HYACINTHS	LILIES
			
6" pot 6 bulbs, asst. colors \$9 each QTY. _____	6" pot 6 bulbs, asst. colors \$9 each QTY. _____	6" pot 3 bulbs, asst. colors \$9 each QTY. _____	6" pot white \$11 each QTY. _____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to Faith UMC.  
 On memo line mark "Easter Flowers". **Deadline for ordering: Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

## Worship Services

**Church Re-Opening:** Our Church Council has decided to re-open starting on **Saturday, 2/27, 4 PM service & Sunday, 2/28 for 9 & 11 AM.** You must sign-up to attend on our website ([faithumcop.org](http://faithumcop.org)) & numbers will be limited. Social distancing & face masks are required. Nursery care is unavailable. Check out our re-opening video on our website.



## Worship News



You can also join our livestreamed worship service on Sunday @ 9:00 AM. You can find the links on our website ([www.faithumcop.org](http://www.faithumcop.org)).

You can also view the service at any time later on Facebook or YouTube.

**Virtual Taste of Faith:** Join us for our virtual coffee hour every Sunday @ 10:15 AM. ZOOM link on website.



**The Faith Matters newsletter** is now available in the footer of every page on the website. Simply scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Faith Matters in the footer.

## Drive-In Communion

We are offering monthly "Drive-In Communion" the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, **5:30 - 6:30 PM.** Location: church parking lot. Just drive up to the front entrance, receive communion elements from a pastor, & drive away. Next "Drive-In Communion" date: **Sat. Mar. 6, 5:30 - 6:30 PM.**

## Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 28, we'll celebrate Christ's procession into Jerusalem in our three weekend services, Saturday, 4/27 at 4 PM, & Sunday, 4/28 at 9 & 11 AM.

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7 PM via Zoom, link on Facebook & our website.

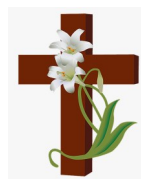
Good Friday, April 2 at 7 PM, we'll gather in the sanctuary for a Tenebrae service.

## Easter Services

Easter Sunday, April 4, we'll celebrate our Lord's resurrection during our three weekend service times, Saturday, 4/3 at 4 PM, Sunday, 4/4 at 9 & 11 AM.

We will also offer an outdoor Sunrise Service in the church parking lot on Sunday, 4/4 at 7 AM.

**Note:** Registration is required for all in-person worship services in the sanctuary, but not the parking lot sunrise service. Sign-up for Easter services starting on Monday, 3/29 on our website, [faithumcop.org](http://faithumcop.org) on Sign-up Genius. Social distancing & face masks are required.



## Pastoral Emergency Fund

**Objective:** Provide monetary assistance to our neighbors in need.

**Background:** Faith currently has a designated fund that provides bill assistance and gift cards to our neighbors who express need. Foreseeing the economic repercussions for our neighbors who receive hourly wages and are unable to work for two weeks, we are anticipating a significant increase in assistance requests. By donating to the Pastoral Emergency Fund, your resources will be used by Faith's pastors to assist with bill payments and gift card assistance.

**How to help:** You can donate to the Pastoral Emergency Fund by mailing a check to Faith United Methodist Church, 15101 S. 80<sup>th</sup> Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462. Please make checks payable to Faith United Methodist Church. In the memo line of the check write Pastoral Emergency Fund for your donation to be used towards bill assistance. Or, in the memo line of the check write Pastoral Emergency Fund - Gift Cards if you would like for your donation to be used to purchase gift cards for assistance.

You will be credited on your giving statements for donations to the Pastor Emergency Fund.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Caitlyn at [pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org](mailto:pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org) or 815-474-3136 (cell).

## Strategic Goals

Bless Children & Youth  
Deepen Discipleship  
Broaden Missional Impact





## Children's Ministry

We are in the season of Lent. Did you know that Lent is the 40 days before Easter? Lent is a time to pray and a time to become closer with God. Lent is a 40 day chance to remember God's love for us. He loves us so, so, so much that he sent his only son, Jesus, for us. For us!!! That is the most amazing gift!!

During this time of Lent, I encourage you to take some time and think about just how loved you are. You are all beloved children of God!!

