



Call of Faith

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Church News

Chili Bowl a Super Success!

On February 6 our Faith Church Outreach Team sponsored the “Chili Bowl” (not to be confused with the Super Bowl held later that day), when Faith friends of all ages came together to taste chili, donate food for the food shelf, and – of course – build structures with the food items! The day featured 18 large crock-pots full of chili (not to mention the delicious corn bread and bars), and architecturally brilliant food structures including 2 football stadiums, Noah’s Ark, an airport, a valentine and a skyscraper. The event raised \$485 for Mother Hubbard fund and Simpson Shelter meals, and 1,209 lbs of food for Ralph Reeder food shelf!

Congratulations to Janice Khan Howard, whose well-known gift for the culinary arts was reaffirmed when her chili was voted No. 1! Congratulations to Brian Thuesen, who celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary, built an award-winning stadium out of food with the help of his “card ladies” and watched his Packers win the Super Bowl, all in one weekend! And special congratulations to Nancy Kruse, Amy Neuswanger and the entire Outreach Team for a great event at Faith Church!

Intergenerational Service Project at Feed My Starving Children

Saturday, March 12, 12:00-4:00 PM

This is a great opportunity to meet people and serve neighbors in need around the world. Fridley, Community, Northeast, and Faith UMCs have each agreed to recruit 10-12 people to serve at Feed My Starving Children. We will begin with a shared meal and fun activities at Fridley UMC at 12:00, then drive to Coon Rapids to pack meals for Feed My Starving Children from 2:00-4:00. Let’s demonstrate our commitment to outreach and our community spirit by participating in this United Methodist community event. Bring friends and family! Please sign up in the Commons if you plan to participate.

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Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00-10:00: Traditional Worship Service
10:00-11:15: Fellowship Time
10:20-11:15: Christian Education
11:21-12:00: 11 Twenty One Contemporary
Worship Service

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Treasurer:	Rod Long	

From the Pen of Pastor Leigh

At the 2010 Minnesota Annual Conference Bishop Sally Dyck encouraged all Minnesota United Methodists to read *Acts of the Apostles*. The Bishop writes this: “Today’s church is struggling with its identity, purpose and mission. Throughout Acts we see a first-century world that sees the church as peripheral. Today our culture also often sees the church as peripheral. I encourage each United Methodist to read Acts and reflect upon the differences and similarities between the first and 21st centuries.” That is what we at Faith Church have been doing in the past weeks, through our sermon series and classroom study.

Merriam-Webster defines a *movement* as a series of organized activities working toward an objective. A movement begins with a few people and a great deal of passion. Together we have pondered how the first century Christian movement and the 18th century Wesleyan movement can inform how we live and grow as a Christian community today.

The early Christians followed Jesus’ call to be witnesses to the gospel and to care for God’s people. They were bold in a hostile society – they healed, preached, prayed and served those in need in the name of Jesus Christ. They wrestled with questions of identity, inclusion, tolerance and organization as the community of Christians quickly grew. They endured persecution.

The early Methodists acted against what they perceived as apathy within the Church of England. They helped each other work toward living holy lives through Bible study and Christian practices like receiving communion, fasting and abstaining from luxury. They formed small groups and shared their personal faith stories with each other. They served others – visiting the sick and prisoners, and helping the poor. They endured ridicule because of their methodical habits.

And like the early Apostles they preached and spoke often of the sustained action of the Holy Spirit within the soul of each believer. None of them had any illusions that they could improve themselves or help others without God’s help.

To transform themselves and others through holy living and love and service – this was the goal of the 1st century Apostles and the 18th century Methodists. Not to form a denomination with more than 11 million members worldwide. Not to have the biggest worship services or the most activities. They wanted to *make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*. (Sound familiar?) And the rest followed.

Pray, worship, study, tell their stories, take communion, serve others in need, visit people who are sick or in trouble – they did these things day by day. Not once or twice a year, but constantly, because it takes constant practice to make a new way of living; it takes constant practice to keep Christ’s peace in our hearts and homes. Is it possible that if we do what they did that we too can make disciples of Jesus Christ – starting with ourselves – for the transformation of the world? And then the rest might follow?

Bishop Dyck encourages us to consider this question: “How might I be more bold with the goodness and mercy of Jesus in a culture that says it ‘loves Jesus but not the church?’” It’s a tough environment we live in, but not any tougher than the world the early disciples or the early Methodists faced. As in those times, our survival as a church lies with the Holy Spirit. The Spirit makes us bold and the Spirit will guide us into the future. We just have to make room for the Spirit.

