



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Pastor Jaime Farias

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Youth Sunday ~ The Great Exchange Philippians 2:1-8

Prayer Requests

- **Terry & Joan Smith & Family** ~ Terry's brother R. Wayne Smith passed away
- **Debi & John Maxell & family** ~ Debi's father passed away
- **Family & Friends of Wava Jean Carl** ~ grieving
- **Joanne Raterman** ~ continued healing
- **All who are feeling isolated and lonely**
- **Bishop Ruben Saenz, Jr.** for his leadership and for modeling life in Christ
- **Transition for LF & All UMC's**
- **Protection from viruses and illnesses going around**
- **Shirley Morris** ~ healing, encouragement
- **Larry & Karen Lakeman** ~ healing & encouragement
- **Donna Chaney** ~ health & strength
- **Gloria Peterson** ~ health
- **Our nation, our leaders** ~ wisdom and discernment
- **Vernon Thomsen** ~ health, pain management
- **Elderly, shut ins**
- **Adeng , Annie, Julie Kristin, and Renson Michael Chen**
- **Pray for Marriages, Families, Relationships**
- **LFUMC, and all of God's churches**

There are clip boards with activities & colors for the children on the table as you walk into the Worship Center. Please feel free to grab one on your way into Worship!

Food Pantry

Thank you for your current donations.

We are in need of donations for our food pantry.

Terry Unterseher took the food this week to Millard South's Food Pantry. We would like to build up our food pantry again to be delivered next to Living Hope's Food Pantry.

We cannot accept food that is expired. Thanks!

From The Pastor

A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS

“They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—all the while praise God and enjoying the good will of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.” Acts 2:46-47 NLT

It was so nice to meet again here at Living Faith UMC last Sunday. We all enjoyed the music and praises which the guest band was sharing with us during the worship service. Back to Church Sunday was the event that our congregation could celebrate with grateful hearts, singing to the Lord with gladness. It was a blessing to come back and to see each other despite the Covid-19 pandemic. Many people keep struggling and facing this hardship around the world. Yet, we will be keeping social distancing guidelines in compliance to the State Health department regulations. Yet, it was such a blessing to be here in the sanctuary for one hour feeling our Christian love, and worshiping God as members of the Body of Christ.

Our Children’s Ministries director, Damaris Martinez, was also preparing the Sunday School Program “Grow,” with our kids here at Living Faith UMC. She received great help and support from teachers and members of the congregation. They launched this program along with the Sunday School Kick Off Day. It truly was a successful blast off Sunday School event here at Living Faith UMC.

This Sunday, September 27th our youth director, Tom Earhart, will be leading the Youth Sunday event here at Living Church UMC. They will share their last mission trip experiences with us. Join us for the Youth Mission Sunday Worship Service at 10:10 a.m. Indeed, we always enjoy and celebrate joyfully our youth serving our communities. Last month of July our youth was serving at Camp Fontanelle where they did lots of carpentry work. What a blessing is to serve others using time, resources, and effort in various ways. We all are seeking eagerly to listen to our youth sharing their testimonies and experiences.

Join us the following Sundays as well. Our pastor will continue preaching his Sermon’ Series, “The Signs of Jonah” in October. Come and join us as we all learn together on the book of Jonah. This is for sure a great opportunity to grow more in knowledge and faith through God’s Word.

As we abide in the Jesus Christ, the True Vine, let us stay connected as branches in the grapevine. Let us keep coming to church each Sunday and abide in communion with God through faith in Jesus, His Only Son, and with each other. Let us remember that if we abide in Christ, we will bear more fruit. Because we are Stronger Together.

Pastor Jaime



Confirmation Meeting for Parents/Students

Sunday, October 4th

11:00 a.m.

THE SIGNS OF JONAH SERMONS' SERIES SCRIPTURES

THIRD SERMON: THE SIGN OF REPENTANCE

JONAH 2:1-10 OCTOBER 4TH

FOURTH SERMON: THE SIGN OF SALVATION

JONAH 3:1-10 OCTOBER 11TH

FIFTH SERMON: THE SIGN OF THE LORD

JONAH 4:1-10 OCTOBER 18TH

THE ARMOURAIRES QUARTET



EPHESIANS 6:10-18

Date: SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Place: ASHLAND CITY PARK

*2012, 2013, 2014 AMG (Artists Music Guild) GROUP OF THE YEAR nominees
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 Mid-West GROUP OF THE YEAR recipients
2013, 2016 SONG OF THE YEAR / 2014 Mid-West Ambassadors of the Year
2017 Mid-West Live Album of the Year recipients*

GREETERS NEEDED



**We need greeters before the 9:00
a.m. Sunday School and before the
10:10 a.m. Worship**

A composite image featuring a crucifix on the left, a seagull on the right, and a sunset background. The text is centered over the image.

PASTOR
Appreciation Day
2020
Sunday, October 11th

**And they that be wise shall shine
as the brightness of the firmament;
and they that turn many to righteousness
as the stars for ever and ever.**

Daniel 12:3 (KJV)



Tuesdays, (We will not meet on Tuesday, September 29th)

Would you like to join others and bring your sewing (hand-work, embroidery, crochet, knitting, any form of sewing) on Tuesday mornings?