**Attention Kids!!** Did you know that Miss Kim is friends with the Easter Bunny? She actually knows him! Miss Kim, the Easter Bunny and Santa are all in a text group chat together. Would you believe that the Easter Bunny sends funny jokes and memes all the time?!? Miss Kim has spoken with EB (a nickname, because even the Easter Bunny needs a nickname) to announce that we will not be able to meet in person for our annual Easter Egg Hunt this year. EB has assured me not to worry and he will figure out a plan for the kids at Faith. EB wants the kids to know that he will be mailing them something special during the month of March. Right now, it's a secret...he didn't even tell me what he's sending, but I know it will be awesome because the Easter Bunny is awesome. This is so exciting!! I can't wait to see what my pal EB sends to everyone. Don't forget to check your mailboxes!!

After much consideration and thoughtful prayer, the decision has been made to suspend Sunday School for the remainder of the school year. Additionally, Vacation Bible School is cancelled for summer 2021. These decisions didn't come easily, but we know this is best to keep kids, families, and volunteers healthy and safe. We are hopeful that we will be able to resume in person programming for children in the fall.

I am super excited to announce that we are working on a fun summer program for the kids. More details will be revealed next month. In the meantime, know that your children are being thought of and prayed for and they are missed so very much!!!

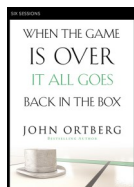
**Help Wanted!!** Miss Kim is in need of letters cut from magazines and newspapers. Any size, shape and color of letters are acceptable. Miss Kim is also looking for helpers to cut, organize and bag projects for the summer children's program. If you're interested in helping, please contact Kim Clifton for more information. She is happy to deliver projects to your front porch and pick them up when completed.

Kim Clifton (kids@faithumcop.org)

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## Small Groups

### LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY: *"When the Game is Over, it All Goes Back in the Box"*



"What comes after the thrill of winning a board game? It all goes back in the box. As bestselling author John Ortberg reminds us, we don't get to keep one token, one chip, one card. Using popular games as a metaphor for our temporal lives, this study helps us sort out what's fleeting and what's permanent in God's kingdom."

This six week study began the week of February 21 through Zoom & tele-conferencing. Check the church website for information about signing up to participate. If you have questions, please contact Janice McBride ([jchmcbride@comcast.net](mailto:jchmcbride@comcast.net)).

## Stewardship Notes

A big thank you to all the members who have turned in a 2021 pledge card. As of January 31, we have received 129 pledges. Pledges to our General Fund are at \$341,159 and \$45,387 for Maintain Faith for a total of \$386,546. Last year we received 145 pledges with \$405,880 for General Fund and \$51,503 for Maintain Faith, for a total of \$457,383.

As we go through the year, our Finance Committee may be called upon to make some difficult decisions. One of the tools they rely on is our pledge totals. If you have not turned in a pledge card yet, it's not too late to do so. We realize that events can happen during the year that can affect your giving. All we ask is that you give us an estimate based on your best projection of your 2021 giving.

The Stewardship Committee would like to recognize all those who helped with our campaign including....Lynn Low, who came up with last year's theme; Ralph Moan, who provided the music; testimonials givers: Pastor Caitlyn, Nancy Clemenson, and Gary Lang; our amazing AV team; Randy Chapple for Maintain Faith update; Chuck Svoboda for budget update; and Sue Eade & Lois White for their tracking of our pledges.



## Youth Group

While the Stay-At-Home order is in place, in-person Youth Group has been cancelled until further notice. If you would like to be a part of the Youth Group email chain to be updated when Youth Group meets, please contact Pastor Caitlyn at [pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org](mailto:pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org).

## Confirmation

Faith's Confirmation class has been meeting with five students in the class. Please continue to hold our Confirmands in prayer as we learn and grow together in our faith.



## Summer Youth Mission

As we move closer to summer, the Youth Mission Team is taking into consideration the teams safety during our summer Mission Trip to make sure we have the safest trip possible while serving our neighbors. To learn more about being a part of our Youth Mission Team, contact Pastor Caitlyn at [pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org](mailto:pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org).

## Racism and Justice Task Force

Racism and Justice Task Force members recorded prayers for justice and peace which are being posted to the church website and Facebook page each week on Wednesdays at 8:46 am during lent.

A new book has been selected for ongoing group discussion titled "How to Fight Racism: Courageous Christianity and the Journey Toward Racial Justice" by Jemar Tisby. Tisby offers actionable items to confront racism in our relationships and in everyday life. He believes the ultimate solution to racism is rooted in the Christian faith as we embrace the teachings of Jesus. The group will meet monthly via Zoom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month beginning April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Caleb or Pastor Caitlyn if you are interested in being part of these discussions.



