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Sent with a prayer to:



NOV., DEC. 2026 & JANUARY 2027



November 2026:
16- Tonya Skeen
18- Donna Nye
25- Kevin Moberg
26- Paul Fournier
29- (ANNIV) Chuck & Donna Nye

December 2026:
8- Rick Woods
19- Bonnie Merklin
Liz Schlisser
23- Gene Lamb
24- (ANNIV) Chuck & Melanie Burger
25- LuAnn Wall
26- Chuck Nye



January 2027:
1- DJ Leal
4- Carolyn Winter
28- Dan Skeen



Seeds of Faith

Faith United Methodist Church **Nov-Dec 26 Jan 2027**

The Vision of Faith United Methodist Church is to empower all people to seek the fullness and assurance of God's Love.

The Mission of Faith United Methodist Church is to invite everyone into a loving community, explore the Good News of God's Love, and serve God and our neighbor throughout the world.

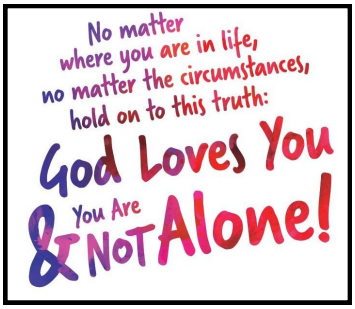
The holiday time and end of 2026 is upon us once again.

As I'm writing this, I see outside my window this early am the sunrise east in the sky, a color that no company can make. Gorgeous pinks and neon orange with clouds that accentuate the infinite endless beyond. My coffee is hot, the fireplace is making everything seem cozy, and my fur babies are looking at me for their breakfast.



After these words it hardly seems possible that the world is in such turmoil and divisiveness. What happened to the days of early morning newspaper reading and a quiet mindset to start the day? My dear friends, I am here to tell you it is still here, this mindset.

God is the reason we can have it! This is not to say to ignore that is happening so as to not be informed, but rather, have the peace he offers us daily by putting our trust in Him to calm our hearts and give the burden of the world over to the one who carries it with ease.



I want to dwell on the promise of His love and how thinking of Him can help lay my fears to rest about uncertain times. Is this the first time the world has been under duress? We know it isn't. But do the fears and sorrows abound? Surely they do.

But as much as the anxiousness and turmoils exist, so does the greatness of our God! When we go through changes, He is there. When we are feeling lonely on this earth, He is there to tell us that we are not alone. I am reminded of Isaiah 26:3, "Thou shall keep us in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Him: because we trust in Him." Keep your nostalgia of yesteryear. God is there. Look forward to the unseen future. God is also there. Anticipate this holiday season, a peaceful promise that God's plan is still in action and ongoing. ***Thanks be to God!***

Pastor Virgie

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Pastor Appreciation



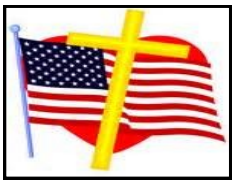
On October 25, Pastor Virgie was given a clergy shirt to help support her ministry for Pastor Appreciation Month. We hope you feel the love and support each time you wear the shirts. We appreciate the care, faith, and dedication you share with our congregation.

Thank you for supporting the "Shingles As We Go" extra mile giving campaign. Thanks to your generosity we were able to collect the needed $26,000 to properly vent and replace the shingles.





The crew from Inman Roofing replaced the roof on August 24 and 25.



On September 8th at 11 am, Pastor Virgie held a memorial service for ***Tony Sofia*** while his ashes were interred at the Cheyenne National Cemetery.

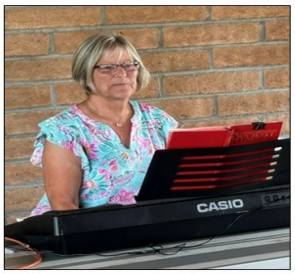
This completes Tony's journey for Eternal Rest and Peace.

A big **thank you** to Pastor Virgie & Brandon, Jim Kelley and Carolyn Winter.

God's blessings to you all!

Darlene Seward



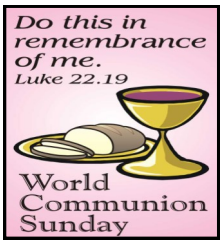



We gathered on Sunday, September 13, in Lions Park to Worship in the Park. Then we enjoyed the fellowship and a picnic lunch of Pulled Pork, Beans, Cheezy Potatoes, Pasta Slaw, Veggies and Watermelon.

The Garage Sale held on September 18–19 was a huge success, raising $2,044.00 thanks to your generous donations!

A special thank you goes to Karen Staples for the many hours she spent sorting and organizing donations, as well as the extra time she dedicated to meeting with buyers from Facebook Marketplace. Karen was supported by a wonderful team of volunteers: Nancy Evagelatos, Nancy Fraley, Lois Hansen, Mary Hart, and Alice Swank.