We've thought about coming together for Fellowship and support, if needed, and then simply enjoying time while we work.

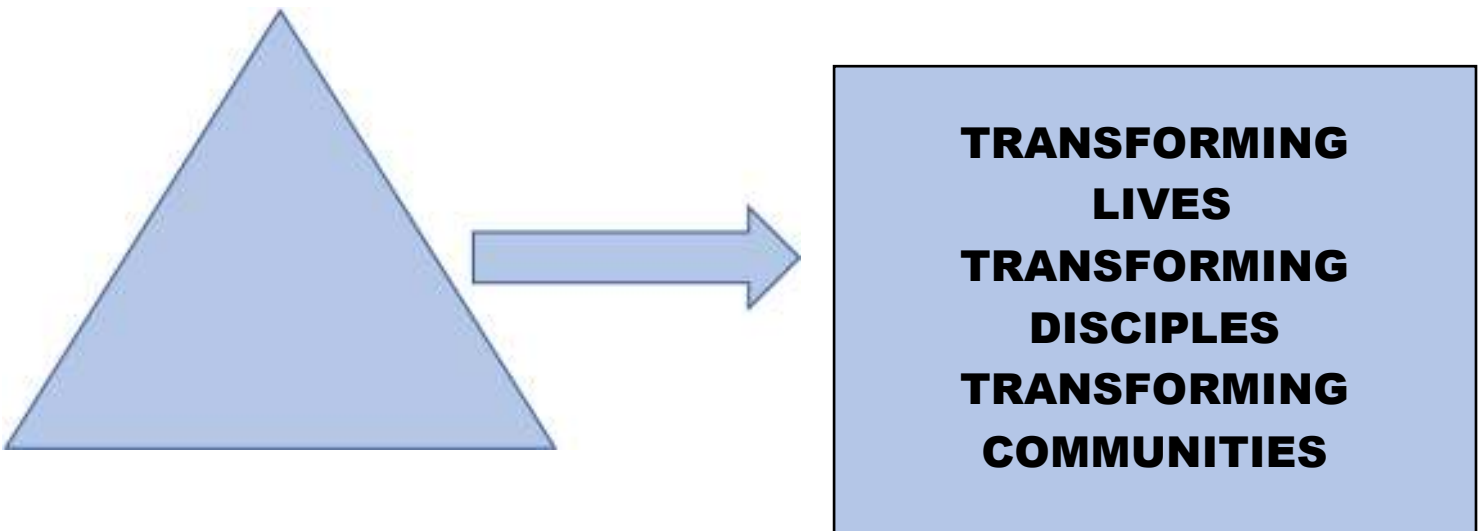
Come join us Tuesday morning from 9:00-Noon (or any part of the morning that works for you). We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall and bring your masks so we don't endanger anyone.

If you have any questions, give Marilyn Brown a call: 402-290-8721.

TransforMission Vision

Jesus also used this illustration: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough.” Matthew 13:33 NLT

Our Vision is to build up a church with a holistic worldview and a broad understanding of the kingdom of God. Through an Environment for Growth, We will lead the church by tenaciously creating a spiritual environment which will enable the entire congregation to remove the obstacles to believe in God’s Word, and to experience the Holy Spirit power to change lives and to transform this community with the influence and communication of Jesus’ gospel. We will make this church to become like the yeast permeating every part of the dough. Our vision is to see the Kingdom of God growing from within each life into a new creation. Our church will not be shaped by today’s culture, rather it will make a cultural transformation through the supernatural activity of God’s transforming power.





“The Bait of Satan” is a study about how to deal with offenses as a Christian and not to let Satan cause division among believers.

9:00 a.m.
Room D



Read through the Bible, Study Together

9:00 a.m.
Conference Room

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Join us every Sunday morning for

Children Worship Service

9:00 am

And Sunday School classes

at 10:00 am

Nursery - Room G

Preschool – Room F

Kindergarten - 2nd grade - Room A

3rd, 4th and 5th grades - Room B

All children are **WELCOME**

HELP NEEDED

Vacuuming & emptying trash
in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday
School Rooms (except F & G)
and empty Kitchen Trash

We clean our own church. Can you help?

You only need to commit about 2 hours per
month, and you can clean at a time that works
for your schedule. (Currently cleaners are
requested to come Thursday - Saturday)



**CONTACT TRACY IN THE
OFFICE. 402-393-2321**

Scripture and Sermon Titles

You are invited to read the Scriptures prior to Worship Services.

Sunday, September 20th

Youth Sunday
The Great Exchange
Philippians 2:1-8

Sunday, October 4th

The Sign Of Repentance
Jonah 2:1-10

Sunday, October 11th

The Sign Of Salvation
Jonah 3:1-10

Sunday, October 18th

The Sign Of The Lord
Jonah 4:1-10

***We are returning to in-person meetings ~ see schedule below
(Zoom will be available for every meeting)***

A Look Ahead

Sept 27 ~ Youth Sunday

Oct 1 - 3 ~ Annual Conference via Zoom

Oct 4 ~ Confirmation Meeting with Parents & Students

Oct 7 ~ Prayer Service ~ Zoom

Oct 11 ~ Pastor Appreciation Day/ Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Nov 1 ~ Daylight Savings Ends

Nov 3 ~ Polling ~ Inside building

Nov 4 ~ Prayer Service ~ Zoom

Cleaning Teams will move to cleaning every other week as we are not having as many classes & people in the building at this time.