## United Methodist Men Activities for March 2021, and beyond!

GOOD NEWS! We will begin meeting in person this month at FUMC. Conditions and requirements are the same as when we were meeting in the fall: temperatures, masks, social distancing, bring your own food/beverage, list of attendees, etc.

I pray those of you who have the ability to attend will join us at the following events at Faith UMC. Check the room assignment sheet on the office door when you arrive for the location of the meeting.

Men of Faith Sunrise Breakfast: Sunday, March 14 at 7:30 a.m. Update on men's activities, a short program presented by Dale Carver, and of course, whatever breakfast you bring.

Promise Keepers Breakfast: Wednesday, March 17 at 8:30 a.m. Activities will be similar to the ones listed above but the short program will be presented by Jim Simmons. Questions? Contact Dale Carver @ 762-218-7657 or [aonemanshow@comcast.net](mailto:aonemanshow@comcast.net)

## Financial \$ Report

January 31, 2021

<b>Income YTD</b>	<b>Budgeted YTD</b> \$34,822.81
	\$39,333.37
<b>Expenses YTD</b>	<b>Budgeted YTD</b>
\$38, 262.72	\$44,952.19
Apportionment Payments YTD \$3971.00	

## Food for Faith Families

Food for Faith Families is looking for more members. We provide meals for families in our congregation that need short term help after having surgery or bringing home a new baby. There are many great reasons to join us.

- (1) We are a small group that NEVER meets.
- (2) You do not need to be a great cook as no one complains when a free meal is involved!
- (3) We do not get many requests per year.
- (4) You are able to help as your schedule allows.
- (5) It's really easy. Everything is done via our website: Mealtrain.com. If you don't use a computer, don't fret, we use Calling Post as well. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Jan Kubillus at 708-687-0953.

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### Faith's Easter Bunnies

While we continue to await the time when we can be together fully again, Faith UMC would like to rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus by making Easter 2021 a special celebration. We plan to do this by providing each household in our Faith family with a special gift and having an egg drop at each home of Faith's children. In order to make this special celebration happen, we are calling on all Faith's Easter bunnies for help.



**Packing Team:** We are looking for bunnies to pack Faith's Easter gift bags. If you are interested, please sign up on the [Sign-Up Genius link on our website](#). Important dates to remember are **February 24<sup>th</sup> 5-7 PM** for supply pick up and **March 3<sup>rd</sup> 5-7 PM** completed gift bag drop off.



**Delivery Team:** We are also looking for bunnies to leave these gifts at each of our family member's doorstep. If you are interested in being a part of the Delivery Team, please sign up on the [Sign-up Genius link on our website](#). Important date to remember is **March 24<sup>th</sup> 5-7 PM** to pick up bags to be delivered. We ask that you then deliver these bags within the next week.

If you are willing to pick up your own gift or gifts for members of our Faith Family you know to save a bunny a delivery stop, our Easter Gift Drive Thru is **March 10<sup>th</sup> 5-7 PM**.

**Egg Droppers:** Since we were unable to have an Easter Egg Hunt last year or this year, Miss Kim is calling on Faith's Easter Bunnies to help make Operation Egg Drop a go! If you would like to volunteer to deliver and decorate the lawn of some of our Faith Kidz families, please sign up on the [Sign-up Genius link on our website](#). Egg pick up will also be on **March 24<sup>th</sup> 5-7 PM**. Families will be notified that someone will be dropping off eggs on **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



Please reach out to Pastor Caitlyn if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to be one of Faith's Easter Bunnies at [pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org](mailto:pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org) or 815-474-3136.





