



Call of Faith

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The Worship
Center and
Commons will
be filled with
beautiful
flowers!



Remember to
invite your
family and
friends!

Sunday Worship Schedule (except for Easter)

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

Sunday, April 24

Service Times:

9:00 & 10:30 AM

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This Lenten season the theme we are following on Sunday mornings is “Looking for Love.” This is the theme that worship designer Marcia McFee is following in her web blog, inspired by the old Waylon Jennings song “Lookin’ for Love in All the Wrong Places.” The song is about searching for true love in not-so-satisfying places, and finding instead the kind of love that comes from wishful-thinking, attaching ourselves to inauthentic or unloving people, deceiving ourselves and others, and looking for gratification in the fleeting things of this world. When we look in the wrong place, we get the wrong kind of love.

There must be a lot of us looking. In 2005 money spent on self-help books, infomercials and personal coaching in the United States was \$9.6 billion. This doesn’t even count dating services and crutches for loneliness including alcohol and drugs. Even as we are increasingly searching for something to fill that void in the depth of our souls, more and more people are turning away from churches – or at least not turning toward them. I believe it is the institution of the church that they are rejecting, as well as negative portrayals of the church in the media – not the practice and teachings of our faith. The latter can get lost in the former, and that’s too bad.

Too bad because as Christians we are blessed to have the wisdom of Jesus and the saints who have gone before us, teaching us time-honored practices that connect us to the Holy – Love – and to the sacred in this world. This connection is what grounds us in our values and strengthens us for our journey through life. Christian practices include prayer, worship, abstinence, study and service, among others. One practice that lends itself particularly to Lent is the examination of conscience – a practice that St. Paul commanded believers to perform prior to receiving Holy Communion. Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Basil of Caesarea, Augustine of Hippo and Bernard of Clairvaux also considered this an essential daily spiritual practice.

Examination of conscience means taking stock of our lives – asking ourselves if how we are living is in line with who we are called to be by God. Our culture encourages us to look for “love” among things like money, power, aesthetic beauty and immediate gratification. The scriptures have something to say about this and offer us alternative images of where true love and reconciliation come from.

Examination is not for the purpose of self-judgment or guilt, but to deepen our relationship with God and to find the freedom that comes with living honestly and authentically. God is always nudging us toward this life – toward becoming who we are in God’s eyes.

Do not be afraid to look within yourself, because God is within you. Consider these words from the first epistle of John, chapter 4 verse 17:

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

When we look for God, we are looking for love – true, lasting love – in the right place.

Looking For Love!

Church News (continued)

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.

This book group meets on Sunday evenings in the Commons from 7:00-8:00 PM through April 17. Books cost \$10. Contact Neil at carls001@umn.edu with questions.



In this season when we remember the great self-giving of God for us, may we give beyond ourselves so the lives of others may be strengthened. Your gift helps make possible the complete financial support of our programs. Checks can be made out to Faith UMC and your regular offering number put on the envelope. You may place it in the offering or mail it to the church.

Palm Sunday Services

April 17, 9:00 and 11:21 AM

All children are invited to sing and wave palms as they process into the Worship Center during our 9:00 AM worship service.



Maundy Thursday Drama and Service

Thursday, April 21, 7:00 PM
(Meal at 6:00)

Please come for this meaningful reenactment of the Last Supper. Presented by members of our own congregation. Family and friends are welcome.

Good Friday 12 - Hour Prayer Vigil

April 22, 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM
Worship Center

Sign up in the Commons for any half-hour time slot.



Good Friday Choral Worship "We Remember Calvary"

Friday, April 22, 7:00 PM



The Sanctuary Choir will lead a Tenebrae service reminding us of the emotional and spiritual aspects of the passion story. Join us as we will gather to remember what was accomplished on the cross.

Jerry Hanson Scholarships



Scholarships are again available to eligible applicants seeking to achieve advancement in their college education, career, or current employment situation. Funds may be used to pay for tuition, books, uniforms, necessary tools or other materials

needed to advance in one's career. Anyone living within the communities served by Faith United Methodist Church are eligible to apply. There are no limitations based on age, marital status, or educational accomplishments.

A brochure about the requirements and application forms will be available April 1 at the Welcome Center. The deadline for submitting an application is May 1.

This award is given in memory of Jerry Hanson who died in 1995. He was an active member of Faith and served as our treasurer for 25 years. His wife, Bev, is still an active member at Faith.

If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution to the Jerry Hanson Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund, please contact Janet Olson in the church office. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.



