**October 11th Faith This Week**

**ONLINE worship (FB/YouTube) at 9:30am on Sunday, October 11th**
**Phillippians 4:1-9** NRSV "Strengthening Faith: Keep on Doing These Things"

**Facebook**: **https://www.facebook.com/FaithFarmingtonUMC/**
**YouTube: https://youtu.be/0XD-vFDrMBc**

Recorded videos of all Wednesday and Sunday worship services are available on DVD or you can view them *anytime* at**:**
**Facebook**: **https://www.facebook.com/FaithFarmingtonUMC/**
**YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/c/FaithChurchUnitedMethodistFarmingtonMN**

**Faith Church Ham Dinner is TODAY!**
**Saturday, October 10th from 4-7pm!**
It's a "to go" meal (no on-site seating), with lots of fun surprises along the drive-thru route. *(flyer attached)*
**Tickets ON SALE now**!! $15 for adults and $5 for kids 10 and under. Call the church office (651) 460-6110 to reserve tickets and either drop by with (or send in) payment or pay on the day of the event. It's very helpful for us if we know ahead of time how many meals are reserved and whether you'll come during the 4pm, 5pm, or 6pm hour!

**Faith for Kids and Youth**
"Finding Your Way Through the Bible" books are available for Elementary age kids. Pastor Karen is offering a Bible teaching group for kids this Fall! Get a guidebook and more info here: Finding Your Way Through the Bible

**Care Packages** for students who are away from home will be put together in October. We currently have 5 college students who are members of Faith Church *Are there students that you would like to receive support and care packages from Faith Church? Let us know! You* can encourage and contribute to this support by writing faithful messages, praying, and donating supplies for care packages (drop off at outdoor worship or on Wednesdays when the office is open). A few items that will be appreciated (as noted by the students themselves):

*Hand sanitizer, energy drinks, snack foods (like "goldfish crackers and chocolate"), lotion (scented/non-scented), Target gift cards, prayers, and more!*
Contact Pastor K or Cathy Hemish for more info

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**Trunk or Treat 2020 on October 31st: 1-4pm** (*attached*)
A drive-thru Trunk or Treat is being planned in cooperation with Faith Church, Trinity Church, Connect Church, CC homeschool cooperative and Farmington police/fire.
Cathy Hemish is leading this year's planning team. Contact her if you'd like to help or have questions: (651) 246-3551
Scavenger hunt, lots of treats (candy or non-candy choice)!

**Faith Actions -** *What will your faith action(s) be in the weeks, months, and year ahead?* As we work to strengthen our personal faith and to strengthen Faith Church, what are the opportunities before you? What will you do as we work to grow in love of God and neighbor? Expect a delivery and/or mailing with info to come and instructions for sharing your "faith actions" with your Faith Church friends/family!

**Faith Church Prayers**
**Email: Faith Church Prayer Team** at Prayerteam.faithumc@gmail.com
**Text/Call: Pastor Karen** 763-370-4245
or **Ruth Phillips** (651) 387-7186

**Faith Church Giving**
God will bless and make fruitful each of the gifts we give. Regular giving makes a difference as you, (and 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)

In order to meet our operations budget for 2020, we need to do some catching up. Let's work together to not only catch up, but get ahead as we plan to wrap up 2020 and grow in faith at Faith Church in 2021! Your faithful giving *will* make the difference between moving ahead to grow and reach people, or scaling back and not making budget. *In a difficult year, God has been faithful; we must be, too! Personal donations are one way--spreading the word about Ham Dinner is another way, & getting creative with a fundraising idea will help make up the difference.*

**HVAC Giving Match**
One Faith member's "Faith action" right now is to offer a 2:1 match gift for every donation made toward paying for an HVAC (Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning) system to be installed in the church building.
Every $1 you donate toward this effort will = $3 if your gift is marked "HVAC."

The Faith Trustees will confirm bids and determine total costs and $ needed for HVAC installation, maintenance, and future utilities' budgets before contracting for installation and then will communicate with you--the congregation so you are aware of what financial support will be needed. We already have a donation of $4,000 from the Connect Church to put toward HVAC! Let's each do our part at Faith Church to come up with the rest (first estimates indicate overall costs for HVAC in the entire building at between $30-37K, not including electrical or budgeting for annual utility costs). Now is a great time to contribute to raising $ because we have the 2:1 match!!

*HVAC* $1 = $3 *HVAC* $100 = $300 *HVAC* $1000 = $3000

God provides through us and more than matches our efforts; together, we can make the "impossible," *possible*!

See you in worship!
In Jesus' name,
Pastor Karen

P.S. Please pass this email along, or share the links on Facebook or Twitter to invite people to worship, Ham Dinner, Trunk or Treat and all opportunities! The best way for someone to find out about Faith, is with an invitation by *you*.