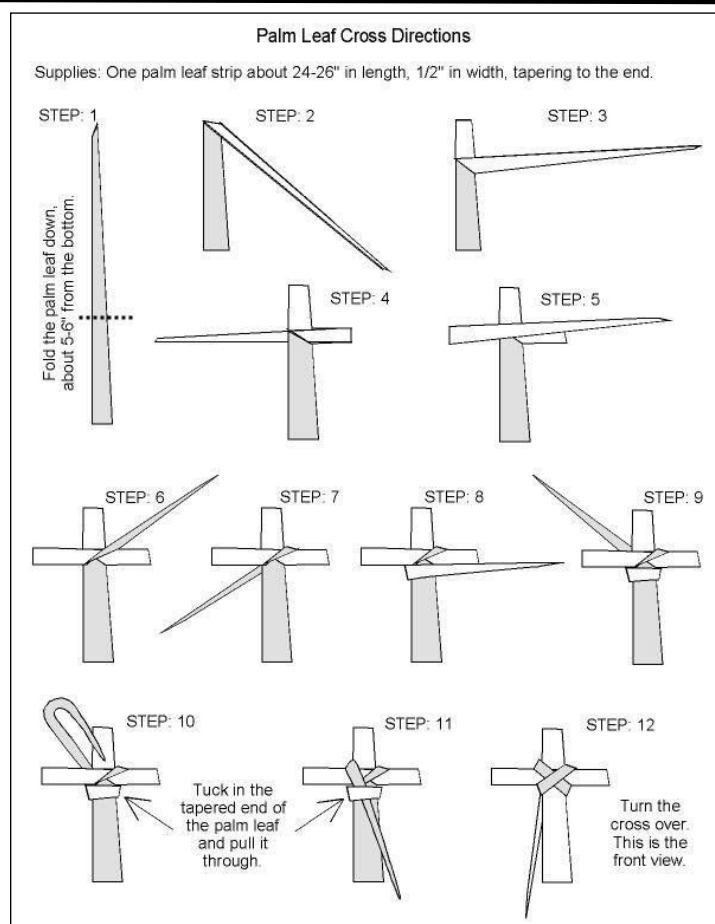


“Teacher, what is the greatest Commandment in the Law?”

He replied, “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being and with all your mind. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> and greatest Commandment. And the second is like it: \*\* (This is the tricky one) \* \* “You must love your neighbor as yourself.”*

I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.

Throughout our 150 year history, United Methodist Women have worked to change lives one women, one child, one youth at a time. As we move through this Lenten season and forward through the year, help us to be sure to look after and love our “neighbors” in all that we do.



### Stephen Ministry

The word light is mentioned at least 200 plus times in the New Testament. During colonial times, a candle in the window was a sign of welcome and hope to weary travelers. Today we need the light of hope as we travel through uncertain times. As we adjust to the many potholes and forks in the road right now may we know that the Light of Hope is with us always. If you need assistance in your spiritual journey, call either pastor or Bruce Person, Stephens Ministry Coordinator.

Jesus said, "I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in darkness." - John 12:46

Light is Hope - Nancy Duracka



The hidden surprise in these sweet rolls hints at the reason behind Easter's joy.

#### What you need:

- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 10 uncooked frozen rolls, thawed
- 10 large marshmallows
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ cup melted butter
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- Adult help

#### What you do:

1. Grease a round baking dish. Sprinkle pecans on the bottom.
2. Flatten each roll. Place a marshmallow in the center, wrap dough around it and pinch edges together.
3. Combine sugar and cinnamon. Dip each roll into melted butter and coat with cinnamon-sugar. Place in pan, seam side down.
4. Sprinkle brown sugar and remaining butter over rolls. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise 30 minutes.
5. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown, about 30 minutes. Cool in pan.
6. As you bite into a roll, you'll see the marshmallow has melted, leaving an empty center — just like Jesus' empty tomb!

## Missions News

The Missions Committee has chosen 3 groups to help during Lent.

1. **My Joyful Heart** – They need new packages of undergarments, child sizes 5-16 & any adult size, or you can donate funds & they will purchase the items. They also requested Amazon gift cards. They are available through Scrip in the amount of \$25.
2. **Night Ministry:** You can donate new or gently used sweatpants & shirts in sizes L, XL & 2 XX. They also need tuna pouches, peanut butter crackers, & granola bars, or donate funds for Night Ministry.
3. **Pads:** Missions has already purchased \$300 in Walmart gift cards to donate to them since we are not able to cook a meal for them. They will use the gift cards to purchase the items they need. If you want, you can make a monetary donation to PADS also.

If you are making a monetary donation, make your check payable to Faith UMC & on the memo line mark, My Joyful Heart, PADS or Night Ministry. Items to be donated can be dropped off on Saturday & Sunday when the church is open for services. Thank you in advance for your response to these Mission Opportunities. God bless you!

### Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive is Sunday, 4/11/21. We will let you know of the location closer to the date.



