



Living Faith
United Methodist Church

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Pastor Jaime Farias

Sunday, September 6, 2020

The Sign Of Disobedience

Jonah 1:1-9

Prayer Requests

- Terry Smith's sister-in-law Jamie ~ healing
- 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
- Wava Jean Carl ~ strength
- 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

PRAYER IN ACTION

“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.” Act 2:42 NLT

Prayer is one of the most powerful spiritual weapons we have as Jesus’ followers. Intercessory prayer is a way to pray for each other. When we intercede in prayer, we come before God’s majestic throne of grace presenting through prayer our beloved ones and our church family as well. Prayer is, and still will be, one of the three main areas I am planning to strengthen here at Living Faith UMC. The other two are Bible and Discipleship. As we may read on the Scripture above, these three ministry areas were practiced by the early church.

Soon we will celebrate the Back to Church Sunday here at Living Faith UMC. So, prayer is our main priority in preparing this annual event. I encourage you to keep in your prayers our congregation as we all get ready to invite friends and neighbors. I challenge you to pray for (5) people to whom you are going to invite on September 20th to this event. Write down their names and pray for them (5) minutes every day. Pray to the Lord for opportunities to invite these people and asking him to prepare their hearts to be ready to receive your invitation. I will hold in my prayers those who you are planning to invite too.

I encourage you to pray for your pastor and for all ministry leaders in our congregation. We must pray for those leading the music and worship service ministries. Let us pray for the Children’s ministry and Sunday School program director, and for our Youth ministry director. Support through prayer those who will be sharing the Gospel message and the Word of God. Also, we need to pray for the welcoming and hospitality teams.

Let us remember to pray for our guests and new church comers. Let us eagerly seek our God in prayer to intercede for those who will be attending that Sunday, that the Holy Spirit may work within their hearts a deep desire for God’s Word, and to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior. Ask God that their hearts and minds would be opened; that they would recognize their need for Jesus, and to receive God’s gift of salvation.

I am already organizing a Prayer Team to be actively involved in the intercession ministry. We want to start a prayer meeting through zoom every Wednesday at 7 p.m. If you would like to join us send me an email or let me know this Sunday after worship service. Let us devote ourselves to prayer as we get closer to the Back to Church Sunday event. Let us pray for a great harvest!

Pastor Jaime

Starting Sunday, September 6th

THE SIGNS OF JONAH

SERMONS' SERIES
THE BOOK OF JONAH
REV. JAIME FARIAS
JOIN US!

THE SIGNS OF JONAH SERMONS' SERIES SCRIPTURES

FIRST SERMON: THE SIGN OF DISOBEDIENCE
JONAH 1:1-9

SECOND SERMON: THE SIGN OF PUNISHMENT
JONAH 1:10-17

THIRD SERMON: THE SIGN OF REPENTANCE
JONAH 2:1-10

FOURTH SERMON: THE SIGN OF SALVATION
JONAH 3:1-10

FIFTH SERMON: THE SIGN OF THE LORD
JONAH 4:1-10

1st Volunteers meeting

Sunday, Sep. 6 **at 11:00 am**



Preparing classrooms and hallway

Saturday Sep. 5, 12 and 19. **at 10:00 am**



HAVE A RELAXING LABOR DAY



Reminder, the office will
be closed on Tuesday,
September 8th

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ~ STARTING SEPTEMBER 20TH

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**



Sunday, September 20th

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

WHO WILL YOU INVITE?

**CITYWIDE PRAYER
SEPTEMBER 2020
MEDIA**

“He who speaks truth tells what is right, but a false witness, deceit. There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing... Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who deal faithfully are His delight.” Proverbs 12:17-18, 22

We have seen more than ever before in this year of Covid, racial tension, protests and the Presidential elections the importance of a properly functioning media which honestly and unbiasedly serves as the eyes, ears and voice of a nation which then carries a powerful influence in society and culture. It is so very vital that this sphere of influence in our society function with integrity and wisdom; otherwise our culture, the city and nation can descend into increasing darkness, turmoil, violence, destruction and division. Powers of darkness would want to work through the media to bring these therefore WE MUST PRAY!!

PRAY: In this day of much turmoil pray for men and women in all branches of media to give an impartial and honest accounting of what they’re reporting. Pray that those who don’t yet know Him yield their lives to Jesus. May they fear the Lord. Proverbs 8:13 *“The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverted mouth, I hate.”* Pray the blood of Jesus over all involved in the media.

