

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ORLAND PARK

## FAITH MATTERS

April 2021

### Easter

APRIL

It's been one year since we were introduced to the novel coronavirus. Since that time, we've heard daily reports of infections and overflowing hospitals. We've been inundated with reports of businesses struggling or closing. The past year has been a wake-up call – reminding us of our humanity and mortality. It's reminded us that life is as fragile as it is precious.

And yet, even in the midst of the most difficult moments, we held onto hope. As a world, we raced to find a vaccine. As a nation, we rallied around our neighbors. As a church, we worked hard to remain connected while physically separated. It's been a challenge, but one that we faced with courage and conviction, but most importantly, HOPE.

In the face of life troubles, we can always hold onto hope. In the words of composer & legendary Methodist lyricist Fanny Crosby, *"Because he lives, I can face tomorrow. Because he lives all fear is gone. Because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives."*

Easter is the ultimate reminder of hope. Because Christ lives, we know that death has been defeated. Hate has been vanquished. The tomb is empty. Because of Christ's resurrection, we know that death does not have the final word. Love wins the final battle. Life defeats death.

Friends, as we prepare for the celebration of Easter, let's bear witness to our HOPE. Let's keep our eyes fixed on the light of Jesus Christ and allow Christ's love to SHINE in (and through) us.

Here's a brief description of this year's **Holy Week** and **Easter** services:

On **Palm Sunday** (March 28,) we'll celebrate Christ's procession into Jerusalem in our **three weekend services** (Sat @ 4 PM, Sun @ 9 & 11 AM.) If you prefer virtual worship services, you can pick up palms fronds on **Saturday, March 27 @ 5:30 – 6:30 PM.**

On **Maundy Thursday** (April 1 @ 7 PM,) we'll gather over ZOOM for a Christian Seder Meal. Check out our website ([www.faithumcop.org](http://www.faithumcop.org)) for ZOOM link and instructions.

On **Good Friday** (April 2 @ 7 PM,) we'll gather in the sanctuary for a Tenebrae service. This service will be live-streamed on our church's Facebook page & YouTube channel.

On **Easter Sunday** (April 4,) we'll celebrate our Lord's resurrection during our three weekend service times (Sat @ 4 PM, Sun @ 9 & 11 AM.) (**Note: registration is required to attend these worship services. Each service is limited to 75 people.**) In addition, we will offer an outdoor Easter Sunrise service @ 7 AM. Location: church parking lot.

On the following **Sunday** (April 11,) we'll continue our Easter celebration with **Bright Sunday**, where we'll focus on the *Gospel According to Harry Potter*.

### Staffing Transition

In July 2021, Faith will experience staffing transitions. Pastor Caitlyn will be reappointed to Palos United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church of Evergreen Park. I encourage you to express your appreciation and well-wishes for Pastor Caitlyn in the coming months.

Many of you have asked what will happen next. Will we receive a new associate pastor on July 1? 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.

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Pastor Caleb's message continued:

At the present time, our **Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee** is hard at work creating job descriptions and interviewing candidates for these positions. Let's keep them in our prayers.

### Christmas Eve Offering / Winter Love Offering / Lenten Mission

Recently, we received word from the ministry partners we blessed through our Christmas Eve Offering. With your gifts, we sent **\$3750** to the **Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest**, which supports children as they battle cancer; and **\$3750** to the **Juan Wesley School** in Honduras, who will use the funds to upgrade their internet connectivity and improve their ability to teach and reach children during the pandemic.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a **Winter Love Offering** (during the cold & snowy weeks of February) to care for our sisters & brothers through **The Salvation Army** and **Night Ministry**. We received **\$3945**, which will be shared with the two ministry organizations.

Thank you also to everyone who supported our **Lenten Mission Projects** supporting the work of our ministry partners: **My Joyful Heart, Night Ministry, & PADS**. Your gifts of food, clothing, and monetary gifts are greatly appreciated and will bless our neighbors this spring! Look for collection details in upcoming bulletins.