### Scrip

Dear Scrip Customers,

Because of the pandemic, there will temporarily be no Scrip table available to place orders or pick up your gift cards now that church is reopened. There are strict guidelines to follow when church finally opens which does not permit having close contact with others. I have been placing Scrip orders every Sunday while the church has been closed. People drop their orders off at my house and arrange to pick up their cards at my house anytime after the following Tuesday. I will be continuing to process orders every Sunday when church reopens. Please feel free to contact me anytime about dropping off an order. Because I won't be able to pass out order forms in the church, please feel free to write your orders on a piece of paper to give to me with your check or cash.

Thanks to all who have continued to support our Scrip Gift Card Program which raises money for youth and adult mission trips. Hope you all are staying safe and healthy.

Blessings,  
Genie Lang, Scrip Coordinator



Thank you for your prayers & well wishes. I am continuing the healing process at home.

Rita Bartak



### Micro Pantry Changes:

Due to concerns about cans freezing in our outdoor Micro Pantry, we are not accepting canned goods during winter. Here are the items you CAN DONATE: cereal, dry pasta, rice, boxed macaroni & cheese dinners, stuffing mix, anything without a liquid involved. Thank you for your support.



## Athletics

**Great News !!!! for the Faith UMC "Witness to Fitness"** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Exercise, Fellowship and Walking class members. Plans are to restart 9:00 am Monday, April 12, 2021. We will once again begin with an outside format moving inside on weather challenged days. Please bring your folding chairs and exercise soup cans to class. Please spread the word to fellow members. Call Darryl Wertheim with questions (708-781-9696) God Bless !!

**Tai Chi:** They will begin to meet back at the church on Mondays & Wednesdays on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 – 11:30 AM.





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### Weekly E-Notes

Weekly e-notes continue. These are short news blasts (different from our monthly newsletters) that Pastor Caleb & Pastor Caitlyn send out each week. Each note contains a short devotion and a reminder of "news" for the upcoming week. The goal of the weekly e-notes is simple: to improve communication within our church family. If you'd like to subscribe to this mailing list, go to our church website ([www.faithumcop.org](http://www.faithumcop.org)) and sign up.

### Newsletters by E-mail

We have gone green with our newsletters. If you're tech-savvy and able to receive our monthly newsletter via email, send a note to our church office ([faith@faithumcop.org](mailto:faith@faithumcop.org)). Let the office know that you'd like to receive the newsletter as an email attachment and the email address you'd like for us to use for this mailing. By taking this simple step, you can help us save both dollars and trees.



### Deadlines

Please forward all articles/information/photos for the monthly newsletter and for the Sunday bulletin to: [faith@faithumcop.org](mailto:faith@faithumcop.org). The deadline for all newsletter articles is noon **the 15th of each month**; the deadline for the bulletin information is **Wednesday at noon**. Be certain to indicate if the news is for the bulletin and/or the newsletter.

### Church Usage Policy Exempt form

Last year we adopted a new Church Usage Policy which has a few evenings out of the week allotted for children and youth programs to follow along with our Church Strategic Goals. These evenings are Tuesday & Friday from 5:30 - 7:45 PM and Sunday from 4:45-7:30. We wanted to remind people that there are days that we do not have programming and we have a "Church Usage Exemption Form" you can fill out if your group is wanting to meet on one of those days. You will want to look on the church calendar in room 4 and see if there is anything scheduled. Please do not write anything on this master calendar. If nothing is on the schedule, pick up an Exemption Form outside of room 4 and submit it to Sandy Ward. It will be reviewed by the team and an answer will be given to you in a timely fashion. If you have any questions on how this works, you can see Sandy Ward, Pastor Caitlyn, Kim Clifton or Ed Bayles.

### Faith United Methodist Church

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Saturday Service: Contemporary - 4 PM

Sunday Services: Traditional - 9:00 AM

Contemporary - 11:00 AM

Nursery - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM —3:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM—1:00 PM

Caleb Hong & Caitlyn Nesbit: Pastors

Beth Ridderhoff, Director of Contemporary Worship

Kim Clifton, Director of Children's Ministry

Linda Bitzer: Office Manager

Sandy Ward: Program Coordinator

Rolf Moan: Choir Director

Patty Lazarz: Organist

Don Lowry: Custodian

Please submit newsletter articles by the 15th of each month. Articles can be e-mailed, or submitted in MS WORD format.