Upcoming Lectionary Scriptures Discussion

Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 PM, Conference Room

- March 3: Acts 9:1-22, 14:21-23, Matthew 17:1-9
- March 10: Matthew 4:1-11, Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
- March 17: John 3:1-17, Genesis 12:1-4, Psalm 121
- March 24: John 4:5-30, Exodus 17:1-7
- March 31: John 9:1-17, 32-41, 1 Samuel 16:6-7, Psalm 23

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Lenten Book Study

Join our Christian Education Chairperson, Neil Carlson, for a Lenten book study on *The Nine Things You Must Simply Do To Succeed in Love and Life*, by Dr. Henry Cloud.

Dr. Henry Cloud is a clinical psychologist and author of books on self-help and spiritual matters. In this book, Dr. Cloud draws upon his experience working with highly successful people to identify nine principles that contribute to the successes these individuals experience. Dr. Cloud refers to successful people with the term "déjà vu" because these nine characteristics show up in one way or another and bring him a sense of "I've seen this before somewhere." *Nine Things You Must Simply Do to Succeed in Love and Life* is a "how to" manual on living a victorious life. Dr. Cloud focuses on how each of us can improve ourselves and our relationships with other people using both psychology and wisdom found in the Bible.

This book group will meet on Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM from March 6 through April 17. Our first meeting will be in the Church Commons. Future meetings will be at a location mutually agreeable to the group, perhaps a local restaurant. Books cost approximately \$10. Please sign up in the Commons if you would like to participate in this study so we know how many books to order. Contact Neil at carls001@umn.edu with questions.

Community Meal at NorthEast UMC

Faith UMC is extending our connection with NE UMC by joining them in serving a free Community Meal on the 2nd and 3rd Saturday evenings of each month.

The food requested for March 12 is four 29 oz cans of fruit cocktail and two 9 x 13 pans of bars. The food requested for March 19 is four 29 oz cans of mandarin oranges and two 9 x 13 pans of bars. Food must be delivered to Faith UMC church kitchen by noon on that Saturday.

Meals are served at 6 p.m. and we also need servers to arrive at 5:30 and stay through clean-up. Volunteers from Northeast UMC will be on hand to provide direction. Because of the parking problems at NorthEast we may carpool from Faith Church or consolidate rides. To help us serve our NE neighbors, please sign up on the sheet in the Commons. Questions? Please contact Barbara Greicius, NE Mission Coordinator, at 651-340-9855 or greicius2003@yahoo.com.

A special thank you to everyone that has volunteered and donated food so far. Your time and donations are contributing to the success of the NE Community meal as it continues to grow.

Recap of All-Church Conference

During the All-Church Conference on January 30, the following officers were elected:

Church Council

Team Leader	Jennifer Krinke
Lay Leader	Janet Johnson
Lay Member of Conference	Susan Mullin
Caring Ministry	Miriam Bosveld, Pastor Leigh
Christian Education	Neil Carlson
Communication and Marketing	Joyce Jose, Dick Sawyer
Finance	Terry Krinke
Hospitality	Jean Sweeley, Sue Sattler
Outreach	Amy Neuswanger
Sr. Adult Council	Carol Vick
Shared Ministries	Pastor Leigh
Staff-Parish Relations	Carol Grutkoski
Trustees	Dan Kramer
Worship & Music	Joyce Jose

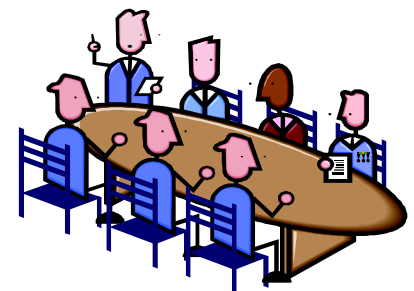
Other Team Members

Recorder	Carol Vick
UMW Representative	Barbara Greicius

At-Large Member

Sharon Parrill

If you would like an entire list of the ministry teams, please contact the church office.