### Lenten Sermon Schedule & Small Groups

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."*** We had a wonderful time with worship services and small groups. During the Easter season, we will celebrate Bright Sunday and start a new series, ***"How Happiness Happens"*** based on the writings of Max Lucado. We are also offering Small Groups to cover Lucado's small group curriculum. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

We hope you can join us for worship services in-person (Sat 4 PM, Sun 9 & 11 AM) or online (Sun 9 AM). If you miss any of the messages, you can find them anytime on our website ([www.faithumcop.org](http://www.faithumcop.org)), YouTube channel (Faith UMC Orland Park IL), and Facebook page (@faithumc\_op).

April 3/4

April 10/11

April 17/18

April 24/25

May 1/2

Happy Easter!

Pastor Caleb

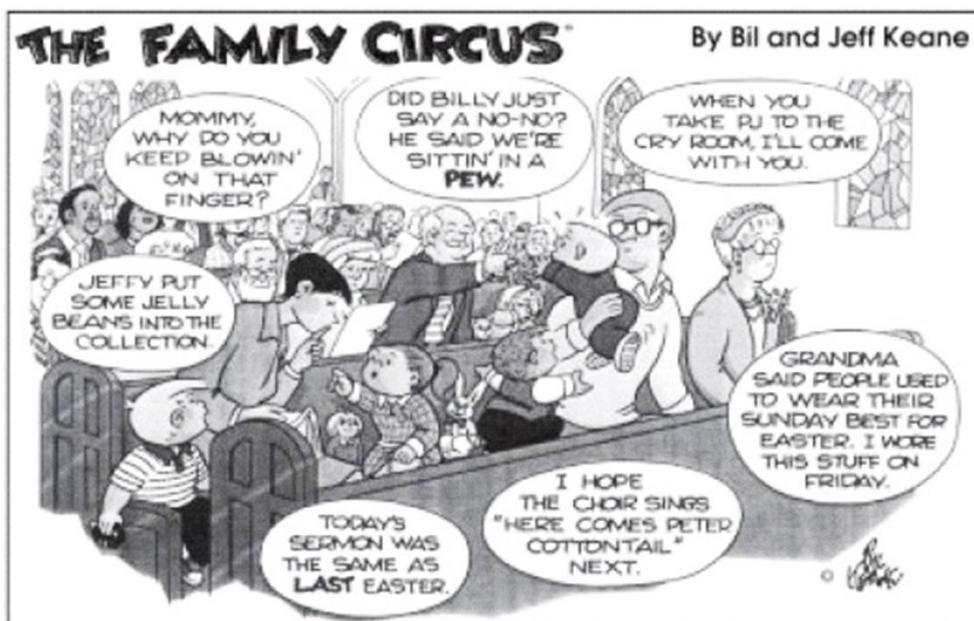
**Easter: *"The Ultimate Victory"***

**Bright Sunday: *"The Gospel According to Harry Potter"***

***"How Happiness Happens: Accept One Another"***

***"How Happiness Happens: Bear with One Another"***

***"How Happiness Happens: Serve One Another"***



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**RISEN**

## Worship Services

**Church In Person Services:** You must sign-up to attend on our website (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.



facebook  
LIVE

You can also join our livestreamed worship service on Sunday @ 9:00 AM. You can find the links on our website (www.faithumcop.org). You can also view the service at any time later on Facebook or YouTube.

# Worship News



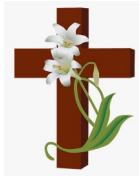
**The Faith Matters newsletter** is now available in the footer of every page on the website. Simply scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Faith Matters in the footer.

## 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 on Sign-up Genius. Social distancing & face masks are required. Each service will be strictly limited to 75 people.



## Service of Ordination and Commissioning

The ordination of the 2020 class will be held on April 24 at 3 pm at Barrington United Methodist Church, with limited attendance and will follow COVID-19 safety guidelines. It will be livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook.

This is when Pastor Caitlyn will be commissioned, everyone is invited to watch.



## Strategic Goals

Bless Children & Youth  
Deepen Discipleship  
Broaden Missional Impact

## 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. Apr. 3, 5:30 - 6:30 PM**.

## 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).



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## Children's Ministry

Happy Easter!!