### Text Messaging Sign Up

We are using a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that will help us share important **updates and reminders**. If you are interested in being added to this means of communication via text, please text to 81010 in "To" line & [@faithum](mailto:@faithum) in message line. All personal information is kept private. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying "unsubscribe [@faithum](mailto:@faithum)". There is no charge for using this service if you have an unlimited text plan. If you have a specific text plan, each received message will be 1 text.

### Check out our website: [www.faithumcop.org](http://www.faithumcop.org).

Attn: All committee chairs should review their web page information to ensure accuracy of information. Provide updates to Sandy Mawhinnie, webmaster ([smawhinnie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smawhinnie@sbcglobal.net)).

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## SHEPHERD'S MINISTRY

**Please keep our homebound in your thoughts and prayers:**

Doriss Hoover, Warren Koerner & Garnet Suhs

**Please keep these people in your prayers:**

For all military service men & women, health care workers, fire fighters, police officers, and all essential workers; teachers, students & administrators & all those impacted by Covid-19, & the homeless in this cold weather

**For Health & Healing:**

Rita Bartak

Jennie Bellik's granddaughter, Corinne & daughter-in-law Tonia

Linda & Phil Bitzer's brother-in-laws, Billy & Rick & friend, Carol

Kathy & Frank Broadhurst's friends, Julie Rohde & her husband, Bill

Laura Cardinal for great-niece, Nia & friend, Rick

Rich Carriel

Nancy Clemenson's sister, Barbara, niece Marcia & husband, Jeff & friend, Tim

Bob Connolly

Jocelyn Daher's daughter, Matilda

Debbie DeLorenzo's friend, Anthony

Harold Deneka

Peggy DeNormandie's mother, Marge, granddaughter, Paige

Betty Doherty

Glenn Drechsel

Ron Drechsel

Della & Dick Ehret

Elaine Eubank's husband, Tom & family members, Ed & Georgina

Bob Fulton

Dolores Genis

Jan & Bill Haberichter's granddaughter, Andrea

Susan Heaton's mother, Janice, hospice

Anna Hopper's friend, Aaron & his mother

Joyce Januszewski's niece, Jacki

Maury Junod

Wendy Koch

Carole & Chuck Kreuz' son, Steven

Chuck Kreuz

Jan Kubillus for daughter, Kim

Patty Lazarz' friend, Connie

Vanessa Leon

Nancy Lettieri's sister, Kathy & people in Texas

Bev Morgan

George Motzer

Marge Pantaleo's granddaughter, Lily

John & Sharla Parker's niece, Heather

Gary Price

Ken Pruim

Jeannie Purpura

Ed & Blanch Schuck's friend, Rick

Joan Smith

Amanda Steenvoorden for friend, Pete & his family

Karen Struck

Karen Tobola

Dorothy Wertzbaugher













Liz Whitcher

Bill Zeitz





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>1</b> Tai Chi 10:30 AM	<b>1</b> Tai Chi 10:30 AM	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> CODA 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM	<b>4</b> CODA 10 AM AL Anon 8 PM	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM
<b>7</b> Worship 9 & 11 AM OA 2 PM Confirmation 5 PM	<b>8</b> Tai Chi 10:30 AM Church Council 7 pm Zoom 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> CODA 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM	<b>11</b> CODA 10 AM AL Anon 8 PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM
<b>14</b> Men of Faith Breakfast 7:30 AM Fellowship Hall Worship 9 & 11 AM OA 2 PM Confirmation 5 PM	<b>15</b> Tai Chi 10:30 AM Worship Comm. 7 PM Zoom	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> CODA 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM Promise Keepers 8:30 AM 	<b>18</b> CODA 10 AM AL Anon 8 PM Finance Committee 7 PM Zoom	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM 
<b>21</b> Worship 9 & 11 AM OA 2 PM Confirmation 5 PM	<b>22</b> Tai Chi 10:30 AM Website Comm. 7 PM Zoom	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> CODA 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM	<b>25</b> CODA 10 AM AL Anon 8 PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM
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## Special Upcoming Events

- Mar. 1 Tai Chi Resumes - Mon. & Wed.
- Mar. 8 Church Council 7 PM
- Mar. 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins  
Men of Faith Breakfast 7:03 AM
- Mar. 17 Promise Keepers 8:30 AM



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