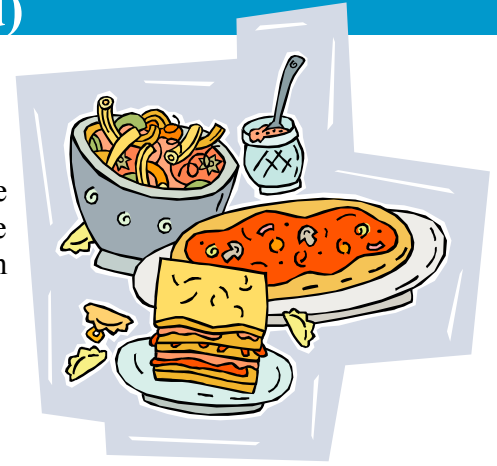


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Fat Tuesday Potluck

March 8, 6:00 PM

Join us for a Fat Tuesday potluck in the fellowship hall. We will eat, celebrate Mardi Gras (the day before Ash Wednesday) and enjoy the music of the incomparable Shawn Sweeney and his guitar! Let's kick off the Lenten season with a party. Bring a dish to pass and a friend. See you there!



Youth Arcade

Join us on Wednesday Nights:

Dinner: We start serving dinners at 5:45 PM and continue until 6:30 PM or until the food runs out, whichever comes first!

Youth Activities: The Senior High Youth room is open from 6:30-7:30 PM for anyone in grades 10-12 that desire to meet casually.

Confirmation Classes: Eighth and Ninth Grade Confirmation Classes runs from 6:30-7:30 PM.



Children's Center

Faith Saints will be meeting on Wednesday, March 2, 6:30-7:30 PM. All children in grades 2-5 are welcome to come join us for a night of fun, fellowship and a missions activity. Please feel free to bring a friend.

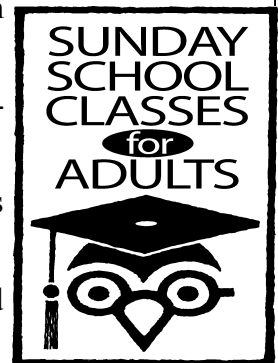
Kid's Handbells: Join our Handbell Group for children in 2nd through 5th grades. Practice is on Wednesday nights in Room 217 from 6:30-7:15 PM.



Christian Education

Do you like to learn about and discuss contemporary issues and your faith? Then **Contemporary Christian Issues** is the perfect adult education class for you! This class meets Sundays at 10:20 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Regardless of your views, you will be informed and challenged as we learn together. Upcoming events are:

- March 6: William Cox, Susan Mullin, and Pastor Leigh conclude their series exploring Faith Church becoming a reconciling church.
- March 13: James Clarke Jr. speaking on terrorism in the U.S. and an introduction to the economic budget concerns in Minnesota.
- March 20: Sen. John Marty speaking on terrorism in the U.S. and economic budget concerns in Minnesota.
- March 27: Congresswoman Betty McCollum and Kate Knuth speaking on health care and budgetary issues facing Minnesotans.



Senior Moments

Upcoming Events Sponsored by the Senior Adult Council

2011 Spring **Life Enrichment Adult Formus** (LEAFS) will be held from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM as follows:

- Mondays, April 4 and 18 at St. William Catholic Church, 6120 5th St. NE, Fridley
- Monday, May 2 and 16 at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 8211 Red Oak Drive, Mounds View

The cost by March 28 is \$38.00 for the series or \$12.00 per session. After March 28 the cost will be \$40.00 for the series and \$14.00 per session. For further information or to register contact: St. Philip's Lutheran Church at 763-571-1500.

Share your stories at our own Faith UMC **Antiques Roadshow** on Saturday, March 26 from 2:00-4:00 PM. Bring your favorite family heirlooms or antiques, and be prepared to tell the story of how they came into your possession and why they are important to you. Joan Baker, who has made a hobby of buying and selling antiques, will be our local expert. She currently sells antiques at the Mall of St. Paul, located at the corner of Selby and Fairview. She will share her knowledge about the antiques that we bring and will have some reference books available, but our main goal will be to see the interesting items that everyone brings and to share our stories. This is a great opportunity to meet people and it's free. Snacks will be provided. Come and join the fun!

On Friday, April 15 at 7:00 PM we will be attending a free lecture by **Kevin Kling on "Faith & Healing: Storytelling and Spiritual Health."** Kevin is a local playwright and storyteller living in Minneapolis. He was born with a congenital birth defect – his left arm is about three-quarters the size of his right arm and his left hand has no wrist or thumb. After a motorcycle accident more than five years ago Kling only has partial use of his left arm and can no longer use his right arm. This lecture is part of the Faith & Life Lecture Series which focuses on how faith is connected to day-to-day life. We will meet at the church at 5:45 PM and carpool to St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church in Plymouth for the lecture. Please sign up in the Commons.