We did it!! We egged the kids!! Operation Egg Drop was a great success! Since we couldn't have our traditional Easter Egg Hunt this year, we decided to bring the hunt to the children. Volunteer Egg Droppers delivered over 2000 eggs to more than 80 Faith Kids. What a fun way to remember and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Thank you to our Egg Droppers for donating your Saturday morning to share and show God's love with the youngest of our church.



**Super Spy Kids** is coming this summer!! In lieu of a traditional VBS, we are instead offering a take home program. This program will be self-guided with very little "screen time" required. Kids will receive a Super Spy Kit and can work on their own to solve mysteries and find solutions to problems. You may also decide to participate as a family. Being a Super Spy is fun for everybody! This program is open to kids of all ages (younger children will require some help with reading). Invite your friends, your neighbors, your grandkids etc. In order to have enough kits available, please RSVP to Kim Clifton, [kids@faithumcop.org](mailto:kids@faithumcop.org) or call/text 708.906.4365 by Sunday, May 2. Pick up for kits will be in early June.



**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 kid'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. We will be working on these projects during the months of April and May.



We won't be having a VBS supply donation board this year. However, we are still taking donations to help make our Super Spy Kids program amazing!! If you are interested in making a donation there are several ways to do so: Write a check to Faith UMC (include "VBS donation" in the memo line), purchase a gift card to Walmart or Michael's (any denomination), or donate cash. If you have any questions regarding making a donation please contact Kim Clifton, [kids@faithumcop.org](mailto:kids@faithumcop.org) or 708-906-4365.

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## Small Groups

We have had seven small groups studying John Ortberg's book, *"When the Game Is Over It All goes Back in the Box,"* to accompany Pastor Caleb's and Pastor Caitlyn's sermon series. A big thank you to all who joined us and our leaders:

Caleb Hong and Katharine Rants

Amanda Brown

Sandy Ward

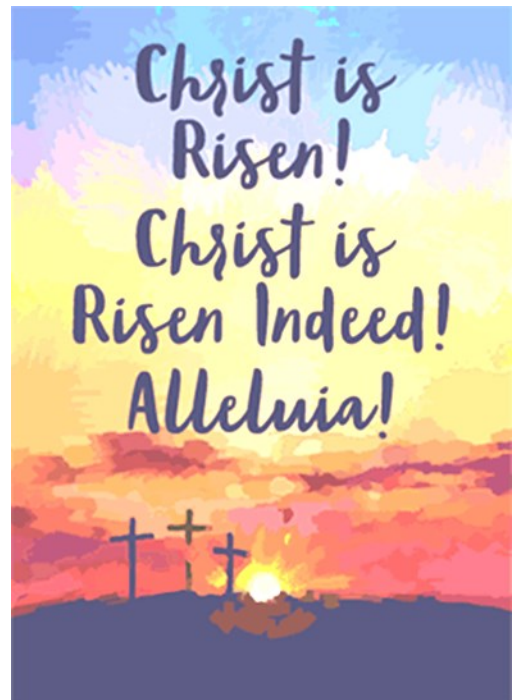
Jill Damrow, Sandy Mawhinnie and Janet Statkus

Nancy Carver and Kitty Chapple

Sally Puzon and Janice McBride

Bruce Person

This year we would like to offer an Easter small group study based on Max Lucado's book, *"How Happiness Happens: Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations."* If you are interested in leading a group or participating in this study, please contact Janice McBride ([jchmcbride@comcast.net](mailto:jchmcbride@comcast.net) or 707-945-4288). Watch church announcements for more on signing up.





## 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).



## Financial \$ Report February 28, 2021

Income YTD	Budgeted YTD
\$91,840.97	\$85,367.00
Expenses YTD	Budgeted YTD
\$74,552.15	\$90,223.59

Apportionment Payments YTD are at \$7942.00  
YTD Profit/Loss as of 2/28/21 is at \$17,288.82

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



GOOD NEWS! We are meeting in person this month at FUMC. Conditions and requirements are the same as when we were meeting in the fall: masks, social distancing, bring your own food/beverage, list of attendees, etc. Check the room assignment sheet on the office door when you arrive for the location of the meeting.

Men of Faith Sunrise Breakfast: Sunday, April 11th 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, April 21st at 8:30 a.m. Activities will be similar to the ones listed above but the program will be presented by Jim Simmons.

