

January 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:00 A.M. Worship Service New Year Day	2 Church office will be closed	3 6:00 P.M. Ad Board Meeting	4 6:30 P.M. Choir Practice	5 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study	6	7
8 9:00 A.M. Worship Service 10:15 A.M. Sunday School	9 6:00 P.M. Trustee Meeting	10	11 6:30 P.M. Choir Practice	12 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study	13	14
15 9:00 A.M. Worship Service 10:15 A.M. Sunday School	16	17	18 6:30 P.M. Choir Practice	5 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study	20	21
22 9:00 A.M. Worship Service 10:15 A.M. Sunday School	23	24	25 6:30 P.M. Choir Practice	5 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study	27	28
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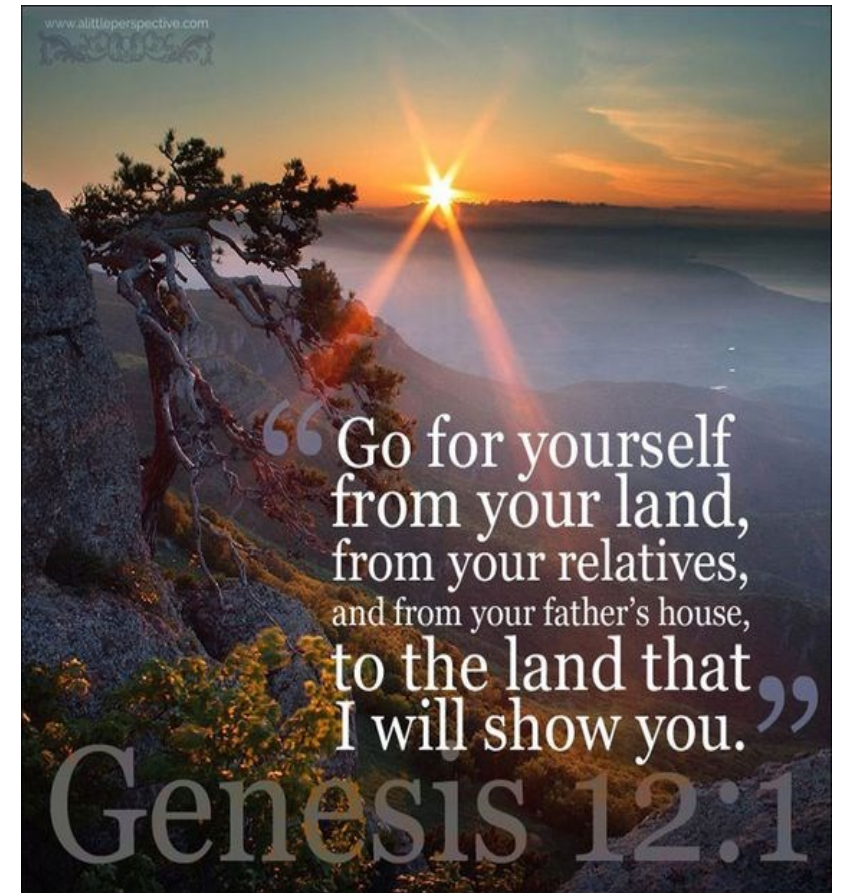
**The People of the
Congregation**
Minister

Rev. Tim Albrecht
Pastor

Micah Sommersmith
Music Director

*Keith Irish
Lay Leader*

Bev Pezewski
*Church Secretary
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Please join us Next Sunday : January 29th
Sermon: Managing My problems
Genesis 17:4-5

WORSHIP SERVICE*
Third Sunday after the epiphany
January 22, 2023 9:00 A.M

Call to Worship

Prelude:

Welcome

***Opening Hymn:** “10,000 reasons”
“Indescribable”

Children’s Message:

Special Music: “Praise the Lord, Who Blessed Father Abraham”
Faithful Singers

Morning Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Our Gifts to God

***Doxology:** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH # 95

Sermon Hymn: “The God of Abraham Praise” UMH # 116

Sermon Series: Life Foundations

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4

Sermon: “Understanding my Heritage” Pastor Tim

***Closing Hymn:** “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” UMH# 438

Benediction

Postlude:

****Please stand as you are able***

United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing Song Book
Assisted Listening Devices Available—see an Usher

Welcome to Faith Church! We are glad you came to join us in our time of worship today. We pray that you will be blessed with strength enough to see you on your way, hope enough to get you through the day! With your bulletin today is a pen and welcome card and an offering envelope. Please complete the card and, after the worship service, place it in one of the baskets found in the Narthex. The pen is yours to keep. If you have been using the envelopes and there are no changes, you can just write your full name on the inside cover of the envelope. If this is the first time with using the envelope be sure to complete the inside cover completely. The envelopes and cards are separated in the church office with the office staff getting the welcome cards and the offering envelopes are given to the finance team. When changes occur, by completing both the card and your envelope, the office and finance computer systems can be updated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: *Classes are for all ages - will start at 10:15 A.M. after worship. Please join one of the classes listed below. Bring a friend.....* **Nursery Care**

Faith Church has nursery care available for pre-school children. Also, an Infant Care Room is located off of the sanctuary in Room #2 (ask an usher for directions to the rooms). For safety reasons, all children staying in the nursery need to be dropped off and picked up by a parent or other adult. Thanks for your cooperation.

