

Sunday, July 26th Worship with Faith

Online links available starting at 9:30am on **Sun, July 26th.**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FaithFarmingtonUMC/>

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/hr6jRUXD47g>

The worship outline is attached to this email and is also on the Faith website, along with the electronic giving link and much more information at www.faithinyourheart.org

Tithes and Offerings we are invited to give each week are in response to all that God is providing and has already provided; no offering is too small when we give a portion of what God has provided; from a handful of coins to all the riches in the world, God will bless and make fruitful the gifts that we give. Make a donation and make a difference as together we grow in faith and grow Faith, together:

www.paypal.me/FaithChurchUMC

www.faithinyourheart.org/give

or by sending a check to Faith Church
(710 8th Street Farmington, MN 55024)

Special Giving Opportunities:

We are "on track" with our 2020 budget for expenses, but need to do some "catching up" with regard to income because of several projects and opportunities:

Faith Church of Farmington Investments--donations made to this fund will replenish \$\$ spent on flooring and other renovations in 2020, and will help us prepare for other capital improvements in the future. Gifts to this fund will be placed in our Faith Church account with New York Life.

Faith Technology Improvements--donations earmarked for this area will help us to improve audio, video, wireless and other technology needs within the church building and will help us in worship, classrooms, the office, and more.

Questions about giving or investment opportunities can be directed to a member of the Finance Team (Beckie Duff, Lois Voigt, Sandi Gressman, or Pastor Karen Evenson). Contact them through the church office at 651-460-6110 or email finance.faithumc@gmail.com

Would you or someone you know like a DVD of a worship service? Request one by contacting the church office (churchoffice.faithumc@gmail.com or 651-460-6110).

Prayers

- Frank Phillips, sister Ruth Phillips and family; Frank is now receiving outpatient kidney dialysis and is recovering at home following a recent liver transplant.
- Lee & Allie Frank (parents of Kenny Frank); Lee is in hospice with pancreatic cancer; Allie has non-Alzheimer's dementia & is moving to memory care.
- Pastor Karen's former husband (father of their 3 kids) Shane, who is struggling with cancer; for relationships
- Scott and Elina Turner, missionaries
- Donette's son-in-law and family as he struggles with cancer; they are living overseas.
- Friends, family, and neighbors who are ill with or recovering from the coronavirus.
- For all who are struggling or challenged by difficult circumstances during Covid-19.

Submit your prayers this week by replying to this email, submitting online at www.faithinyourheart.org or send to: prayerteam.faithumc@gmail.com

Opportunities:

Outdoor Worship & "Drive-Up" Communion -- Aug 2nd! Special gathering music at 9:45am; 10am worship outdoors

Drive up Communion at 11am! Worship outdoors at church on the east side (front) lawn. Stay in your car and tune in to AM1630 or bring a lawn chair, sit by your vehicle, or in designated areas. We're grateful to gather together at this time! Please bring a mask (not needed in your car, but have with you as part of love for all who gather).

The Farmington Food Shelf is in need of donations and you can help!! Bring donations on Sunday, August 2nd between 10am -12 noon as you join us for outdoor worship (10am) and Drive-Up Communion (11am)! Look for the volunteers with the big yellow bin that will be ready for donations of canned and boxed food items! Allison Rausch is our FFS liaison--contact her with questions or to help out. (724) 799-4673 Share on FB/Instagram if you can!

Nuts and Bolts For Laity: Aug. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Aug. 8, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., online. This workshop, led by the Lay Ministries Team (MN Conference of the United Methodist Church), will explore many ways laity (non-clergy) can engage in ministry in their own church.

Loaves and Fishes Volunteers Needed this Summer

<https://bit.ly/2CNgAAM> Click on the link, or call the church office at 651-460-6110 to sign up to volunteer once or more

Annual Conference 2020: Aug. 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m., online. The Minnesota Conference will meet virtually with a pared down session. The theme of our 166th Annual Conference is "Be the Light: Live Hope!" and centers around our gospel imperative to heal a broken world. Active and retired clergy, lay members (elected by their local churches), equalization members (designated by their district office), and other lay representatives should register. Those who are not voting members should not register, but will be able to watch the live stream from Facebook. (You don't need a Facebook account to watch.) Lay Leader Kim Lomas & Pastor Karen will attend for sure.

Taco Tuesday--a Faith "connect" group! July 28, 5:30pm

This group meets this week under the shelter outside the American Legion in Rosemount. Bring a lawn chair, a mask and something (tacos or whatever you like) for supper! RSVP to 763-370-4245 or to one of the group members. *"How is it with your soul?"* Join in...and grow with Faith.

Summer Bible Study -- Parables of Jesus on July 29th at 10am out on the Faith Church front lawn; led by Pastor Karen; bring your Bible and a lawn chair. All are welcome.

We know that small outdoor gatherings, with physical distance may be a way to start getting together. If you would like to host a small group gathering outside in your yard, or on the lawn at church, talk with us about it so we can let others know. Bring coffee and a lawn chair, a mask and your Bible, for instance! Tell us what times work for you! Plan to stay physically distanced and please let us know before you gather for a church-related activity.

Thank You to the Trustees and many friends of Faith who are getting much needed work done both inside and outside of the church building! You are much appreciated!!

FaithYouth! Check out our Instagram page @faithyouthfarmington for interactive Bible challenges, music, and more--and get to know other FaithYouth.

Worship Archives Check out the worship recordings on YouTube for recorded worship services since March. <http://www.youtube.com/c/FaithChurchUnitedMethodistFarmingtonMN>

Say "Yes!" to Faith Ready to say, "Yes!" to being a member of Faith Church? Has Faith Church become "your church?" If so, please send an email to karen.faithumc@gmail.com to learn more about making a commitment to being part of the Faith Church community! The next "Yes!" Sunday is Sunday, August 9th.

In God's grace and love,
Pastor K

Coming up:

Women of Faith Gathering! August 17 12:30pm at Rambling River Park in Farmington. *Bring a lawn chair, a mask, and a lunch and join this group of wonderful women to connect and grow in Faith. New to Faith Church? This is one way to connect with women of faith who can share Faith Church's rich history and to talk about ways to grow in faith and serve together in different ways this year!*

Worship Helpers

If you would like to help by reading Scripture during worship any Sunday coming up, please contact the church office.

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) small group is gathering every Tuesday at 7pm-- outdoors at Faith Church.

Budgeting and Finance Course "Financial Peace" Coming This Fall!

Interested? Want to help? Stay tuned! This 9-week course will be offered in a "hybrid" form (partly online and partly in-person) during the fall season by trained teacher, Rev. Rod Stemme; contact Rod at (651) 485-7452 with ?s or for more information.

Pastor Karen Evenson

"Choose Joy!"

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