UMM Quarterly business meeting will be Monday, April 19th at 7 p.m.

A glimpse into the near future? Sadly, UMM has decided to cancel this year's Spaghetti Dinner. We hope to put this on the calendar again in early 2022.

Better news: we are moving forward with our plans for UMM Recognition Day for Sunday, May 23rd. Current plans include worship services which will highlight the contributions of men to the church and our community. The sermon topic will be, "Love One Another." Questions? Contact Dale Carver @ 762-218-7657 or [aonemanshow@comcast.net](mailto:aonemanshow@comcast.net)

## 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.



## Veterans Voices

Join a group of veterans of the armed forces of the United States. We support each other & the greater community of veterans in the area and the U.S.A.



**Check out the Veterans Voices Website:**  
[www.veterans-voices.org](http://www.veterans-voices.org). May we never forget their service to our country.

**Honor Pavers:** These pavers are a special way to honor our veterans. Check out the Walk of Honor at the flagpole in front of FUMC. This area is an important part of our church history and a lasting tribute to our heroes. Each 4" by 8" paver costs \$65.00. Pick-up an order form outside of Room 4 or contact Dale Carver if you are interested in ordering a paver (762-218-7657 or [aonemanshow@comcast.net](mailto:aonemanshow@comcast.net)). **Deadline to order a paver for installation at the Walk of Honor for Memorial Day 2021 is April 5th.**



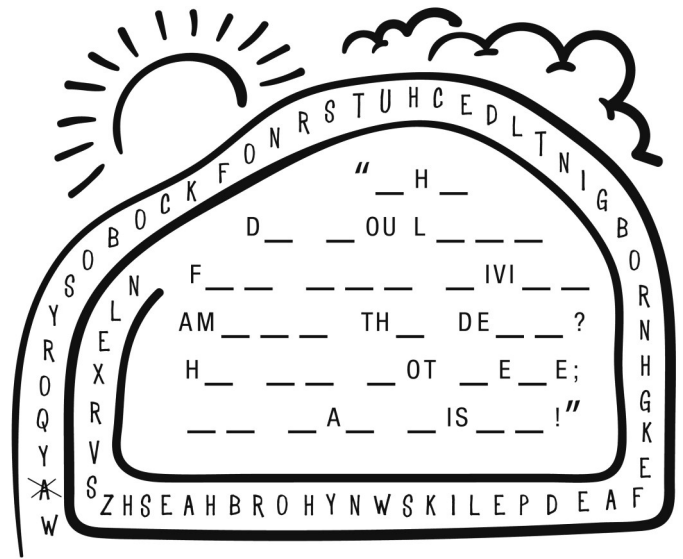
**Honor Flag** We raise the honor flag on the first Sunday of the month in honor of a deceased veteran. Registration forms can be found outside room 4. Contact Dale Carver at (762) 218-7657 or [veteransvoicesop@gmail.com](mailto:veteransvoicesop@gmail.com) for more information.



## EASTER MORNING *message*

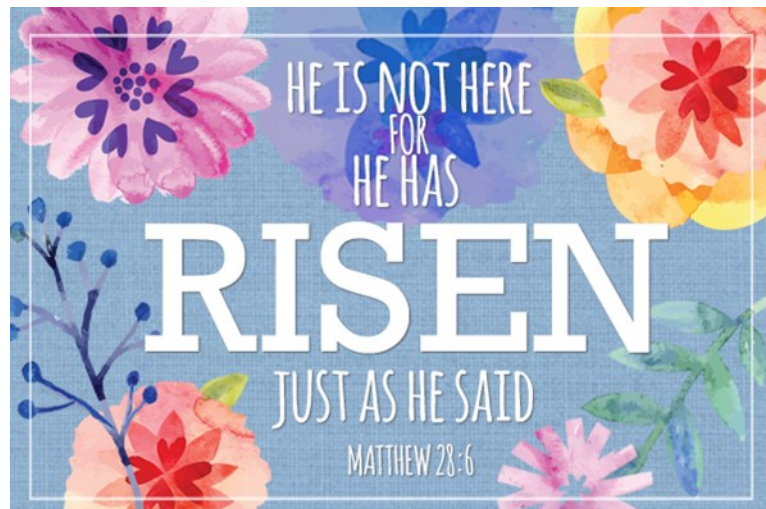
Early Sunday morning, some women who followed Jesus encountered a great surprise. Solve the puzzle to see what the angels told them.