ASP Bake Sale

Sunday, April 17
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Enjoy some yummy treats and help the Appalachian Service Project (ASP) team raise funds for their summer trip.

Home-baked donations are needed. To donate, please sign up in the Commons on Sunday, April 3 and 10 and bring your bake Sale item on April 17 before the 9:00 AM service.

Upcoming Lectionary Scriptures Discussion

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

- 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
- April 7 John 11:1-45, Ezekiel 37:1-14
- April 14 Matthew 21:1-11

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Community Meal at NorthEast UMC

Faith UMC joins with NE UMC in serving a free Community Meal on the 2nd and 3rd Saturday evenings of each month. The food requested is:

- **April 9** - Sixteen 29 oz. cans of peaches and two 9 x 13 pans of bars.
- **April 16** - Four batches of Mandarin Orange Jello Salad (recipe will be provided), four dozen decorated cupcakes, and four dozen hard-boiled eggs with decorating kits

Food must be delivered to the Faith UMC church kitchen by noon on that Saturday.

Meals are served at 6:00 PM and we also need servers to arrive at 5:30 PM and stay through clean-up (before 7:30 PM). Volunteers from Northeast UMC will be on hand to provide direction. Easter will be the theme for April 16 and volunteers will be asked to assist guests in decorating Easter eggs, etc.

To help us serve our NE neighbors, please sign up on the sheet in the Commons. Because of parking restrictions, we may carpool from Faith Church or consolidate rides. Questions? Please contact Barbara Greicius, NE Mission Coordinator, at 651-340-9855 or greicius2003@yahoo.com.

A special thanks goes to everyone who has volunteered and/or donated food. It is very much appreciated as the NE Community meal continues to grow.

All-Church Meeting

Sunday, March 27, 12:00 Noon

Come for a discussion based on the Holy Conversation Model and a vote on the proposed Welcoming/Reconciling statement.



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:

- April 3 To Be Determined
- April 10 Michelle Vance speaks on Bone Marrow Donation
- April 17 A panel of speakers share their knowledge on frugal living
- April 24 No class, Easter Sunday

You are Just the Messenger, a Short Story

"It was chilly in Manhattan but warm inside the Starbucks shop on 51st Street and Broadway. Early November weather in New York City holds only the slightest hint of the bitter chill of late December, but it's enough to send the masses crowding indoors to vie for available space and warmth. For a musician, it's the most lucrative Starbucks location in the world, I'm told, and consequently, the tips can be substantial if you play your tunes right. Apparently, we were striking all the right chords that night, because our basket was almost overflowing. It was a fun, low-pressure gig. I was playing keyboard and singing backup for my friend who also added rhythm with an arsenal of percussion instruments. We mostly did pop songs from the '40s to the '90s with a few original tunes thrown in. During our emotional rendition of the classic, "If You Don't Know Me by Now," I noticed a lady sitting in a lounge chair across from me, swaying to the beat and singing along.

After the tune was over, she approached me. "I apologize for singing along on that song. Did it bother you?" she asked. "No," I replied. "We love it when the audience joins in. Would you like to sing up front on the next selection?" To my delight, she accepted my invitation. "You choose," I said. "What are you in the mood to sing?" "Well.... do you know any hymns?" Hymns? This woman didn't know who she was dealing with. I cut my teeth on hymns. Before I was even born, I was going to church. I gave our guest singer a knowing look. "Name one." "Oh, I don't know. There are so many good ones. You pick one."

"Okay," I replied. "How about 'His Eye is on the Sparrow'?" My new friend was silent, her eyes averted. She slowly nodded her head, put down her purse, straightened her jacket, faced the center of the shop, and began to sing. *Why should I be discouraged? Why should the shadows come?* The audience of coffee drinkers was transfixed. Even the gurgling noises of the cappuccino machine ceased as the employees stopped what they were doing to listen. The song rose to its conclusion. *I sing because I'm happy; I sing because I'm free. For His eye is on the sparrow. And I know He watches me.*

When the last note was sung, the applause crescendo to a deafening roar that would have rivaled a sold-out crowd at Carnegie Hall. Embarrassed, the woman tried to shout over the din, "Oh, y'all go back to your coffee! I didn't come in here to do a concert!" But the ovation continued. I embraced my new friend. "You, my dear, have made my whole year! That was beautiful!" "Well, it's funny that you picked that particular hymn," she said. "Why is that?" "Well," she hesitated again, "that was my daughter's favorite song." She then grabbed my hands.