PRAY: for the Church to have discernment of the Holy Spirit to process information that they hear and see. May the Church follow His leading rather than the many and often conflicting news stories that are reported. May we not be *“carried about...by the trickery of men...but rather speak the truth in love.”* Eph. 4:14,15

PRAY: for our local media, which wields enormous power in shaping public opinion. Pray for the fear of the Lord upon them and for righteousness to be exalted and unrighteous and evil agendas to be exposed and eliminated.

* Omaha World Herald and Omaha Star

Local TV Channels

Local Radio Stations

PRAY: Social media has become a war zone. People warring against each other demanding that those not in agreement be silenced. The Church has often gotten into the fray or been the recipient of an attack. Pray for truth, wisdom and restraint for social media in all its forms (blogs, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.). May those who post and those who view realize that *“Your words are so powerful that they will kill or give life...”* Proverbs 18:21a (TPT) Again, pray for the fear of the Lord be upon people as they use social media and the blood of Jesus cover every strategy of the enemy that would work through it.

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

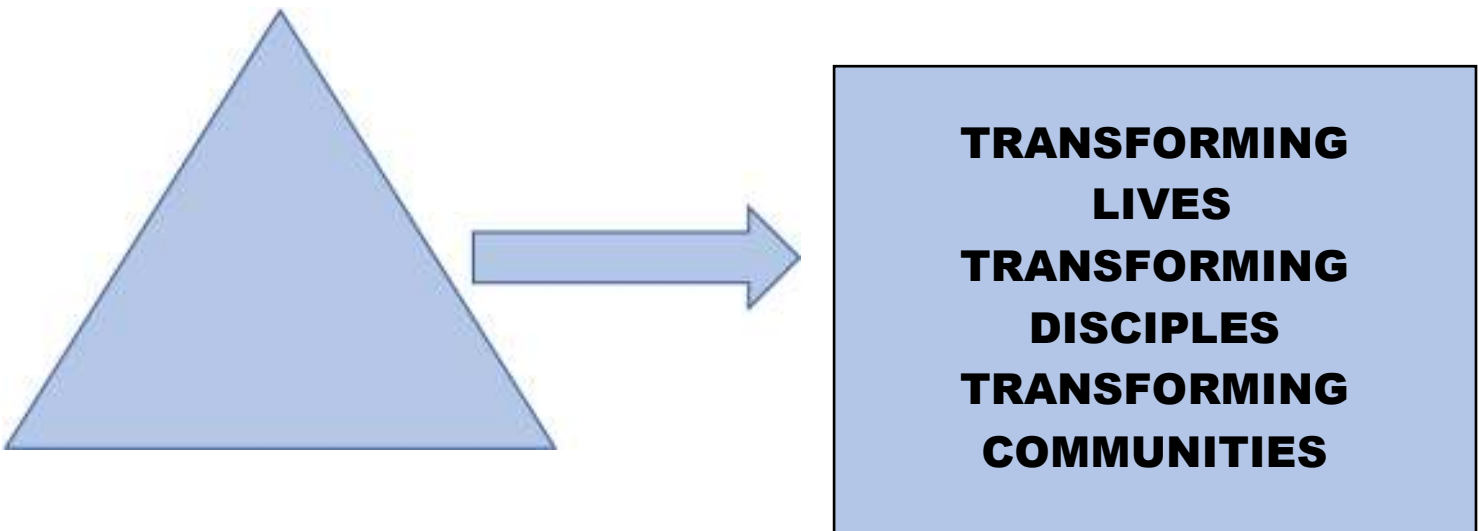
United Way
Resource Hotline
211

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

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

My 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, I 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. I will make this church to become like the yeast permeating every part of the dough. My 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.