Thank you all for your time, energy, and dedication to Faith UMC. Your willingness to serve makes a difference in our church and helped make connections with the community.

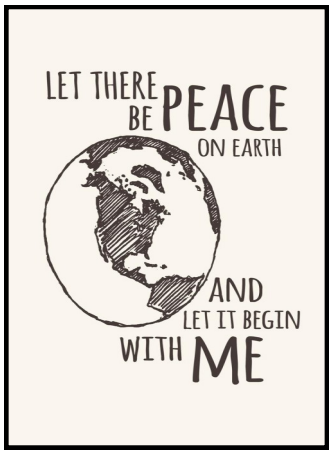


On Sunday, October 4, Faith Church gathered at the Lord's Table to celebrate World Communion Sunday. This special day reminded us that many different places, languages, cultures and traditions were also celebrating as one body in Christ.

Special thank you to Connie Fournier for providing a variety of breads from different countries for the communion. This meaningful service was enjoyed by all who participated in joining with believers across the globe in worship and thanksgiving.

May we remember that God's grace knows no borders and that we are called to be instruments of Christ's peace, justice, and love throughout the world.







Congratulations to Ethan and Kylie Drewes, who were married on October 17. May God bless your marriage with a lifetime of love, joy, faith, and cherished memories as you begin this wonderful journey together.



NOVEMBER 11, 2026



On October 18th, a special service was held by the laity. **Laity** is defined as "common people" anyone not ordained, not a clergy person,

This Sunday gave the laity a special time to lead all parts of the worship service, including reading scripture and giving the sermon.

Sincere ***thanks*** to everyone that helped in the service.

Bless you all!



Administrative Board Meeting



November 15, 2026

12:30 pm

All who attend Faith UMC are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Operation Christmas Child boxes were available on October 18. They need to be filled and returned by **November 15.** If you would like someone else to do the shopping for you, we will gladly do this for you. Just give a donation of **$20** to UWF. Also, if you fill a shoebox and don't have the **$10** for shipping, we will cover it. There is a bulletin insert of the items that you can fill the boxes with as well as items that are **not** allowed.

Our beautiful **2027** calendars will be on sale November 15th for **$10**. These make great gifts!

Thank you for supporting the UWF in these worthwhile projects!

Our next UWF meeting is **Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30 pm** in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

UWF Christmas Party:
Dec. 10th at 5:30 pm at Paris West. All the ladies of the church are invited. Melanie will need to know who is coming for a head count by November 29th.

PASTOR DEVOTIONALS:

Pastor Virgie will be doing a Facebook Advent devotional on Wednesdays at 5 pm Beginning on December 2nd.

Please join her on Facebook for her inspirational messages!

2026 Church Conferences

Saturday, November 21, at 6:00 pm
Sunday, January 17, after Worship

Everyone is invited to join us on November 21 for our Church Conference, presided over by Rev. Mark Calhoun. We will take this opportunity to celebrate and thank him for his leadership as District Superintendent, a role he will conclude in June 2027.

Then, on January 17, we will gather to celebrate our ministries and give thanks for all that God has provided throughout 2026.

Guatemala Mission Team - Updates

The Guatemala Mission Team (GMT) has been busy with fall fundraising activities. Almost 500 breakfast burritos were ordered, prepared and distributed the first part of October. Orders were also taken for cookie dough to be distributed.

The annual traditional holiday turkey supper will be served on ***Sunday, Nov 22nd*** at 5:30 pm in Allison Hall at First United Methodist Church, 108 East 18th Street. Tickets are on sale for $15/per adult, $10 for 12 and under. There is also a family rate available of $40, which is good for up to six people. Talk to Janet Cutler to put your name on the list if you plan to attend.

Members of the Team are bringing the Christmas Tienda to Faith UMC on ***Sunday, December 6th.*** The Tienda features goods purchased by the Team in Guatemala. It will be set-up during the fellowship time following service.

Sincere gratitude extended to the family of followers at Faith who support the mission work in Guatemala. It is appreciated by many!



Do you like to sing?
Sunday,
December 6th
After the church
Service and fellowship

Join the Fun!



THE FIRST DAY OF ADVENT IS NOVEMBER 29th

Prepare the way for the Lord. Get ready. The Lord is Coming!



Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. Please join us as we begin our Advent journey with a special ***Hanging of the Greens*** service.
We will celebrate with scripture and music as we decorate the sanctuary for this special season.

Following the service:
The ***Hanging of the Greens*** will continue after a pizza lunch is served to all who stay to help finish decorating the church!



Please join us!!!



LION'S CHRISTMAS CLUB DINNER:



Thursday, December 17th at 6 pm in the lower fellowship hall. This is an annual project, and we really enjoy the good food and fellowship with this wonderful group.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

Sunday, December 20th, immediately after the worship service. Donations will be accepted and proceeds will go to LifeChoice.