By this time, the applause had subsided and it was business as usual. "She was 16. She died of a brain tumor last week." I said the first thing that found its way through my stunned silence. "Are you going to be okay?" She smiled through tear-filled eyes and squeezed my hands. "I'm gonna be okay. I've just got to keep trusting the Lord and singing his songs, and everything's gonna be just fine." She picked up her bag and then she was gone.

Was it just a coincidence that we happened to be singing in that particular coffee shop on that particular night? Coincidence that this wonderful lady just happened to walk into that particular shop? Coincidence that of all the hymns to choose from, I just happened to pick the very hymn that was the favorite of her daughter, who had died just the week before? I refuse to believe it. God has been arranging encounters in human history since the beginning of time, and it's no stretch for me to imagine that he could reach into a coffee shop in midtown Manhattan and turn an ordinary gig into a revival. It was a great reminder that if we keep trusting him and singing his songs, everything's gonna be okay. God can use you to your full potential. Besides you aren't the message, you are just the messenger.

Author unknown (Story provided by Carol Vick)

Youth Arcade



Join us on Wednesday Nights

Dinner: Check out these new meal times:

- April 6 & 13 Dinner served at 5:30 PM
- April 20 No dinner served
- April 27 We will go back to our usual 5:45 PM schedule

Eighth and Ninth Grade **Confirmation classes** run from 6:30-7:30 PM every Wednesday.

Youth Activities: Youth in Grades 9-12 are invited to join Susan Mullin for coffee and conversation at Caribou Coffee in Silver Lake Village from 4:30-5:30 PM on Sunday, April 17. We will talk about whatever is on your mind and make plans for the summer.

Interested in an **intergenerational service project** this summer? From June 19-25, we have an opportunity to participate in Urban C.R.O.S.S. (Christians Reaching Out through Service in St. Paul). We would form a team of youth (grades 6-12) and adults that would spend the week doing projects such as yard work, simple repairs, and hosting “backyard vacation bible school” programs, and we would stay at a local church. Cost is \$161 per person. Call Susan Mullin at 612-781-3167 if you are interested or would like more information.

May 15 is Confirmation Sunday

We look forward to hearing the statements of faith from this inspired and mature group of 9th graders who have been diligently working on their theology and beliefs with Pastor Leigh. Our commitment to these fine young men and women is in no way over, but on this special Sunday we can celebrate together the investment to their lives we have all shared, and the lasting impact of many dedicated Sunday School teachers and mentors along the way. Let’s prepare our hearts to receive these Confirmands with the grace and love of Christ.

Those preparing for Confirmation are:

- Ryan Burr
- Abby Jenson
- Emily LaKosky
- Nicole Oja
- Jacob Damerow
- Paige LaBreche
- Anders Nygaard



Children's Center

Palm Sunday, April 17 All children are invited to sing and wave palms as they process into the Worship Center during our 9:00 AM worship service.

Faith Saints will be meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 6:45-7:30 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.



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 is \$40.00 for the series or \$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.

Upcoming Events at NE Senior Services

Wednesday, April 6: 10:30 AM - Legal Clinic for Seniors (60+) for Real Estate Issues. This is an individual appointment with an attorney, not a group presentation. Free consultation with attorneys from Lindquist & Venum. Call 612-781-5096 to reserve your appointment time. Location: 2510 Cleveland ST NE, Minneapolis.

Wednesdays in April, 2-4 PM - Coffee and Conversation - A time to meet other seniors and sit and chat over a free cup of coffee. Hungry? You can eat lunch with friendly people by ordering a meal from the menu. Location: LouAnn's Restaurant, 2510 Kenzie Terrace, Minneapolis.

Tuesday, May 3: 9:00 AM -3:30 PM - Senior Housing Tour. Learn about the different housing options available to seniors. A time to look and learn without any pressure to act. Tour includes independent living apartments, cooperative, condominium and assisted living. Lunch and transportation provided. Call 612-781-5096 by April 25th to reserve your place.

Wednesday, May 4th: 10:30 AM - Legal Clinic for Seniors (60+) for Real Estate Issues. This is an individual appointment with an attorney, not a group presentation. Free consultation with attorneys from Lindquist & Venum. Call 612-781-5096 to reserve your appointment time. Location: 2510 Cleveland St. NE, Minneapolis.

Saturday, May 7: 5:00 PM - Senior Formal. Seniors age 60+, enjoy a special evening of good food, great entertainment and friendly company. Transportation provided. Hosted by NE Seniors and Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly. Call 612-781-5096 for more information.