Events Sponsored by NE Senior Services

For more information check out www.neseniors.org, email mail@neseniors.org or call 612-781-5096.

Prayer Requests: Join this Wednesday evening group at 6:00 PM to pray at NE UMC. If you cannot come and would like to have a prayer made for your concern, please call or write NE Seniors and they will forward your request to the prayer group.

Volunteers Requested: Northeast Senior Services is looking for volunteers to help with mailings. If you would like to help six times a year with a mailing, let them know. They provide transportation to their office.

UMW Report

United Methodist Woman (UMW) Sunday was celebrated on January 30. Fran Cox read the UMW purpose and reported on the UMW activities for 2010 as well as the local, national, and international mission donations. Ken Nelson was selected to receive the Special Mission Recognition Award for his work throughout the years with the Outreach Committee, Simpson meals, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, and others.

That afternoon 46 people joined in the fun at the 6th annual Birthday Bash. The beauty and variety of cakes abounded. This year's cake-makers were: Fran Cox, Fern Ostberg, Jo Halvorsen, Theresa Perkins, Deb Anderson, Rene Benham, Lorraine Haugen, Peg Nelson, Karolyn Busacker, Jane Grapevine, Pam Pettit, and Carla Erpelding. Thanks to everyone for making the day a success.

A Mother Daughter Banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 25, at 6:30 PM. The program will be Wedding Dresses from the Past. Mark your calendar today. Invite a family member to join us.

The community gives their thanks

"Thank you for your recent gift of \$300.00 to Simpson Housing Services. Your generous support is greatly appreciated and needed. Each day I am able to see the difference your support makes in the lives of men, women and children experiencing homelessness." Julie Manworren, Executive Director

"Thank you for your donation of \$730.36 and 88 pounds of food for the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf. Gifts like yours make it possible for the food shelf to provide services to many members of our community." Jon Tynjala, Chair

"On behalf of the Salvation Army, I want to express our appreciation to you for your generous donation of 85 pounds of food to our Central NEED Office in the month of December. It is only through the generosity of people such as you that The Salvation Army is able to continue to provide services to those who are in need."

Terry Hildebrands, Twin Cities Social Services Director

"Thank you for your gift of \$50.00." The Banyan Community

Simpson Shelter Needs Supplies



Simpson United Methodist Church, in conjunction with Simpson Housing Services, is collecting blankets, pillows, and warm adult size gloves for the guests of the homeless shelter located at Simpson UMC. Each night, Simpson shelter houses 66 homeless men and women. In this cold weather, there is an ongoing need for new or very gently used, washable blankets, bed pillows, and both men's and women's winter gloves. Simpson UMC is receiving donations of these items now through the end of March. For more information or to make arrangements to drop off donations at Simpson UMC, please call the church office at 612-874-7741.

Team Report - From the Finance Team

Once again we have finished the year on a positive note with a great month of December. For the month, receipts exceeded expenses by \$11,000. We came into the month at a break-even for the year and ended the year with our operating balance at \$11,500 (this includes the carryover of \$500 from 2009). In one respect, the year was unique to recent years because the operating balance at the end of each month was in a positive balance. This was achieved in part because our giving was more consistent throughout the year and our Teams were very diligent in holding expenses to budget, or even under budget in some instances. In fact, our total operating expense for 2010 was less than 2009 by \$22,000, or 7.3%.

The Capital Appeal fund, used for our monthly mortgage payments, ended the year with a \$36,000 balance. The monthly mortgage payment is \$9,200, so this balance can fund the mortgage for the next four months. It would be great if we could build on this balance to ensure several more months of payments. Your continued help with this fund is equally important to our financial future. Thanks to everyone for your efforts and financial support this past year.

Community Connections



First Lutheran Church Presents

1555 40th Ave. NE, Columbia Heights

Lake Wobegon® Brass Band

March 6, 4:00 PM

Concert is free and open to the public

Metropolitan Boys Choir

March 13, 4:00 PM

Tickets are \$7.00 and are available at the door.

For more information call First Lutheran Church at 763-788-9653 or check out www.flcch.org.

