

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ORLAND PARK

FAITH MATTERS

September 2020

*"But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus,
'And who is my neighbor?'" - Luke 10:29*



I am mediocre at a lot of things, but I am an expert when it comes to justifying myself. I justify being late with my newsletter article. I justify eating food slowly. I justify being wordy on Sunday mornings. I justify justifying myself to friends, family, strangers, and even God. So, I can relate to a smarty-pants "expert in the law," who tries to justify himself to Jesus.

Luke tells us the conversation began with this "expert" testing Jesus, *"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"* He wants to outsmart Jesus – to make himself look good at Jesus' expense. However, Jesus sees right through his question. Like a master teacher, Jesus responds to the question with a question. In the end, Jesus tells the expert in the law, *"You're right. DO this and you will live."*

Do you remember what we need to DO? Both Jesus and the expert agree that the key is LOVE – to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself. *"And who is my neighbor?"* asks the expert. Does God really expect us to love everyone always?! Does this include the co-worker who drives everyone else crazy?! Does this include the family member that everyone prays will not show up to family events?! Does God really expect us to love – when we're having a really bad day?!

In September, we're launching our **Fall Small Groups**. The curriculum is entitled ***"Everybody Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People"*** by Bob Goff. During this 5-week sermon series and Bible study, we'll wrestle with Jesus' invitation to love everyone the way he loved them – to love everyone always – without fear, exceptions, limitations. I hope you'll make it a point to worship with us and join a small group during this series. (To learn more about Fall Small Groups, see page 7.) This series begins the weekend of September 19-20.

Also in September, we are celebrating our **Kick Off Weekend** (September 12-13). This year's theme: ***"The Great Adventure."*** While we're not kicking off our usual fall-spring ministries (e.g. Sunday School, Chancel Choir, Youth Group,) we will commemorate the start of the new school year with the Blessing of Backpacks and lift up prayers for our teachers, students, and families. (To learn more, see page 4.)

Technical Issues

Thank you to everyone for your patience as we continue to develop Faith's livestreaming ministry. In the past several months, our AV team has worked tirelessly to learn new programs, rewire existing hardware, introduce new hardware and maintain their sanity as they do their best to livestream our Sunday @ 9 AM worship services. On top of this, they're training new volunteers!

So, while we apologize for the sound issues, as well as troubles livestreaming through YouTube, please know our Team is continuously learning and striving to do their very best. To everyone on our Audio-Visual Team – THANK YOU! We are grateful for your time, sweat, and perseverance.

In-Person Worship Services

Many of you have been wondering how we're coming along with in-person worship services. The short answer is – FINE. Our greeters / ushers / security teams are becoming more comfortable taking temperatures and checking folks in. Everyone coming to worship services are becoming accustomed to pre-registering and HUMMING songs (or lip-syncing and imagining we sound like Rolf.) We're getting used to spacing ourselves out in the sanctuary and worshipping with facemasks.

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Pastor Caleb's message continued:

As for numbers, we average 30 people in each of our 3 services with a handful of new faces each week. That being said, this means that 2/3 of our church family is worshipping at home. Please know – this is ok. We support your decision – whether to worship online or in-person. This is why we will continue to connect each other in a variety of ways. We'll continue to offer our Midweek Devotions on Facebook (Tues/Thurs/Sat @ 2 PM) and call each other to Daily Prayer at 2 PM. We'll continue to offer our Virtual Taste of Faith @ 12:30 PM on Sunday afternoons and host Committee meetings via ZOOM. This is also why we're investing so much our time, energy, and resources into developing our Livestream Ministry. *(Note: Thank you to our Endowment Committee for their \$10k grant allowing us to purchase new cameras and livestreaming equipment.)*

Missional Opportunities

Recently, I was at church when some of our members stopped by our main doors. They came to utilize our Micro-Food Pantry (there was fresh produce on this weekend) and explained that they were picking up food for neighbors, who were struggling with finances. They were glad we had an ongoing Micro Food Pantry that offered food quickly and anonymously during these challenging economic times.