The community gives their thanks

"I want to express our appreciation to you for your generous donation of 155 pounds of food to our Central NEED Office in the month of January. 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 Hildebrandt, T.C. Social Services Director

"It is a pleasure for me to write on behalf of the clients, staff and Board of Directors here at East Side neighborhood Services with our thanks for your gift in support of the Thrift Store. Your donation of \$100.00 will help to increase the buying power of individuals and families in our community who are in need of essential goods and services."

William Laden, Executive Director

"Thank you for your contribution of \$125.00 to our home delivered meals program. Your continued support is very important to us and we are very grateful for the help you have given us in contributions and volunteer drivers."

Eileen Hafften, Executive Director, Northeast Dinner Bill, Inc.

"Thank you for your donation of 1,209 lbs 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 Tynjula, Chair

Pictures from Super Bowl Chili Challenge and Food Construction

Check out the poster board on the Outreach table in the Commons of the Super Bowl Chili Challenge and Food Construction held on February 6. It was a great event, as documented by all the fun photos. If you like a picture, please feel free to take one or two from the board. The poster will be taken down by the end of the March, so please review all the photos again and take those that are meaningful to you - compliments of the Outreach Committee.

Musical Score

Hamline University Choir

Sunday, April 10, 9:00 AM

The Hamline University Choir will be our special guests on this Sunday and will be singing in lieu of our own Sanctuary Choir. You won't want to miss this special opportunity.

If you are a Hamline graduate or student, come and make it a "Piper Sunday."



Community Connections



First Lutheran Church Presents

1555 40th Ave. NE, Columbia Heights

Chorus Polaris

April 3, 4:00 PM

Tickets are \$15.00, available at the door

Mississippi Valley Orchestra

June 5, 4:00 PM

Free-will offering

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

The Wizard of Oz

Fridays March 25 & April 1, 7:00 PM

Saturdays, March 26 & April 2, 7:00 PM

Sundays, March 27 & April 3, 3:00 PM

Presented by the Aldersgate UMC Theatre of the Spirit. Aldersgate UMC, 3801 Wooddale Ave. St. Louis Park. Tickets are not required but donations will gladly be accepted. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. For more information call 952-929-6725.

Walk to Emmaus

Women's Walk # 94, May 19-22, Koinonia Retreat Center, South Haven, MN.

Women's Walk # 96, Oct 27-30, Camp Koronis, Paynesville, MN.

For more information, call Barb Greicius at 651-340-9855 or Ken & Peg Nelson at 651-633-3029.

Raising Voices for Social Justice

Hennepin Avenue UMC, 511 Groveland Ave.

April 30, 7:30 PM

A benefit concert for the Dignity Center. Suggested donation of \$25.00. For more information check out hennepinchurch.org or call 612-871-5303.

Concordia University Presents

Jubilate Lenten Vespers

April 15, 7:30 PM

Graebner Memorial Chapel

High School Invitational Choir Concert

April 17, 7:30 PM

Graebner Memorial Chapel

Vocal Jazz/Jazz Ensemble Concert

April 28, 7:30 PM

Buetow Music Center Auditorium

Opera Workshop Scenes

April 29, 7:30 PM

Buetow Music Center Auditorium

Handbell Ensemble Concert

April 30, 7:30 PM

Graebner Memorial Chapel

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

Vehicles Needed

The United Methodist camping system is in desperate and immediate need of any type of working vehicles for Mission and other ministries. Dedicated cash donations for vehicles will also be gladly accepted. To donate, please contact Paul Harcey at 952-472-3586 or your favorite UM camp.

Salad Luncheon & Community Boutique

Thursday, April 14, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Community UMC, 950 Gould Ave. NE

Take out is available. For more information, call 763-788-9009.

17th Annual Dining Out For Life

Thursday, April 28

Help raise funds for The Aliveness Project - a nonprofit organization that provides hot meals, food shelf service, integrative therapies, holiday baskets, case management, and educational services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS. 165 restaurants across MN are participating by donating a portion of that day's proceeds.

Volunteers are needed to invite friends, greet, register guests, distribute donation envelopes, etc. To volunteer visit www.aliveness.org.

