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SUNDAY WORSHIP

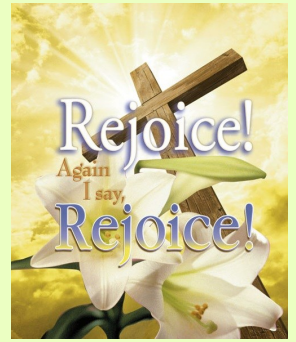
Kamrar 8:30 AM

Faith 10:00 AM

From Pastor's Pen:

What a great way to enter into the month of April, by celebrating the resurrection of our Lord! As our hearts long to see the blossom of flowers, this yearning draws from a season of death we call winter. For you this winter may have even shared more death than the expected bare trees and frigid weather. You may still be wrestling with emotions from the end of a relationship, the loss of a loved one, or even the loss of a job. In the midst of tragic experiences like these the desire for resurrection burns stronger than ever.

This is the hope we share as the Church. The tragedies both uncontrolled and self-inflicted are not the end of the story, nor do they claim the victory over our lives. Christ calls us through life, death, resurrection, and everything else to draw our attention to life lived in eternal abundance. Eternal abundance does not assume we will not encounter struggle or death. It means that we face struggle and death as opportunities of growth and connection. Through challenge we grow in our gifts, graces, and even more so our reliance on God. We face these challenges with greater hope when we share with others through the Church. In Christ we discover a Savior and we are gifted a family of support through the Church. Happy Easter! May you discover your own resurrection through the work the Holy Spirit in the power of the risen Jesus, every day. And may you join others in living out our eternally abundant life.



God's Blessings
Pastor Michael

THE ANNOUNCEMENT

Faith & Kamrar members were deeply saddened hearing that our beloved pastor and his family have been sent to another church. For some of us who have been through this before, we knew it would happen sometime, maybe not this year, but next or the next; for those who aren't long time United Methodists, it came as total shock. We have a few months to grieve and accept, then we need to open our hearts and minds to a new pastor and their family. They will have their own gifts and talents to share with us. Give them time as they learn about all of us and our churches. They too have had to leave a church that loved them and grieve for their loss. But, in the meantime we have three months to share our love with Pastor Michael, Rachel & Owen.

On the back page is a little about the process of the United Methodist itinerant system.

FAITH'S MARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

	3/4	3/11	3/18	3/25
General	\$3,538	\$5,937	\$952	\$2,137
Missions	\$25	\$200	\$75	\$50
Improvement Fund	\$75	25	\$75	\$60
Church Use	\$200		\$700	

Pastor Michael will be taking over as pastor of Carson and Mt. Hope United Methodist Churches, near Council Bluffs on July 1st. Faith and Kamrar's new pastor has not been announced yet. Please keep all involved in the process in your prayers.

GOD'S FAITHFUL SERVANTS APRIL 2018

	4/1	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29
GREETERS	Sarah Freeman				God's Kids
LITURGIST	Donna McCollough	Christina Rider			God's Kids
NURSERY HELPER with Maggie Strait	You are needed	Jo Weber	Rachel Slininger	You are needed	You are needed
COOKIE BAKERS (need 12 doz. cookies each Sunday & juice)	Brandi Cross Sarah Freeman Donna McCollough	Paula Fitchhorn Julie Maass	Marnia Crawford Shelly Bergenson	Jessica Schultz Jo Weber Jenny Sogard	
COFFEE SERVERS (2 or more/Sunday)		Nikita Wagner	Nikita Wagner	Jo Weber Karen Cross	Wilma Neuhring 5th Sunday Potluck
DISH WASHERS	Don & Donna McCollough	Seth & Zack Hagenson	Terry Meyers	Seth & Zack Hagenson	Terry Meyers
SHUT-IN BULLETINS	Nadine Cordes	Sharon Christenson Nadine Cordes	Jo Weber Nadine Cordes	Sharon Christenson Nadine Cordes	Nadine Cordes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