*Directions: Cross out every other letter in the maze. Write the remaining letters in order to complete Luke 24:5-6, NIV.*



LUKE 24:5-6, NIV

Answer: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:5-6, NIV







Sing, oh sing \* for it is Spring!  
Flowers bloom & robins sing!

Spring is such a wonderful time of the year. After a long winter, we feel renewed by flowers, warmer temperatures, longer days. Best of all we have the ultimate gift, Christ's resurrection, redemption of our sins and the promise of eternal life through Him.

This past year of pandemic has brought so many of our activities to a screeching halt. This Spring we are seeing a slow but steady move toward reinstating and reconfiguring activities. As an organized group, our United Methodist Woman's group has been completely inactive except for sending birthday greetings BUT **many** of our members have continued to serve in various capacities around the church; as leaders, workers, callers, card senders etc.

I would like to see our UMW group again work together in service of our church and for women, children and youth around the world. Many of us had been filling a Thank Bank for our annual Thank Bank offering which would usually have been held in Oct. or Nov. Local UMW Units send the money they have collected to missions supported by UMW in the U.S. and around the world.

Many people have been putting coins in to their Thank Bank. I checked with my bank yesterday and found that the coin sorting machine is currently out of order, but was told it is scheduled to be repaired soon. Here is my thought, if you are able, please convert your coins into a check made out to Faith U.M.W. and send it to FAITH UMC or drop it into the offering plate if you worship in person, with a note at the bottom indicating U.M.W. THANK OFFERING. If you do not wish to convert the coins, let me know (Donna Petersen). We will make arrangements to be at church to receive the banks a couple of different times. Watch for a Thank Offering Celebration in May. Thank you! Stay well and God Bless!

Donna Petersen  
U.M.W President

### Stephen Ministry

Spring planting is soon upon us. We are all looking forward for splashes of glorious color in our gardens. With purpose and plans we plant various seeds in our gardens. Jesus parable of the mustard seed is a great example to think of when planting.

"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed when sown. It is the smallest seed on earth. Yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth branches so the birds can make nests in it." - Mark 4:30-32

Our faith is the tiny mustard seed and now more than ever needs care to grow. You can grow in faith with prayer and care for yourself and others. Plant your faith with God. If you need assistance contact, either pastor or Bruce Person, Stephens Ministry Coordinator.

From small miracles of faith, miracles grow.

Nancy Duracka

### 2021 Graduates

We will honor all our 2021 graduates at the services on June 5th & 6th. If you have a graduate, we'd love to hear from you. More specifically, we'd love to receive a short video that includes name, school & future plans. If graduating from college, include their degree. If video is not possible, send a picture. Send the information to [faith@faithumcop.org](mailto:faith@faithumcop.org) or [pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org](mailto:pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org).



**Deadline to submit information is Monday, May 10th.**

We are proud of all our graduates!!



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### Missions News

The Missions Committee Lenten Collection continues until Easter, 4/4/21. You have a chance to make a difference in someone's life.

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!

**The Winter Love Offering** totaled \$3945.00. That amount will be divided between the Salvation Army & Night Ministry. Thank you to all who helped with this collection. Your generosity will help many people.



### Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive is Sunday, 4/11/21, 9 AM-1 PM. This will be in our parking lot in the coach bus. Each donation saves 3 lives. Sign-up online at Versiti: [bit.ly/38NVHCA](https://bit.ly/38NVHCA) or call Lois White (708) 687-7667.



### Micro Pantry Changes

We are now accepting canned goods in our outdoor Micro Pantry. The weather is getting better so they won't freeze. Thank you for your support.



### 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



### 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 are meeting at the church on Mondays & Wednesdays on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 – 11:30 AM. Call Bill Grizzle for more information. 708-636-5330.