I invited them to share with their neighbors that our church also has a Pastoral Emergency Fund that they could utilize for emergency gas and grocery gift cards. We also offer utility and mortgage assistance. Now, the amount and frequency of assistance is limited. However, this fund is available to anyone in need. If you could use some assistance and/or have questions, please contact Pastor Caitlyn (pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org) or myself (pastorcaleb@faithumcop.org).

In the month of August, our Mission Committee received special offerings to pay for **Hope Packs** to bless children and families at **Springfield School** in Midlothian. Each Hope Pack costs \$24 and our goal was to raise **\$2400** so we could pay for 100 Hope Packs. Thank you for your support!

One more missional opportunity to be aware of – our Children's Ministry invites us to **Adopt a Shoebox** for **Operation Christmas Child**. Instead of coming to a packing party at church, we're invited to take home a shoebox, fill it with treasures, and return it to church along with \$9 shipping cost. (To learn more, see page 4.)

Friends, our context has changed dramatically. However, God's invitation to LOVE remains unchanged. God still calls us to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. God still calls us to love our neighbor (even Packer fans) as ourselves. God still calls us to trust and follow Jesus. So, let's do more than just agree with Jesus. Let's LOVE – as best as we can – as all the ways we can – every day.

God loves you and so do I!

Pastor Caleb



Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies group still meets online Tuesdays at 2 PM (by conference call). If you're interested in learning more about this Bible study through the Book of Acts, contact Janet Statkus (jbp0110@msn.com).



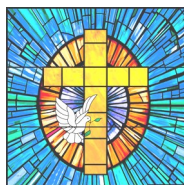
Blood Drive

Thank you to our members who donated blood - you made a difference to those in need. Our next blood drive is scheduled for October 25th in the coach at church. We will keep you posted on the status of that drive.



Worship Services

Please join us at one of our services on Saturday at 4 PM & on Sunday at 9 AM & 11 AM. All 3 services are the same. Pre-registration is required (find the link to pre-register on our website faithumcop.org starting the Monday before that week's services). **If you don't have access to a computer**, you can call the church office to register.



You can also join us on Facebook Live & YouTube Live for our Sunday services at 9 AM. The YouTube link is on our church website: faithumcop.org.



Worship News



Taste of Faith Schedule

No Taste of Faith is scheduled in Sept. You can join Virtual Taste of Faith at 12:30-1:15 PM (Time Change). Find the link on the church Facebook page or website. Call the church office with questions.



Drive-In Communion

We are offering monthly "Drive-In Communion" the 1st Saturday of the month, **5:30 - 6:30 PM**. Location: church parking lot. This is communion especially for people who are uncomfortable and/or unable to join in-person worship services. Just drive up to the front entrance, receive communion elements from a pastor, & drive away. Next "Drive-In Communion" date: **Sat. Sept. 5, 5:30 - 6:30 PM**.

New Membership in 2020

There is an opportunity to join Faith UMC in 2020 on Nov. 14/15th. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby Welcome Center. Contact Gwen Svoboda (gwensvoboda@comcast.net) or Nancy Clemenson (nancyclemenson@gmail.com) for more information.

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. 80th 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 or 815-474-3136 (cell).

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.



Strategic Goals

Bless Children & Youth
Deepen Discipleship
Broaden Missional Impact

Time Reserved for Children/Youth Programs:

Sunday 4:45 - 7:30 PM
Tuesday 5:30 - 7:45 PM
Friday 5:30 - 7:45 PM

Children's Ministry Contact: Kim Clifton
708-906-4365

Youth Ministry Contact: Pastor Caitlyn
815-474-3136

Athletics Contact: Ed Bayles 708-902-1198

Children's Ministry



Attention! Attention! Come one! Come all for a fun mission opportunity just for you!!!