04/01 Isaac Woodle, Kent Wheeler,
Trevor Ingraham
04/02 Kenneth Youngdale,
Joe Howard
04/03 Austin Smith
04/07 Harper Kopriva, Norma Wilson
04/08 Ron Keigan
04/11 Delores Hoversten, Avis Smith
04/12 Vadonna Leaf
04/13 Chloe McCollough
04/14 Nathan Parkhill
04/15 Brooklyn VanDemark
04/19 Dennis Hagenson, Rylee Hurt
04/21 Betsy Ziebell
04/24 Bertha Weaver
04/25 James Anderson III
04/29 Michael Slininger

PRAYER REQUESTS AT FAITH UMC

<p>SOUTHFIELD CC Shirley Wheeler, Bonnie Pelz SOUTHFIELD APTS. Maxine Packard Nadine Cordes Norma Wilson CRESTVIEW APTS Cliff Hayes, Ida Lanken CRESTVIEW CC Lee & Phyllis Bahrenfuss Ella Graff, Martha McCollough WINDSOR MANOR Marilyn Perin Delores Hoversten Walt & Mary Ann Hammitt</p>	<p>AT HOME Peggy Turner Betsy Ziebell Rosie Butler Martha McIntire Kenny Youngdale Martha McCollough Mary Lou Fisher Roger Stough John Christenson Dorothy Berleen</p>
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In the hospital this past month: Terry Stein is recovering from a leg injury, Miles Butler is recovering from heart surgery. Pray for these & others recovering from illnesses and injuries.

In just the past few months our church family got to know and enjoy, Linda Tapper, who officially became a member of the Faith family on Sunday, March 18. It came as a great shock when the good Lord called her home on Saturday, March 24. Linda's funeral was held at Faith on March 28 with Pastor Michael Slininger officiating. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.



CIRCLE MEETINGS

Love Circle

Monday, 04/16 at 7:00 PM.
Hostess: Nixie Hilpiper & Pat Risetter

Peace Circle

Tuesday, 04/17 at 2:00 PM.
Hostess: Betty Weber-Maxted & Shirley Lacey

Hope Circle

Monday, 04/19 at 1:30 PM.
Hostess: Sharon Wheeler

60th ANNIVERSARY

Keith and Wilma Nuehring of Webster City will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, April 5. A card shower in their honor is planned by their children. Cards and greetings may be sent to them at 1013 Woolsey Ave., Webster City.



EVERY SUNDAY

Kamrar Worship 8:30 AM;
 Faith Sunday School 9:00 AM
 Faith Worship 10:00 AM;
 Sudden Impact 7:00 PM

**EVERY MONDAY,
 WEDNESDAY,
 & FRIDAY**


BASE 8:00 AM

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Men's Coffee 9:00 AM
 Quilting 9:00 AM
 God's Kids 3:45 PM
 Faith Fusion 5:30 PM
 Bell Choir 6:30 PM

The church office secretary
 will be gone April 12th &
 April 13th. Office hours will
 be 9 AM-12 PM those days.

**Faith & Kamrar UMC Calendar of Events
 April 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Bible Study 10:00 AM (Last one for now)	4 No choir practice	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Office Hours 9am-12pm District meetings	13 Office Hours 9am-12pm	14  See back of page
15 <i>Native American Ministries Sunday</i>	16 LOVE CIRCLE 7:00 PM	17 PEACE CIRCLE 2:00 PM	18	19 HOPE CIRCLE 1:30 PM	20 Town & Country Garden Club (all day)	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Pastor Michael away for continuing education						
29 5th Sunday Events	30 TRUSTEES 6:30 PM	EASTER SERVICES AT FAITH & KAMRAR APRIL 1, 2018				
		KAMRAR UM CHURCH Easter Service at 8:30 AM FAITH UM CHURCH Easter Service at 10 AM				

APRIL 29th, 5TH SUNDAY EVENTS

Faith will be having a potluck, following worship. Bring your table service & a dish to share. Everyone is welcome.

Start saving your change for our noisy offering. The children will be gathering your change during the Children's Moment, which will then be donated to local missions.