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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, Parents & School Staff, all those impacted by Covid-19, & the safe distribution on the Covid-19 vaccine

**For Health & Healing:**

Al Anderson's Sister-in-law, Lois

Linda & Phil Bitzer's brother-in-law, Billy, friend, Carol & niece, Justine

Mike Brown asks for prayers for State Trooper & Oak Forest alum, Brian

Pastor Caitlyn's father, Steve Butler

Rich Carriel

Trinity Casto for son, Rowan

Nancy Clemenson's friend, Tim

Bob Connolly

Linda Coyne for friend, Kathy

Jocelyn Daher

Harold Deneka

Debby DeLorenzo for friend, Anthony

Allen DeNormandie's sister, Jinx

Peggy DeNormandie's mother, Marge, granddaughter, Paige & brother, Bill

Betty Doherty

Glenn Drechsel

Ron Drechsel

Della & Dick Ehret

Elaine Eubank's husband, Tom & Georgina & son, David

Bob Fulton

Dolores Genis

Tom Goforth's son-in-law's mother, Dolly

Susan Heaton's mother, Janice, hospice

Anna Hopper's mother-in-law, Deborah

Evelyn Kerwin for daughter, Katie

Wendy Koch

Sandi Kough

Carole & Chuck Kreuz' son, Steven

Chuck Kreuz

Jan Kubillus for daughter, Kim

Patty Lazarz' friend, Connie

Vanessa Leon

Connie Lundin for friend, Cookie

Brandon Marquardt for friend, Curt

Bev Morgan

George Motzer

Kelly Palmer

Marge Pantaleo's granddaughter, Lily

John & Sharla Parker's niece, Heather & son, John

Gary Price

Jeannie Purpura

Sue & Frank Roessler for son, Greg

Laura Schuldt's daughter, Stacey

Marla Smith's relative, Kevin













Joan Smith



Karen Struck  
Karen Tobola  
Sandy Ward's sister, Judy  
Michelle Warszulek for sister, Mary  
Dorothy Wertzbaugher  
Liz Whitcher  
Lois White's niece, Debby  
Bill Zeitz



# April 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>4 Easter</b> Worship 9 & 11 AM OA 2 PM Confirmation 5 PM	<b>5</b> Tai Chi 10:30 AM 	<b>6</b> Election Day 	<b>7</b> CODA 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM	<b>8</b> CODA 10 AM AL Anon 8 PM 	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM
<b>11</b> Men of Faith Breakfast 7:30 AM Fellowship Hall Blood Drive 8 AM-1 PM Worship 9 & 11 AM OA 2 PM Confirmation 5 PM	<b>12</b> Tai Chi 10:30 AM Church Council 7 pm Zoom 	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> CODA 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM 	<b>15</b> CODA 10 AM AL Anon 8 PM Finance Committee 7 PM Zoom	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM
<b>18</b> Worship 9 & 11 AM Zarback Baptism 12:30 PM OA 2 PM Confirmation 5 PM 	<b>19</b> Tai Chi 10:30 AM Worship Comm. 7 PM Zoom UMM 7 PM O'Green 7:30 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> CODA 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM Promise Keepers 8:30 AM Vet Voices 7 PM	<b>22</b> CODA 10 AM AL Anon 8 PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM
<b>25</b> Worship 9 & 11 AM OA 2 PM Montgomery Baptism 12:30 PM Confirmation 5 PM	<b>26</b> Tai Chi 10:30 AM 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> CODA 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b>	

## Key:

Al-Anon -  
 Alcoholics  
 Anonymous  
 Group for  
 Families  
 ALS -  
 Amyotrophic  
 Lateral  
 Sclerosis  
 CODA -  
 CoDependents  
 Anonymous  
 O'Green -  
 Financial  
 SA -  
 Sexaholics  
 Anonymous  
 S-Anon -  
 Sexaholics  
 Anonymous  
 Group for  
 Families



**Note: Walking Club**  
**Witness to Fitness**  
 meets every  
 Monday, Wednesday  
 & Friday 9-10 AM  






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## Special Upcoming Events

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| Apr. 11 | Blood Drive                |
|         | Men of Faith Breakfast     |
| Apr. 12 | Witness to Fitness resumes |
|         | Church Council             |
| Apr. 18 | Zarbuck Baptism            |
| Apr. 21 | Promise Keepers            |
| Apr. 25 | Montgomery Baptism         |



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