Come celebrate The Birthday of The King of Glory!!!!

LifeChoice
Pregnancy Care Center

Blue Christmas Service:



Advent is a season of Hope!
Christmas is a season of Joy!

But not everyone feels hopeful or celebrates.
Grief, illness, aging, depression, loneliness, loss of a job, only magnifies this time of year. Many just feel the stress of preparations and expectations around Christmas time.

A Blue Christmas service provides a time and place of solace during the often frenetic days of the season.

Faith UMC will offer a Blue Christmas service for the community to acknowledge your worries and give you support for hope and healing.
It is comforting to know that **you are not alone** and that others are here to support you. **God cares for you.**

Our Blue Christmas service will be on **Sunday, December 20 at 4 pm.**
This early time is because most older folks don't like to drive or be out when it's dark and it's not too late for them to get home safely.

HOPE….HEALING….PEACE



Join us on Thursday, December 24th at 4 pm.

JOIN US!



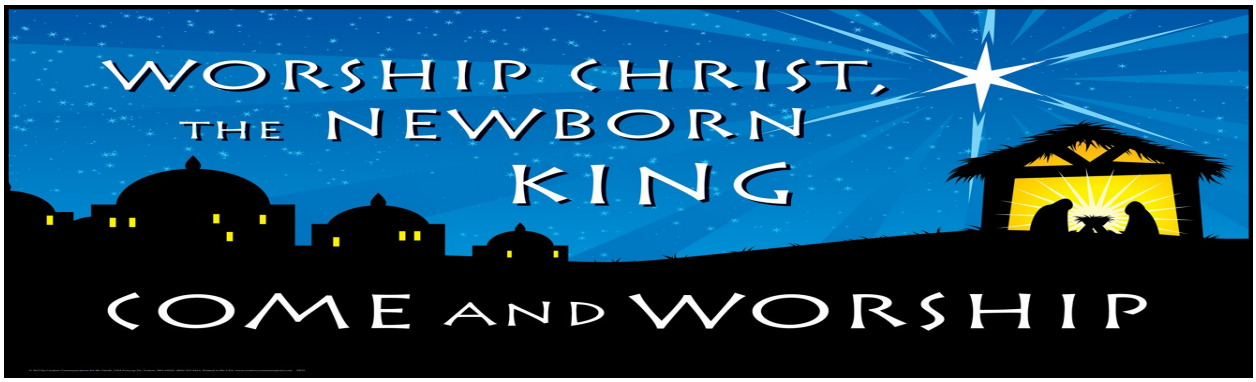
Giving Tree

United Women in Faith will coordinate an Advent collection to support three local organizations: Hebard Elementary School, Family Promise, and Safehouse.

Requested items include toothbrushes, toothpaste, and other personal hygiene products; cleaning supplies; toilet paper; snacks; and socks, shoes, and snow boots for elementary students. A detailed list of needed items will be shared before Advent begins.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and for helping us support these three worthwhile organizations. Your gifts will make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families in our community.









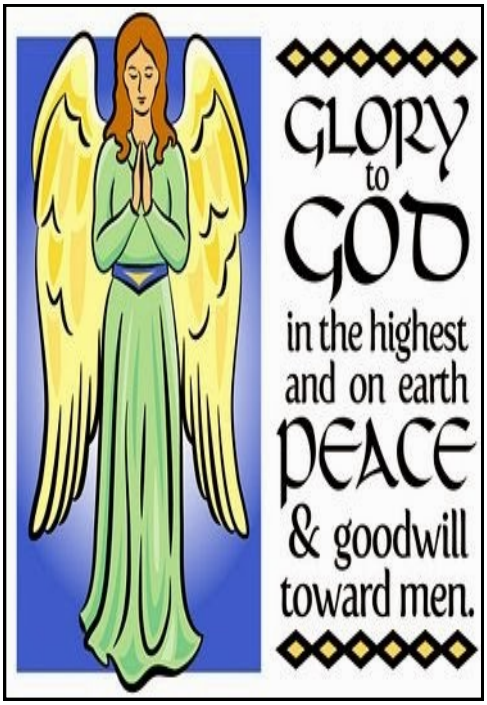




Lay Servant Ministries will be Hosting a class on Spiritual Gifts on January 16th and 17th, after church (about 2 hours) for anyone who is interested in learning more about them.
More info will be coming soon.

Our next **UWF** meeting will be January 27th, our first meeting in 2027!
Come and join us!





May GOD be with you
Through the NEW YEAR
And fill your life with
COMFORT, LOVE and CHEER.
May this day and the days ahead,
Hold many BLESSINGS
For you and yours.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Best Wishes in 2027!!!