Natural Gas Grant Money Available

You may be eligible for a Minnesota Energy Assistance Program (EAP) grant to pay for a portion of your CenterPoint Energy natural gas bill. If your household income is equal or less than the amounts listed below, we encourage you to call CenterPoint Energy at 612-372-4680 so they can direct you to your local community action office.

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Gross Income</u>
1	\$22620
2	\$29580
3	\$36540
4	\$43500
5	\$50460
6	\$57420
7	\$58725
8	\$60030
9	\$61335
10	\$62640

Last year, the average grant was \$631 per customer. Call today; funds are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Concordia University Presents

Christus Chorus Home Concert

March 18, 7:30 PM

Graebner Memorial Chapel

Instrumental Ensembles Concert

April 8, 7:30 PM

Buetow Music Center Auditorium

The 6th Annual Choral Arts Finale

April 10, 7:30 PM

Gala Concert at Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis

Tickets are \$12.00 each.

For more information check out www.csp.edu/music.

Urban C.R.O.S.S.

Christians Reaching Out Through Service in St. Paul

June 19-25, 2011

Join Urban C.R.O.S.S. for a week of demonstrating the love of God through serving the people of the residential East Side of St. Paul. Mounds Park UMC is sponsoring this intergenerational outreach with youth.

Projects consist of painting, yard work, landscaping, cleanup, simple repairs, and much more. Housing will be at Mounds Park UMC. The cost is a suggested donation of \$161 each. Those wanting more information should contact Eric Buck at 651-774-8736.

Don't Dump on NorthEast (DDONE)

Sunday, March 20

Silent Auction from 3:30 - 6:00, Dinner at 4:00 PM
Gasthof Zur Gemutlichkeit, 2300 University Ave. NE

This fundraiser is to keep a hazardous waste transfer facility out of our NE neighborhood. Enjoy a huge all-you-can-eat buffet with a silent auction and door prizes. Tickets cost \$25 and must be purchased by March 11. Call Sandi at 612-706-0651 for tickets or more information.

Are you Looking for a Summer Job?

Camp Minnesota has several positions available at various campsites around the state. Check out www.campminnesota.org and click on "Summer Employment" for more information.

Church Calendar

Date	Event	Time
Tues.3/1	Church Council	7:00 PM
Wed.3/2	Pastoral Staff Meeting	10:00 AM
	Organist Rehearsal	4:00 PM
	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Meal	5:45 PM
	Confirmation Classes	6:30 PM
	Faith Saints	6:30 PM
	Taizé Worship Service	6:30 PM
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
	Adult Handbell Rehearsal	7:30 PM
	Choir Coffee	8:45 PM
Thu.3/3	Lectionary Group Discussion	12:00 PM
	Lion Cubs Meeting	6:30 PM
Fri. 3/4	Boy Scout Lock-in	7:00 PM
Sat.3/5	Girl Scout Event	9:00 AM
Sun.3/6	Traditional Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Fellowship	10:00 AM
	Christian Education	10:20 AM
	Contemporary Worship Service	11:21 AM
	Serve Meal for Simpson	6:00 PM
	Lenten Book Study	7:00 PM
Mon.3/7	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Dens/Scouts	6:30 PM
Tue.3/8	Adult Council Meeting	4:00 PM
	Mardi Gras Potluck	6:00 PM
Wed.3/9	Mary Martha Circle	9:30 AM
	Pastoral Staff Meeting	10:00 AM
	Organist Rehearsal	4:00 PM
	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Meal	6:00 PM
	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 PM
Thu.3/10	Lectionary Group Discussion	12:00 PM
	500 Cards	1:00 PM
	Tiger Cub Meeting	6:30 PM
	Board of Trustee Meeting	7:00 PM
Sat.3/12	Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Feed Starving Children	12:00 PM
	Serve Meal at Northeast UMC	5:45 PM
Sun.3/13	Traditional Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Fellowship	10:00 AM
	Christian Education	10:20 AM
	Contemporary Worship Service	11:21 AM
Mon.3/14	Call of Faith Information Due	9:00 AM
	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Dens/Scouts	6:30 PM
3/14-3/19	Work at Eastside Thrift Store	
Tue.3/15	Staff Parish Relations Meeting	6:30 PM
	Communications Team Meeting	6:30 PM
	Christian Education Team Mtg	6:45 PM
Wed.3/16	Mary Martha Circle	9:30 AM
	Pastoral Staff Meeting	10:00 AM
	Organist Rehearsal	4:00 PM
	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Meal at Fridley UMC	5:45 PM
	Lenten Worship at Fridley	6:15 PM
	Confirmation Classes	6:30 PM
	Kid's Bells Rehearsal	6:30 PM
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
	Adult Handbell Rehearsal	7:30 PM