We can't host a church wide Operation Christmas Child packing party this year, but you can still participate in this amazing mission. You can make a positive impact on the lives of children throughout the world. We have been given the amazing opportunity to pack and ship Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need all over the world. This year, instead of a church wide packing party we will be offering you the opportunity to Adopt a Shoebox. You will have the chance to pick up a box from church, fill the box with your own purchased treasures (a box can be filled for \$15-\$20, a suggested list of items will be given with each box), include the \$9 shipping cost for the box (if you are able), and return the box to church. It's literally that easy to share the love of God with these children!!!



Empty boxes will be available for pick up during church services on August 29-30 and September 5-6. A drive thru to get boxes will be available on Wednesday, September 2, 5pm-7pm. Just drive your car to the main door and someone will give you boxes. No need to even get out of your car. Filled boxes should be returned to church on October 3/4. A drive thru drop off for filled boxes will be available on Monday, October 5, 5-7pm. Monetary donations for shipping and supplies are always welcome!!



The Great Adventure Kick Off Weekend is September 12 and 13th!!!



Kick off weekend is an opportunity to celebrate and kick off the new school year. And whether you will be going to school in person, remotely, or a little bit of both we want to celebrate the new school year. You may participate through in person worship services or through the live stream and/or video of the service on Facebook and YouTube. Backpacks and supplies will be blessed. Prayers will be offered for students, teachers, administrators and families. A special "Great Adventure" message will be offered for kids of all ages...young and old alike. We can't wait to kick off The Great Adventure!!



The United Methodist Women hope you & your families are staying safe & well. We hope to be able to meet together again real soon. God Bless.



SINGLES FELLOWSHIP UPDATE Just wanted to let all of you know that until we can gather safely in larger groups, we will most likely not be doing any outings. I received word this past week that Piano Man has been moved to Wednesday, June 2, 2021. Please mark your calendars! I will distribute the tickets when we go. The venue at which we had tickets to see Glenn Campbell concert will not open anytime soon. Madeline Magnus will keep us updated when she hears more from them. Hold on to your tickets if you have them so you can apply them to an upcoming event! Hopefully in January we will get together to plan for the 2021 year! In the meantime, pray for one another and stay safe! If you have any questions, please call me: Nancy Clemenson, 309-337-9174.





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.

Confirmation

Beginning in the fall, Faith will be offering a Confirmation Class. Confirmation is for youth, 7th grade-12th grade, who would like to become members of Faith UMC. This class meets weekly throughout the year to learn about our beliefs as Christians and as Methodists. This class will be confirmed in the spring of 2021.



If you are interested in participating in this upcoming Confirmation Class, or would like to learn more about confirmation, please contact Pastor Caitlyn at pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org.

ASP

If you are interested in being a part of the 2021 Youth Mission Trip to Appalachia Service Project, contact Pastor Caitlyn at pastorcaitlyn@faithumcop.org.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Jeff and Bill Keane



"Okay, this is a fairy tale.
They HAVE to live happily ever after."

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com
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United Methodist Men Activities for September 2020, and beyond!



Starting slow, moving forward!

Sunrise Breakfast: Sunday, September 13, 7:30 a.m., in the fellowship hall. This is a BYOBB event (**Bring Your Own Breakfast and Beverage**). See rules, below. Dale Carver will present a short message and lead a brief business meeting.

Promise Keepers Breakfast on Wednesday, September 16, 8:30 a.m. in Room 17 at FUMC. This is a BYOBB event (**Bring Your Own Breakfast and Beverage**). See rules, below.

This year's Spiritual Congress will be conducted via Zoom, the weekend of September 18-20. More details to come. Check your email or contact Dale Carver (contact info, below).

Save the date: The General Commission on United Methodist Men will be conducting National Give Day on Monday, October 19th. More information will be made available as the date gets closer.

Rules for our gatherings:

- 1) Social distancing is required. No handshakes, no hugs, etc., at the event.
- 2) Masks must be worn at all times when not eating or drinking.
- 3) Temperature scans will be performed on all attendees to ensure no person with a fever above 100.4F is admitted.
- 4) Each attendee must provide his own food and beverage at the event. No food or drink will be made or served at the event.

