

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
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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
Nursery Coordinator



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Please join us Next Sunday : February 5, 2023
Sermon: Following God's Plans
Exodus 19:4-5

WORSHIP SERVICE*
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 29, 2023 9:00 A.M

Call to Worship

Prelude:

Welcome

***Opening Hymn:** “I Am Thine, O Lord”

UMH # 419

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH # 374

Children’s Message:

Bev Pezewski

Morning Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Our Gifts to God

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

UMH # 95

Sermon Hymn: “When Cain Killed Abel”

Sermon Series: Life Foundations

Scripture: Genesis 37: 4-5

Sermon: “Managing My Problems”

Pastor Tim

***Closing Hymn:** “I Surrender All” (vs. 1,3,5)

UMH# 354

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*

DISAFFILIATION

We will have Question and Answer sessions regarding disaffiliation at 1:30 P.M. on January 31st and again at 6:00 P.M. on February 7th. The sessions will be lead by Keith Irish.

Required Charge Conference

We will be having the Church Charge Conference to continue the process for disaffiliation at 6:00pm on Saturday, February 11, 2023, At this time there we will vote to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church.

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

Barb Arndt's—brother in law is having brain surgery on 1/23/2023

Carrie Walters—prayers for safety as her parents are traveling.

Dan Duff—prayers as Dan prepares for knee surgery on 1/30/2023

Sharon Lemaire—prayers for our friend Dave will be having surgery for a detached retina.

Joanne Ball—prayers as our granddaughter Amelia is turning 10 today.

Laurel Marchinowski—prayers for our granddaughter Delilah who is autistic had a stroke. And prayers as I am dealing with pain in my neck and upper back

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR Julie Beck, Neale Caflisch, Bob Fritz, Tom Divver, Liz Roberts Dick Wylie Kathy Bayer, Marilyn Rimmel, Gaylord and Ina Mae Rimmel, Jim & Ardis Lyons, Lisa Armstrong, Corky, Michael and Nola Sell, 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 during this time.

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

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GIVING STATEMENTS for 2022

Giving statements are available on the table in the Narthex. Any remaining statements will be mailed out on January 30, 2023. 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.

Valley Christian Schools :Principal will be visiting us. She will have a table set up in the Narthex. She will have information about Valley Christian School. Please stop by and say hello, check out the information she has available.

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.

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.

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 [package 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

Life Foundations

... Managing My Problems...
Genesis 37:4-5

Quick Facts About Joseph:

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2. Joseph had _____ and was his father's _____
3. Joseph's brothers _____ and sold him into slavery.
4. In Egypt, Joseph was _____ for a crime he did not commit.
5. Joseph eventually became the second most important person in all of Egypt.

How to Manage My problems

1. _____ that my Life _____ problems
John 16:33 1 Peter 4:12-13
2. _____ Close to God _____ my problems
Psalm 86:1 Matthew 11:23
3. _____ The _____ of my problems
Psalm 51:3 James 1:2-4
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