Date	Event	Time
Thu.3/17	Men's Workgroup	9:00 AM
	Lectionary Group Discussion	12:00PM
	Lion Cubs / Scout Leaders Meeting	6:30 PM
Fri.3/18	Pinewood Derby Set-up	All Day
Sat.3/19	Pinewood Derby	12:00 PM
	Serve Meal at Northeast UMC	5:30 PM
Sun.3/20	Traditional Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Fellowship	10:00 AM
	Christian Education	10:20 AM
	Contemporary Worship Service	11:21 AM
	Lyme Disease Support Group	4:00 PM
Mon.3/21	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Dens/Scouts	6:30 PM
Tue.3/22	Hospitality Team Meeting	6:30 PM
	Finance Team Meeting	7:00 PM
Wed.3/23	Mary Martha Circle	9:30 AM
	Pastoral Staff Meeting	10:00 AM
	Organist Rehearsal	4:00 PM
	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Meal at Community UMC	5:45 PM
	Lenten Worship at Community	6:15 PM
	Confirmation Classes	6:30 PM
	Kid's Bells Rehearsal	6:30 PM
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
	Adult Handbell Rehearsal	7:30 PM
Thu.3/24	Lectionary Group Discussion	12:00 PM
	500 Cards	1:00 PM
Sat.3/26	Antiques Road Show	2:00 PM
Sun.3/27	Traditional Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Fellowship	10:00 AM
	Christian Education	10:20 AM
	Contemporary Worship Service	11:21 AM
	Bradley Childbirth Class	4:00 PM
Mon.3/28	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Dens/Scouts	6:30 PM
	Outreach Team Meeting	7:00 PM
Wed.3/30	Mary Martha Circle	9:30 AM
	Mom's Club	9:45 AM
	Pastoral Staff Meeting	10:00 AM
	Organist Rehearsal	4:00 PM
	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Meal @ Northeast UMC	5:45 PM
	Lenten Worship@ Northeast UMC	6:15 PM
	Confirmation Classes	6:30 PM
	Kid's Bells Rehearsal	6:30 PM
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
	Adult Handbell Rehearsal	7:30 PM
Thu.3/31	Lectionary Group Discussion	12:00 PM

Classical Music Academy is held in rooms 116, 117, 121 & 218 on most: Mondays: 5:00 - 9:00 PM, Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM, Fridays: 3:00 - 8:00 PM

Bradley Childbirth Classes are held in room 115 on most: Sundays: 4:00 -6:00 PM and Wednesdays: 6:00 -8:00 PM

For more information check out the Calendar of Events on our website: www.faithumchurch.com. Church office hours are: Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM.

Visible, Real, Life-Changing Faith

Lent is a time to be intentional about our life in faith - to pray, to worship, to give offerings, and to do the things that nurture our spirits for life in God.

Join us as we walk together in the way of Christ.

March 9

Meal, 6:00 PM

Night Church, 7:00-8:30 PM



Join us on Wednesdays during Lent as we hold combined meals and Lenten Services with Fridley UMC, Northeast UMC, and Community UMC.

The light meals begin at 5:45 PM followed by Lenten services from 6:15-6:45 PM at the following locations:

- March 16: Fridley UMC, 680 Mississippi St. NE, Fridley
- March 23: Community UMC, 950 Gould Ave NE, Columbia Hts.
- March 30: Northeast UMC, 2510 Cleveland St. NE, Minneapolis
- April 6: Faith UMC, 2708 33rd Ave., St. Anthony
- April 13: Faith UMC, 2708 33rd Ave., St. Anthony

Please join us as we honor this Lenten season with our neighbors.



Plan now for Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday Services	April 17, 9:00 & 11:21 AM
Holy Thursday Meal	April 21, 6:00 PM
Holy Thursday Service	April 21, 7:00 PM
Good Friday Prayer Vigil	April 22, 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM
Good Friday Choral Worship	April 22, 7:00 PM
Easter Services	April 24, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Lenten Book Study

The Nine Things You Must Simply Do To Succeed in Love and Life

Sunday evenings, March 6 - April 17, 7:00-8:00 PM.

Books cost approximately \$10. Please sign up in the Commons

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