Questions? Contact Dale Carver @ 762-218-7657 or aonemanshow@comcast.net



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Bev Carriel
8165 Brookside Ct.
Palos Park, IL 60464
708-586-2260

Rich is living with his son for now.
708-231-6016



Erma Bombeck wrote "Worry is like a rocking chair: it gives us something to do but never gets us anywhere." Yes, we do have a lot to worry about these days. Overthinking and worry can become toxic. We must LET GO and LET GOD into every corner of our being. Enjoy the gifts of the everyday and celebrate God's goodness. We as a community of believers know that this too shall pass. If you need help, call either pastor or Bruce Person Stephen Ministries Coordinator.

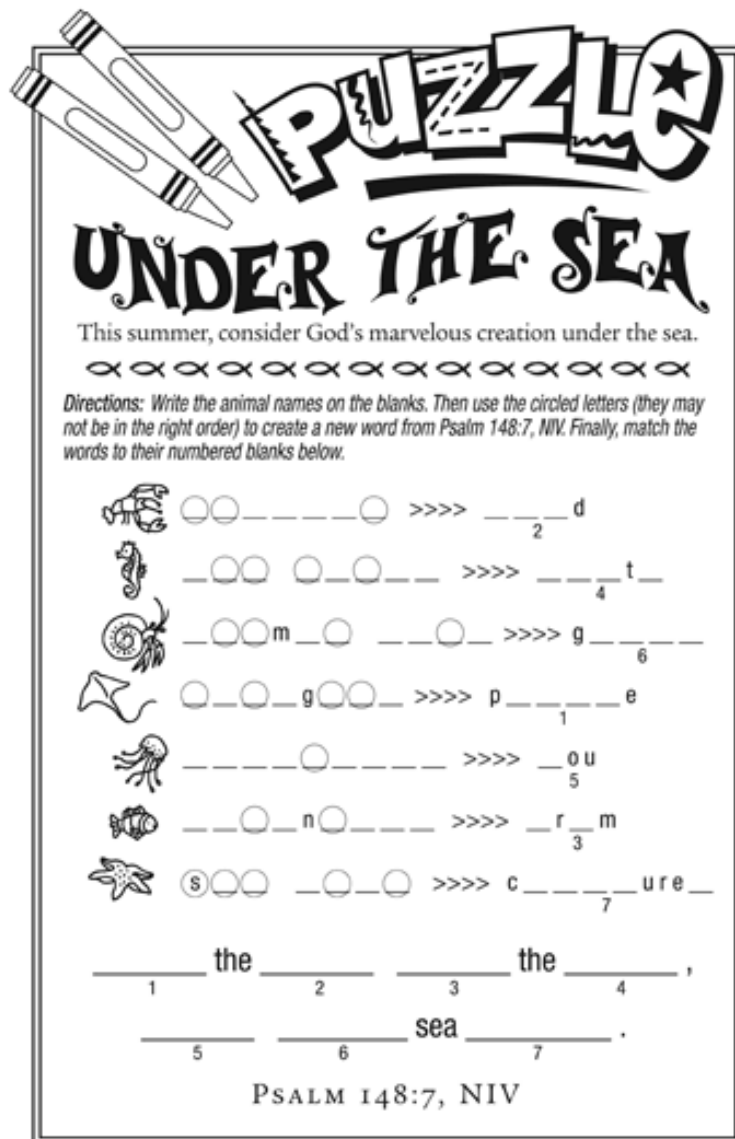


“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus”. Philippians 4:6-7

Be prayerful, be positive, be patient...
Nancy Duracka



Cheer Givers will meet at church on Sept. 10th at 10 AM in room 9.