GIVING STATEMENTS for 2022

Giving statements are available on the table in the Narthex. We will be mailing out the remaining statements after the 26th. Once you receive your statement and have a question or do not receive a statement please contact the church office and the finance team will look and will help you with your concerns.

Life Foundations
....Understanding My Heritage...
Genesis 12:1-4

Life Foundation #3

I am _____

Understanding my heritage means

1. I have a _____ to _____

Exodus 3:6 Hebrews 12:1

2. I have a _____ to _____

Hebrews 11:8-9 Ephesians 2:19-20

3. I have a _____ to _____

Luke 16:16 Ephesians 1:5 1 Peter 2:9

FAITHFUL SINGERS REHEARSALS

The Faithful Singers, Faith Church's adult choir rehearsals meet on at 6:30-7:30 pm Wednesdays in the choir room, Room 201. Membership is open to all adults and high school age youth. No prior choral experience or training is required or expected, only a love of singing and a willingness to offer your time and attention at rehearsals. If you have questions, please contact Micah by email msommersmith@faithchurchneenah.com or cell phone (765)993-7019

Shared Ministries—Gifts and Talents

Do you have a special gift or talent you would like to share during this new year 2023. There is a form with various ministries that you may want to get involved with this year — share your gifts and talents with others. The forms are found on the table in the Narthex, take one home, and check off the area you have an interest in being a part of. Return the form to the church office.

Save the Date!

The Family Radio Network's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive

Feb. 12 – March 5, 2023

Last spring, 250 Fox Cities area businesses, churches and schools hosted collection boxes and encouraged staff, members, students, and friends to donate hygiene supplies to local shelters for [The Family Radio Network's](#) 30th annual [“Help for the Homeless” Hygiene Drive](#). **Approx. \$200,000 worth of supplies are donated annually in the Fox Cities, helping 19 local crisis programs - thank you!**

In all 5 of our Wisconsin listening areas, **donations totaled \$530,000**, stocking the shelves of 99 crisis agencies in 19 communities. Enjoy this [2022 Thank You Video](#). **Donations remain in communities where collected.**

The community “gets” this! Most of us CAN afford to buy an extra bottle of shampoo or [pack-age of toilet tissue](#).

Donations of hygiene supplies make it possible for our local crisis agencies to concentrate their limited financial resources on providing qualified staff, safe housing, nutritious food, education, and counseling to those they serve. These items are expensive and are not covered by Wisconsin Food Share (formerly Food Stamps). This donation helps BOTH the crisis programs and those they serve.

Where: Appleton/Fox Cities, Chilton, Chippewa Falls, Clintonville, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Green Bay/Brown County

Prayer Needs Lord, we come to you in prayer for joy, peace, comfort and healing

Mary Davies—prayers for her sister-in-law Gerri who has covid.

Julie Caflisch—prayers for strength for Neale.

Sharon Bucholtz—thank you for your prayers of support, the funerals of my aunt and uncle went well.

Marly Divver—prayers as her sister finally had a negative covid test

Jason Barber—prayers of joy as Lakelee is walking!

Continued prayers for ; Julie Beck, Bob Fritz, Tom Divver, Liz Roberts Dick Wylie, Kathy Bayer, Gaylord and Ina Mae Remmel, Marilyn Nyberg, Jim & Ardis Lyons, Corky, Michael and Nola Sell, Lisa Armstrong and others in need of healing, encouragement, financial needs, continued prayers for all our members of our church family, and our many unspoken prayers. Prayers for our church, the leadership team and Pastor Tim.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Beth Hall has been creating beautiful Prayer shawls as a gift of love and care to the recipient. The shawl is meant to symbolize the love and embrace of God. Each shawl has been lovingly made and prayed over, and those who receive the shawls continue to be held in prayer. At this time, she is in need of extra yarn. Do you have extra yarn that you are not using? To request a shawl for yourself or someone else (relatives or friends), please contact Beth Hall (920-289-1022) or the church office and arrangements can be made for you to pick up the shawl at the church. Would there be an interest in a group meeting on a day every week to assist in making these Prayer shawls. If you have an interest in being part of this group, please contact Beth.