

April 2015

Faith United Church, UCC

MATTERS OF FAITH



Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hour 11:00 a.m.

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Changes Come Your Way!



Exciting changes are happening at Faith United... New paint colors in the Narthex and Sanctuary, a "coffee bar" area for your convenience, and a new sound system.

Also, look for new signage to help direct visitors around the church. All of these things are the result of the New Beginnings Program that we chose to participate in last spring. If you haven't been to church lately, please come and take a look, have some coffee and join in the fun!

Some of the hard working 'elves' that have been busy on these projects include: Julie Joslyn, Teri Nagurski, Shelly King, Barb Johnson, Bruce Earley, Wayne Lindstrom, Kerry Meyers, Mark Trompeter, Darwin Joslyn, Shirley Earley, Mary Dahlen, Nancy Lindstrom, Kevin Nagurski, Jim Lacher, Taffy Walls, Marcia Stewart and Pastor Sue.

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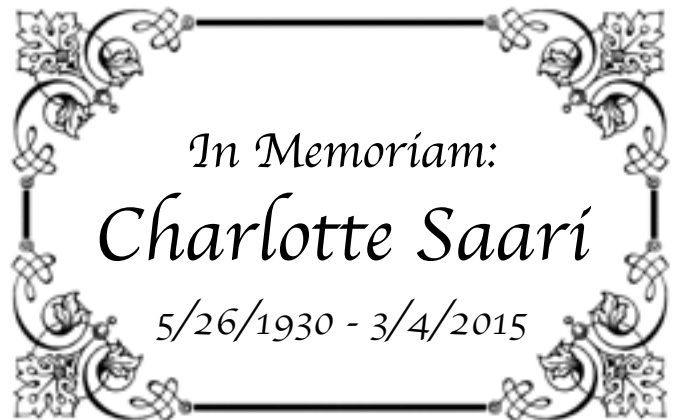
Can You Help?

Faith United has an outreach group that needs some help. Please see if it sounds like something you could do:

- Can be done in the privacy of your home -there are no evening meetings.
- Information is confidential.
- Requires a few quiet moments daily.
- A desire to be helpful to those in need.

Would you be willing to reach out in quiet prayer to those who are dealing with difficult life issues? If so, how about joining the Prayer Chain Outreach Group. Your prayer will have more impact than you can imagine!

Contact Pastor Sue or Norma Krats for more information or if you are willing to lend a prayer.



Sue's Views

“You don’t have to wait for the End. I am, right now, Resurrection and Life. The one who believes in me, even though he or she dies, will live. And everyone who lives believing in me does not ultimately die at all.” ~ John 11:25-26, MSG translation



Life is filled with resurrection stories, but of course the greatest one of all is THE Resurrection story that we hear on Easter Sunday. Out of death comes joyous new life. Out of despair comes hope. Out of chaos comes purpose. Out of darkness comes light. Our Easter to Pentecost season will focus on “Resurrection Stories” because this season is a time of celebrating all the ways in which resurrection is possible in our lives. We can be in need of rising out of the depths of imprisonment, addiction, poverty, illness and oppression--not just physically and literally, but also spiritually. What holds us back from the joy of life? What binds us, keeping us from the fullness of what God created us to be? What keeps us down? We will explore the possibilities and promises. Maybe you even have your own resurrection story you would be willing to have shared? If so, please let me know--it can be shared confidentially.

On that first Easter, the people who knew and loved Jesus learned that physical death was not the end of everything. They learned to hope again because Jesus was--and is--the resurrection and the life. Join us on Easter Sunday, and through the following weeks, for “Resurrection Stories” of inspiration and hope.

Love and blessings, ~ Pastor Sue



**God
is still
speaking,**



One Great Hour is a Christian effort to empower, provide water, supply food, and give relief from disasters.



One Great Hour of Sharing is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. In the 1990s, receipts have exceeded \$20 million annually. While specific allocations differ in each denomination, all use their One Great Hour of Sharing funds to make possible disaster relief, refugee assistance, development aid and more.

Christian One-Liners

Don't let your worries get the best of you;
Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

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Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited

Until you try to sit in their pews.

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Many folks want to serve God,
But only as advisers.

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It is easier to preach ten sermons
Than it is to live one.

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The good Lord didn't create anything
without a purpose,
But mosquitoes come close.

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When you get to your wit's end,
You'll find God lives there.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus,
Middle of the road,
And back of the church.

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Opportunity may knock once,
But temptation bangs on the front door forever.

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Quit griping about your church;
If it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

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If a church wants a better pastor,
It only needs to pray for the one it has.



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We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

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God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man
until
he is dead. So why should you?