Sept 27 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Youth Sunday Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Sept 28 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Sept 29 Tues	Cancelled	Sewing Circle ~ Cancelled this day only
Sept 30 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Zoom Prayer Committee Meeting
Oct 1 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Oct 4 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:00	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship/Holy Communion Confirmation Meeting Parents/Students
Oct 5 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 6 Tues	9-Noon 7:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle ~ FH Worship Team Meeting
Oct 7 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Zoom Prayer Service
Oct 8 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Oct 11 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Pastor Appreciation Day Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship/Blessing Of Prayer Shawls
Oct 12 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 13 Tues	9—Noon 9:30—2 pm 6:30 p.m.	Sewing Circle ~ Classroom del PEO Finance Team Meeting
Oct 14 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
Oct 15 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Oct 18 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Oct 19 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH

Oct 20 Tues	9-Noon 7:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle ~ FH Church Council
Oct 21 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
Oct 22 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Oct 25 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Oct 26 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 27 Tues	9—Noon	Sewing Circle ~ FH
Oct 28 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
Oct 29 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
Nov 1 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Daylight Savings Ends Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Nov 2 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 3 Tues	7 a—9 p 7:00 p.m.	Polling inside & parking lot Worship Committee Meeting ~ CR
Nov 4 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Prayer Service ~ Zoom
Nov 5 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting Praise Team Practice
Nov 7 Sat	9—12p	Cattail Creek HOA Facility Rental
Nov 8 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Nov 9 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Nov 10 Tues	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Nov 11 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
Nov 12 Thurs	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice

OUR MISSION

To make disciples for Jesus Christ
to transform the world

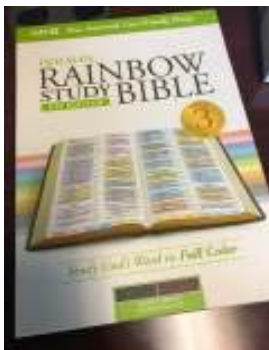
OUR VISION

- 1) To be disciples for Christ
- 2) To bring others to Christ

OUR GOALS

- 1) Become & remain Spiritually Strong
 - a) Attend Worship Regularly
 - b) Be Part of a small group
 - c) Pray faithfully
- 2) Share God with our Community & the world
 - a) Mission Shares
 - b) Service to others
 - c) Reaching out
- 3) Interact with The Holy Bible Daily
 - a) Educate & guide our children & youth
 - b) Christian Education for all ages

We had a very nice bible donated to the church. We would like to give it to someone who needs one. If you would like it please contact Tracy in the Office. 402-393-2321



REQUIREMENTS FOR CORPORATE WORSHIP

During Covid-19

1. MUST WEAR MASKS ~ AVAILABLE IF NEEDED
2. CHILDREN REMAIN WITH FAMILY
3. ENTER/EXIT MAIN DOOR ONLY
4. USHERS WILL SEAT & DISMISS CONGREGANTS BY ROWS
5. BIBLES NOT AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
6. TITHES & OFFERINGS IN DESIGNATED BOX IN LOBBY
7. BULLETINS & ATTENDANCE SHEETS WILL BE PLACED AT SEATING AREAS
(Please place attendance sheets in box in the lobby.)
8. NO SINGING BY CONGREGANTS

FOR FULL PLAN SEE ATTACHED RETURN TO CORPORATE WORSHIP PLAN

Who is at higher risk?



Older adults



People who
have serious
chronic medical
conditions

Heart Disease
Diabetes
Lung Disease



Supplies to have at home:

- Necessary medication – ask healthcare provider about obtaining extra
 - If extra is not possible – consider using mail order
- Be sure to have over the counter medicines and medical supplies to treat fever and other symptoms
- Have enough household items and groceries on hand
 - Grocery stores with 'at-risk' hours
 - Consider ways of getting food brought to your house



Everyday Precautions

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
 - If soap and water is not available – use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
- Avoid touching high touch surfaces in public places (elevator buttons, door handles, handrails, handshaking, etc)
- Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
- Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs
- Stay home as much as possible



Symptoms and emergency warning signs:

- Pay attention to COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, and shortness of breath)
- Emergency warning signs:
 - Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
 - Persistent pain or pressure in chest
 - New confusion or inability to arouse
 - Bluish lips or face



If you get sick

- Stay home and call your doctor
- Consult with your health care provider for more information
- Stay in touch with others by phone or email
- Determine who can care for you if your caregiver gets sick
- Know when to get emergency help

Need more information?

Douglas County Health Department
COVID-19 Information Line
(402) 444-3400
www.douglascountyhealth.com

United Way
Resource Hotline
211

Nebraska Department of Health and
Human Services Information Line
(402) 552-6645

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