Scripture and Sermon Titles

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

Sunday, September 13th

The Sign Of Punishment
Jonah 1:10-17

Sunday, September 27th

The Sign Of Salvation
Jonah 3:1-10

Sunday, September 20th

The Sign Of Repentance
Jonah 2:1-10

Sunday, October 4th

The Sign Of The Lord
Jonah 4:1-10

Sunday, September 20th

The Sign Of Repentance
Jonah 2:1-10

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

A Look Ahead

Sept 4 ~ Ring Facility Rental

Sept 5 ~ 10:00 a.m. Preparing for Children's Sunday School ~ Volunteers needed

Sept 6 ~ 11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School Volunteer Meeting

Sept 8 ~ del PEO

Sept 12 ~ 10:00 a.m. Preparing for Children's Sunday School ~ Volunteers needed

Sept 19 ~ 10:00 a.m. Preparing for Children's Sunday School ~ Volunteers needed

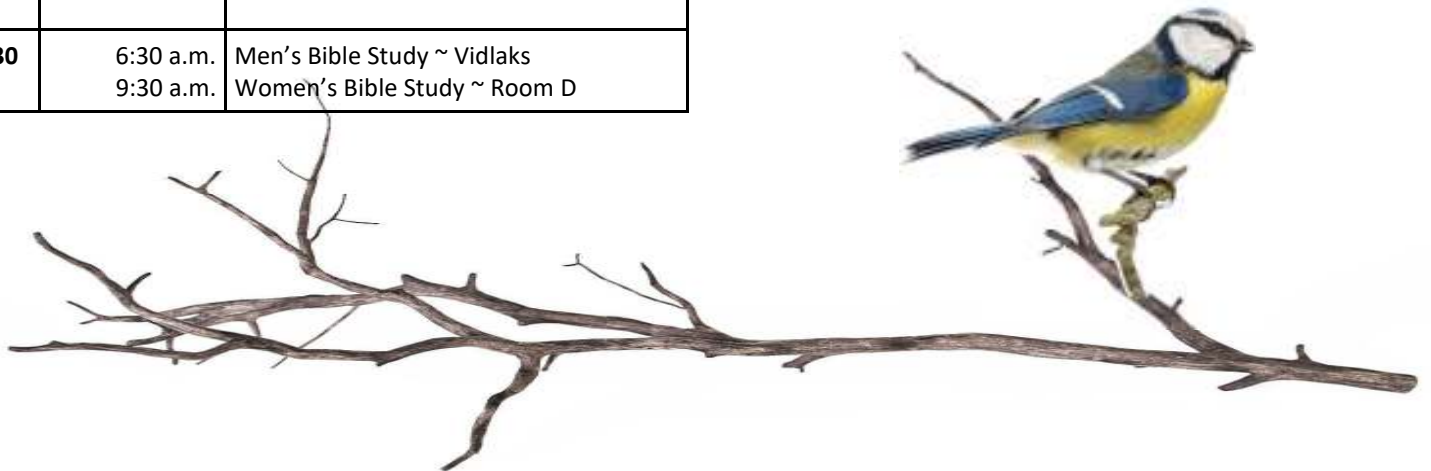
Sept 20 ~ Back to Church Sunday, Children's Worship & Sunday School, Adult/
Youth Sunday School begin

Sept 27 ~ Youth Sunday

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 4 Fri	4—8 p.m.	Ring Rehearsal Dinner
Sept 5 Sat	10:00 a.m.	Preparing for Children's Sunday School
Sept 6 Sun	10:10 a.m.	Worship
Sept 8 Tues	9:30—2	Office Closed PEO ~ del
Sept 9 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
Sept 12 Sat	10:00 a.m.	Preparing for Children's Sunday School
Sept 13 Sun	10:10 a.m.	Worship
Sept 14 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Sept 15 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Church Council ~ WC
Sept 16 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
Sept 19 Sat	10:00 a.m.	Preparing for Children's Sunday School
Sept 20 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Sept 21 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Sept 23 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
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 30 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D

Oct 4 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 5 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 6 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team Meeting
Oct 7 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D
Oct 11 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 12 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Oct 13 Tues	6:30 p.m.	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 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	7:00 p.m.	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 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 28 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D



OUR MISSION

To make disciples for Jesus Christ
to transform the world

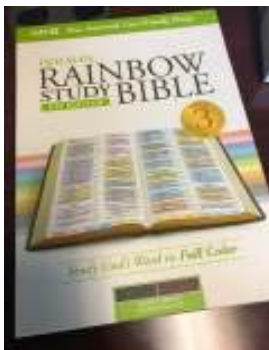
OUR VISION

- 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



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Sync up with our Google Calendar – look for us at info@livingfaithumc.com

Click the link below to get set up with our calendar:

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