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Study Group @ 10:15	2 Cub Scouts @ 6:00	3	4
5 Men's Club Breakfast 8:30-9:30 Worship (Communion) @ 10:00 Nursery @ 10:15 	6 Scouts @ 6:30	7 Stroke Support @ 10:00	8 Study Group @ 10:15	9 Elephant Eaters @ 12 Cub Scouts @ 6:00	10	11 Finance at 11
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26 Worship @ 10:00 Nursery @ 10:15 Fellowship @ 11:00 Council @ 11:30	27 Scouts @ 6:30	28 Newsletter Folding @ 11	29 Study Group @ 10:15	30		

Meetings and Events

Parkinson's Support: April 2nd @ 11

Men's Club: April 21st @ 6:00 p.m.

**Clothes Closet: Drop Off April 8th 10-2
Pick Up April 9th 9-3**

Finance Meeting: April 11th @ 11

Council Meeting: April 26th @ 11:30 a.m.

Elephant Eaters: April 9th @ 12:00 noon

Newsletter Folding: April 28th @ 11:00 a.m.

Stroke Support: April 14th @ 10:00 a.m.

Evangelism: April 30th @ 10:00 a.m.

Study Group: Wednesdays @ 10:15 a.m.

Sue's Grandbaby Shower: April 23rd @ 11:30 a.m.

Newsletter Articles Due: April 23rd

Stuff Sale: April 24th from 4-6 p.m.

Scouts Sale: April 25th from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Best April Fools Pranks:

1. Remove shower head. Insert boullion cube. Replace shower head.
2. Keep an old deoderant stick when empty. Refill with Crisco, chill and shape when solid.
3. Fill Oreos with toothpaste.
4. Place a post-it note on the bottom side of a computer mouse. Watch the person restart their computer repeatedly trying to figure out what the problem is.
5. Tape a funny picture to the underside of the copy machine and watch people try to figure out why there is a random picture on all their copies.
6. Buy a box of rubber bands. Secretly wrap the whole box around someone's cell phone. Call them.
7. Coat plain donuts in baking powder.
8. Take a pin and poke holes near the top of styrofoam/solo cups at a party. Watch them leak!
9. Replace same colored foods i.e. Fill a large mayo jar with vanilla pudding, replace their lotion with the mayo!
10. Place bubble wrap behind the tires of someones car. The sound when they back up is louder than you expect!
11. Duct tape a harmonica to the front of someone's car. When they drive, it will make a loud whistling sound.
12. Place plastic wrap across the toilet seat.
13. Polish a white board with RainX. The markers won't work. To remove, use rubbing alcohol.

Measure of Giving

Date	Attendance	Basic Support	OCWM	Roof
March 1	35	3299.11	160.00	
March 8	36	1693.41	0.00	
March 15	47	1280.11	0.00	100.00
March 22	42	804.11	0.00	
March 29	46	974.11	10.00	
Direct Deposit		2095.67	222.00	50.00

Yep. It's me an I is back fer spring!

What I needs is them allerium kans ya bin savin all winter. Gota have em sos ol Barnsmell kin sell em an give the mune to them ellerfrunt eaders. They do stuff wit mishuns an that takes cash. So bring them allumerum cans an put em in my box in the back hall an get ol barwell on the job. Barswell will be happy an the elerfund eaters will be happy an the mishuns werk'll git done too! Woo! Hoo!
Al the Kruncher



**April 24th 4-6 p.m.
Sloppy Joe Supper**

**Bring your stuff in at 9:00 a.m.
on Friday morning.**

Please help us mark it.

If you can stay and help that would be greatly appreciated.

Any leftovers need to be picked up after church

Sunday April 26th.

Call Shirley with questions.



for

Pastor Sue's Grandbaby

April 23 @ 11:30 - 2:00

Come and help Sue celebrate

her new addition

*Courtney & Robert Murray
are registered at
Target and Babys-R-Us*

**Garage
Sale**

**Sat. April
25th**

at Faith United

8 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

If you do not want any of your left over garage sale items from the Stuff Sale included in the Scouts sale please note this when you drop your things off.





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Peter Kalar
- 7 Charlotte Anderson
- 14 Beth Johnson
- 15 Allison Przybylski
- 16 Joann Sullivan
- 19 Mary Nelson
- 20 Ormond Cooper
- 23 Rowland Hamly
- 26 Connie Lacher
- 27 Sandy Sundin

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 9 Wendy Urban
- 12 Traci Saari
- 16 Marguerite Davison
- 17 Erin Przybylski
- 21 Debra Anderson
- 22 Lois Dinham
- 24 Vi Polkinghorne
- 27 Dot Glowack
- 29 Kristoffer Flesland



APRIL ANNIVERSARY

- 14 Bradley & Shelly King

MAY ANNIVERSARY

- 2 Darwin & Julie Joslyn
- 8 Marv & Barb Kruskopf
- 12 Joe & Lou Cayou
- 13 Dave Parmeter & Phyllis Kuluvar
- 16 Gerald & Kay Logdahl
- 17 Charles & Traci Saari
- 22 Kris & Dawn Flesland
- 29 Brian & Jennifer Lacher



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