Answers: lobster > Lord, sea horse > earth, hermit crab > great, stingray > praise, jellyfish > you, clownfish > from, sea star > creatures

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures. Psalm 148:7, NIV

Autumn

Let the fields be jubilant, and
everything in them; let all the trees
of the forest sing for joy: Psalm 9

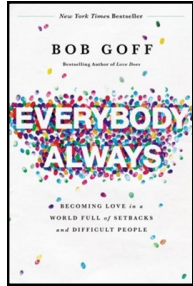
Psalm 96:12



Small Groups & Bible Studies

Fall Small Groups

It's time for planning and forming Fall Small Groups to go along with a new sermon series beginning the weekend of September 19-20. We will be studying a book by Bob Goff called "Everybody Always." We will have in person groups and/ or meet virtually by Zoom. Please consider leading and participating in a group. Watch our church website and bulletins to see when you can sign up via Sign-Up Genius. Note that participants must order their own books and Study Guides as we are not exchanging money and materials due to Covid. Everyone should have a Study Guide but may also wish to have the actual book. The videos will be viewed in the small groups and/or members of Amazon Prime Video can watch them for free. For questions contact Janice McBride (708-945-4288/ jchmcbride@comcast.net)



Security Team Recruiting

We have created a security team of 10-12 members to be a welcoming smile to anyone who might come into the building during worship services.

We are looking for someone to chair this group. If you are interested, contact Sandy Ward at 708-349-7490 or sandyward60462@yshoo.com

Veteran Voices

Veterans Voices next schedule monthly meeting is Wednesday August 26th. An e-mail will be sent to all members regarding time and location.



Walk of Honor Bricks

The last day to order a Walk of Honor Brick honoring a veteran is September 27th. Cost is \$65.00 each. Contact Dale Carver 1-762-218-7657 for a registration application.

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US ARMY INFANTRY
WWII ETO 1943-1945

Please contact Darryl Wertheim co-chairman of Veterans Voices with questions, 708-781-9696.

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.



Love
the Lord your God
with all your HEART
and with all your SOUL
and with all your MIND
and with all your STRENGTH.

Mark 12:30, ESV

Missions News

The Missions Committee still have several bins outside the front door at Faith UMC for donations of non-perishable food. Help spread the word. Take what you need. Share what you can.

During the month of August we collected monetary donations for Elim Hope Packs. As of the printing of this newsletter we have collected \$560. Thank you for your generosity.



Scrip

Dear Scrip Customers,
Because of the current 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

Witness to Fitness & Tai Chi are meeting outside while the weather is still nice. They are following social distancing guidelines.

Face masks are required at all times.

Witness to Fitness meets on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9 - 9:55 AM. Tai Chi meets on Monday & Wednesday, 10:30 AM.

Contact Darryl Wertheim
(darryl.wertheim@gmail.com) or Bill Grizzle (708) 636-5330 for more info .



On August 5th, Witness to Fitness achieved a milestone in our quest to "Walk Around the World" and to keep healthy to do God's work.

The group began in April 2013 with about 5 participants. The group now numbers 25-30, comprised of members of our church and members of the community.

The group reached the shore of the U.S. after walking for 7 1/2 years, making landfall in New Orleans.

Collectively we have walked 23,900 miles. Only about 800 more miles to go until we are back in Orland Park.

The celebration was enjoyed outside with decorations, beads, masks, a pop quiz about New Orleans, and moving to the music of Louis Armstrong's "When The Saints Come Marching In."

The group meets under the direction of Darryl Wertheim, Bill Grizzle and Jackie Konidaris every Mon., Wed., and Friday 9 -10 AM.

We open with prayer, and since we are at the church 3 mornings a week, the group has made it their mission to keep re-stocking our Micro Food Pantry.

During the pandemic and this time of social isolation for many, the fellowship enjoyed by all has also been a blessing.

We would be happy to have you walk with the group for our entrance back to Orland Park. Please join us. You are always welcome, (face masks required.)



Witness to Fitness
Pictures

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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) 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). 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. 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.

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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 in message line. All personal information is kept private. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying "unsubscribe @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.

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

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SHEPHERD'S MINISTRY

Please keep our homebound in your thoughts and prayers:

Doriss Hoover, Warren Koerner, Helen Morris & 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.