Church Calendar

Date	Event	Time	
Sun.4/3	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	
Mon.4/4	Lenten Book Study	7:00 PM	
	LEAFS at St. Williams	9:00 AM	
	Walking Club	5:00 PM	
	Dens	6:30 PM	
	Scouts	7:30 PM	
Tue.4/5	Church Council Meeting	7:00 PM	
Wed.4/6	Mary Martha Circle	9:30 AM	
	Pastoral Staff Meeting	10:00 AM	
	Organist Rehearsal	4:00 PM	
	Walking Club	5:00 PM	
	Meal	5:30 PM	
	Combined Lenten Service	6:15 PM	
	Faith Saints	6:45 PM	
	Confirmation Classes	6:50 PM	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM	
	Adult Handbell Rehearsal	7:30 PM	
	Choir Coffee	8:45 PM	
	Thu.4/7	Lectionary Group Discussion	12:00 PM
		500 Cards	1:00 PM
		Lion Cubs Meeting	6:30 PM
	Sat.4/9	Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM
Serve meal at Northeast UMC		5:30 PM	
Sun.4/10	Traditional Worship Service	9:00 AM	
	Fellowship	10:00 AM	
	Christian Education	10:20 AM	
	Contemporary Worship Service	11:21 AM	
	Lenten Book Study	7:00 PM	
Mon.4/11	Call of Faith Information Due	9:00 AM	
	Walking Club	5:00 PM	
	Dens	6:30 PM	
	Scouts	7:30 PM	
Tue.4/12	Sr. Adult Council Meeting	4:00 PM	
Wed.4/13	Mary Martha Circle	9:30 AM	
	Pastoral Staff Meeting	10:00 AM	
	Organist Rehearsal	4:00 PM	
	Walking Club	5:00 PM	
	Meal	5:30 PM	
	Combined Lenten Service	6:15 PM	
	Confirmation Classes	6:50 PM	
	Kid's Bells Rehearsal	6:30 PM	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM	
	Adult Handbell Rehearsal	7:30 PM	
	Thu.4/14	Lectionary Group Discussion	12:00 PM
		Tiger Cubs Meeting	6:30 PM
		Board of Trustee Meeting	7:00 PM
	Fri.4/15	Scout Leader's Meeting	7:00 PM
	Sat.4/16	Scout Leader's Meeting	10:00 AM
Serve meal at Northeast UMC		5:30 PM	
Sun.4/17	Traditional Worship Service	9:00 AM	
	Fellowship	10:00 AM	
	Christian Education	10:20 AM	
	Contemporary Worship Service	11:21 AM	
	Lenten Book Study	7:00 PM	

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Sun.4/17	Traditional Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Fellowship	10:00 AM
	Christian Education	10:20 AM
	Contemporary Worship Service	11:21 AM
	Lenten Book Study	7:00 PM
Mon.4/18	LEAFS at St. Williams	9:00 AM
	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Dens	6:30 PM
Tue.4/19	Scouts	7:30 PM
	Staff Parish Relations Meeting	6:30 PM
	Communications Team Meeting	6:30 PM
Wed.4/20	Christian Education Team Meeting	6:45 PM
	Mary Martha Circle	9:30 AM
	Pastoral Staff Meeting	10:00 AM
	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
Thu.4/21	Adult Handbell Rehearsal	7:30 PM
	Men's Workgroup	9:00 AM
	Lectionary Group Discussion	12:00 PM
	500 Cards	1:00 PM
	Meal	6:00 PM
Fri.4/22	Maundy Thursday Service & Drama	7:00 PM
	Scout Leader's Meeting	7:30 PM
	Good Friday Prayer Vigil	6:30 AM
Sat.4/23	Good Friday Choral Service	7:00 PM
	Easter Set-up	9:00 AM
Sun.4/24	Blended Worship Service	9:00 AM
	Fellowship	10:00 AM
Mon.4/25	Blended Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Dens	6:30 PM
	Outreach Team Meeting	7:00 PM
	Scouts	7:30 PM
Tue.4/26	Hospitality Team Meeting	6:30 PM
	Finance Team Meeting	7:00 PM
	Mom's Club	9:45 AM
Wed.4/27	Pastoral Staff Meeting	10:00 AM
	Organist Rehearsal	4:00 PM
	Walking Club	5:00 PM
	Meal	5:45 PM
	Taizé Worship Service	6:30 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
	Lectionary Group Discussion	12:00 PM
4/29-4/30	ASP Retreat	

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.



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 5:30 PM followed by Lenten services from 6:15-6:45 PM at the following locations:

- 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.

Other Activities You Will Not Want to Miss

Palm Sunday, April 17: *Services* 9:00 and 11:21 AM

Holy Thursday, April 21: *Seder Meal* 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Service & Drama 7:00 PM, Worship Center

Good Friday, April 22: *Prayer Vigil* 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM
Choral Tenebrae Service 7:00 PM, Worship Center

Easter, April 24: *Blended Services* 9:00 & 10:30 AM
Fellowship 10:00 AM, Commons



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