Thank you for all of your thoughts & prayers while Terry is recovering from his work injury. Thank you also to Pastor Michael for visiting at the hospital & praying with us. You are a blessing to us & we appreciate you all.

Sincerely Terry & Shannon



WELCOME TO FAITH! On March 18, Faith celebrated Membership Sunday by welcoming 7 new members to our church family, Please extend a warm Faith welcome to: Linda Forbis, Jose Sosa, Linda Tapper, Kevin Beightol, Don Stensland, Zach & Jessie Sukraw and Martha Beightol (who reinstated her membership this past winter). Sadly, less than a week later, Linda Tapper passed away. We will miss her joyous smile.



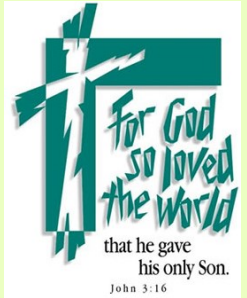
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NEWS

Sunday Worship
8:30 AM

PLEASE PRAY FOR: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Elton Tempel,	04/09	Rusty Grace
Everett Tolstrup	04/15	Brooklyn VanDemark
David Espinoza,	04/19	Mike Philbrook
Betty Romick	04/28	Michael Tempel
Betty was in VDMC	04/29	Michael Slininger
this past month		



OUR PASTOR IS BEING MOVED TO ANOTHER CHURCH— HOW IS THIS DECISION MADE?

In The United Methodist Church clergy appointments are made annually by the Bishop and District Superintendents, who have the responsibility for setting all the pastoral appointments in the conference. This system of assigning clergy dates back to John Wesley.

United Methodist elders vow at their ordination to participate in the itineracy – to move from place to place as appointed by the bishop of the Annual Conference of which they are members. They agree to serve where sent and to accept and abide by the appointment.

While bishops and their cabinet make appointments, there is an ongoing conversation between the Bishop, their DS, the pastor and the churches SPRC committee. A profile is developed which advises the bishop on the local church's mission and ministry needs – to be used in appointment making. They look at what clergy are available, considering their gifts and talents, as well as their compensation schedule, which is based on years of service, and the local church budget and so much more. Everything is taken into consideration, but the mission of the church comes first. Each move is the culmination" of the prayer, deliberation and discernment that happened as the decision was made. Regardless of what sparks a change of pastors in a local church, seldom is only one congregation affected. Chains of appointment changes often start when someone retires, creating a domino effect with subsequent vacancies to fill.

While changes in appointments for pastors and for local churches "don't always come when and where we prefer, pastors and congregations alike will report that they have had some good appointments, some not-so-good appointments and, overall, most seem to work out quite well."

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HARMONY BRIGADE SPRING SHOW

The men of the Fort Dodge Harmony Brigade would like to invite you to their show THAT'S LIFE, on April 7 at the Ft. Dodge Middle School. Our chorus will perform, along with guest quartets Mainstreet, & Boomtown. Show times will be at 2pm & 7pm. Tickets may be purchased from Barbershop members Jack Weber & Doug Strait, at HyVee, or by calling 570-3414.

*Life is short. Cut out the negativity,
Forget gossips, say goodbye to people who don't care.
Spend time with the people who are always there.*

FAITH UMC AUCTION FUN(D) NIGHT, Saturday, April 14, 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Enjoy a Hog Roast from 5-6pm with pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips & dessert. FREE WILL OFFERING
- The Auction will be held from 6:15-8:15 p.m. with great fellowship & a fantastic variety of auction items.

WHY DO THIS AUCTION FUN(D) NIGHT?

- To be determined.

NUTS AND BOLTS

- Please complete, detach and return the form below to the church office, put in the collection plate, or give to a finance team member. Submissions must be in writing. Deadline for submitting items/services is

Tuesday, April 10 at noon.

- Items may be dropped off at the church on either Friday, April 13 or Saturday, April 14. We will make certificates if you need one.
- **Unable to attend?** — we'll be happy to bid on your behalf. Provide your name, item(s) and a maximum bid. Put in an envelope and drop off in the church office.

Items/Services to be donated. Be sure to include expiration date if needed.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____