For Health & Healing:

Karin Bayles' granddaughter & friends, Ashley, Bill & Abby

Jennie Bellik's cousin, Patt

Bev & Rich Carriel

Dale & Nancy Carver's friend, Mike

Nancy Clemenson's niece's husband, Jeff

Kim & Tom Clifton's friend's child, Finley

Bjorklund House residents & staff

Harold Deneka

Peggy DeNormandie's mother, Marge

Betty Doherty

Glenn Drechsel

Ron Drechsel

Della & Dick Ehret

Tom Eubank

Alissa Fedorenko

Doris Fenton

Bob Fulton

Peggy Gillespie's husband, Paul

Barb Hendrickson's godchild, Nikki

Doriss Hoover

Joyce Januszewski

Wendy Koch

Georgina Koenig for Frank

Chuck Kreuz & Carole & Chuck Kreuz' son, Steven

Jan Kubillus for daughter, Kim

Patty Lazarz' friend, Judy, in hospice care

Ivan Lundin's brother, Jerry

Paula Morrone for friend, Joanne

John Parker's dad, Ray

Greg Roessler

Vic Sharp, former Orland Park UMC member

Marla Smith's brother, Ron

Joan Smith

Lisa Valdez for late friend's sons Roman, Jackson & Will
















Mario Vergara

Karen Walker's friends Allen & Edith

Bill Zeitz



September 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1 Ladies Bible Study 2 PM online	2 Witness to Fitness 9 AM CODA 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM Oper. Christmas Child boxes pick-up 5-7 PM	3 CODA 10 AM AI-Anon 7:15 PM 	4 Witness to Fitness 9 AM 	5 OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM Oper. Christmas Child boxes pick-up 4-5 PM Drive In Communion 5:30-6:30 PM
6 Worship 9 & 11 AM Oper. Christmas Child boxes pick-up 9 & 11 AM RISE Rehearsal 12 PM OA 2 PM	7 Labor Day Holiday Witness to Fitness 9 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM 	8 Ladies Bible Study 2 PM online 	9 Witness to Fitness 9 AM CODA 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM	10 CODA 10 AM Cheer Givers 10 AM Endowment 7 PM AI-Anon 7:15 PM	11 Witness to Fitness 9 AM 	12 OA 8:30 AM Pastoral Care Meeting 10 AM Worship 4 PM 
13 Men of Faith Breakfast 7:30 AM Worship 9 & 11 AM RISE Rehearsal 12 PM OA 2 PM	14 Witness to Fitness 9 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM Church Council 7 PM – Zoom	15 Ladies Bible Study 2 PM online	16 Promise Keepers 8:30 AM Witness to Fitness 9 AM CODA 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM	17 CODA 10 AM Puppets 6 PM AI-Anon 8 PM	18 Witness to Fitness 9 AM	19 OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM Fall Small Groups start (5 weeks)
20 Worship 9 & 11 AM RISE Rehearsal 12 PM OA 2 PM Fall Small Groups start (5 weeks)	21 Witness to Fitness 9 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM Website Comm. 7 PM Worship Committee 7 PM	22 Ladies Bible Study 2 PM online 	23 Witness to Fitness 9 AM CODA 10 AM Tai Chi 10:30 AM Veterans Voices 7 PM	24 CODA 10 AM AI-Anon 8 PM	25 Witness to Fitness 9 AM 	26 OA 8:30 AM Worship 4 PM 
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 Alcoholics
 Anonymous
 Group for
 Families
 ALS -
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 SA -
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Address Service Requested

If you don't want this, write "refused" and return (we'll pay postage).

Time Sensitive Material



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SEPTEMBER 2020

Special Upcoming Events

Sept. 5 & 6	Operation Christmas Child Box Pick-up
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Sept. 12 & 13	Fall Kick-Off
Sept. 19-20	Fall Small Groups Start

SEPTEMBER



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR SEPTEMBER



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