

June 23, 2019

** (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "Be Still, My Soul" Jean Sibelius/Albin C. Whitworth

Announcements

Words of Welcome

Sharing the Peace of Christ

(We invite members & guests to provide your name & contact information in the attendance pad as it is passed through the row.)

Introit

** Call to Worship

L: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

P: We will sing to you and bless your name, O God. We will tell of your salvation from day to day.

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: We come unto your gates with thanksgiving, O God, and into your courts with praise.

A: Let us worship God!

**Hymn of Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

Chorus: "He Is Lord"

He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Greeting/Prayer of Confession Rev. John Guliano

Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)

We lift our voices to bless you, O God; we bow down before you in humble adoration. You are honored among the hosts of heaven; your word spreads throughout the earth. We proclaim you God of all creation who sent Christ to redeem the nations. Filled with your Spirit, we sing in jubilation; we are your people and your love endures. Amen.

Children's Moments

Special Music by VBS Singers

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Response

"Close to Thee"

UMH #407

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Day by Day"

Oscar Ahnfelt

** Doxology

UMH #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

** **Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. John Guliano

Special Music

"The Gift of Love"

Kristy Christian, vocal solo
Traditional English Melody

**Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26:31-46

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon

"Facing the Challenge of Change"

Rev. John Guliano

**Closing Hymn

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH #707

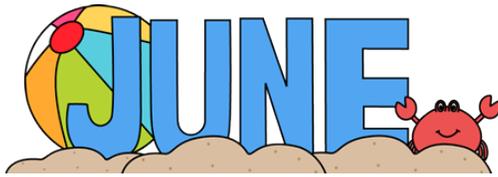
** Taking the Light Into the World

** Choral Benediction

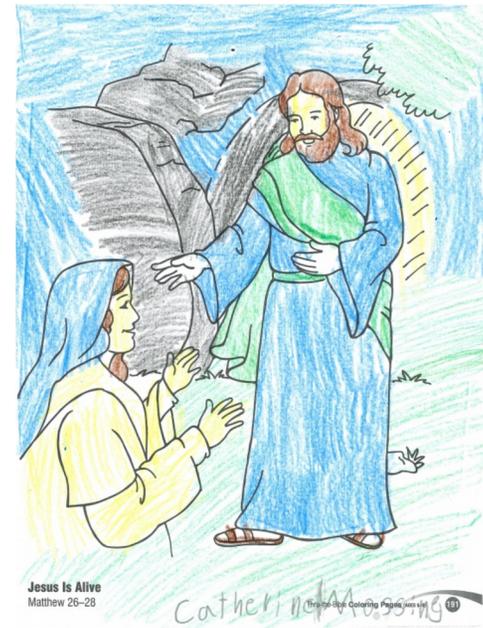
** Postlude

"God Will Take Care of You"

Martin/Whitworth



Monday 24	Cub Scouts Boy Scouts	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B Rm 15 C
Tuesday 25			
Wednesday 26	DEADLINE FOR 6/30/19 BULLETIN		
Thursday 27	Bible Study Prayer Shawl	10:00 am 11:30 am	Parlor Parlor
Friday 28			
Saturday 29	Double I	5:00 pm	FH 15A, Kit
Sunday 30	Sunday School Welcome Pastor Andy Fellowship & Coffee Worship	9:00 am 9:45 am 10:30 am	Preschool through Grade 5, Rm 12 & Grades 6-12, Rm 8 FH 15 A & B Sanctuary



Faith Community United Methodist Church

“Worship Together, Grow Together, Serve Together”

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Office Hours: Tuesday 1pm-4pm followed by meetings and
 Thursday 9am-12pm for the Spring season

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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sunday School Studies

Explorers meet in Room 6 Leaders Char Lee & Cheryl Vahle study of **“30 Life Principles” by Charles F. Stanley.**

Double I meet in 15C Leader Wayne Cook study of **“Can We Know God”**

Open Doors meet in Parlor studying **Denominations Comparison.**

Friends & Followers meet in the Library Leader is Chad Mossing will be studying **Didn’t See It Coming.**

Senior High School will not be meeting during the summer, class members are joining the ALL ages S.S. class to help the little ones with craft projects.

Preschool – Grade 5 Join the children under the leadership of Karen Mossing and Kylie Fleming for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.

Worship Team

Ushers Paul Pinkerton, Rick Smith, Edward Stidham, Doug Wickline

Greeters Ron & Ann McColaugh

Liturgist Jim Kennedy

Acolytes Maria Christian & Hannah Traylor

Organist Carol Stewart

Sermon Notes – Facing the Challenge of Change

1. The first step to successfully engaging change is to _____ that it's happening to you.

Isaiah 48:6 "You have heard these things; look at them all. Will you not admit them? From now on I will tell you of new things, of hidden things unknown to you. They are created now, and not long ago; you have not heard of them before today. So, you cannot say, 'Yes, I knew of them.'"

2. When you feel the pressure of change bearing down on you, _____ the invitation and _____ to Him.

Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

3. Before change approaches, make a _____. When change approaches, _____ the plan.

1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

4. _____, the One most affected by the change was also the One that faced change _____.

Matthew 26:39 "Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, 'My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.'"

5. Face change "heroically" by looking into the _____ of the Father with _____.

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6. Having _____ God's will and _____ it, you are equipped to _____ it actively.

Matthew 26:42 "He went away a second time and prayed, 'My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.'"

7. Face your change today with the One who remains _____.

Malachi 3:6 "I the Lord do not change. So, you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed."

Welcome Pastor Andy June 30: Please plan on joining us to welcome Pastor Andy Wagner on Sunday, June 30 at 9:45am-10:20am in the fellowship hall. We will be serving coffee and light refreshments. Let's all give him a warm welcome by attending.

Pastor John will be out of town from June 24-26th. Please call the office if you have any pastoral needs.

Altar Flowers: We have several openings on the Flower Calendar for the rest of the summer. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to reserve your dates.

The Sunday School Youth Class will be assisting with the younger children during the summer session. We are so thankful for their help. If you are from the ages of 12 to 18 just join us in the elementary class during Sunday School time.

Attention Choir Members: If anyone still has choir folders please bring them to the church ASAP. We are trying to put music away.

VBS: Roar VBS was a wonderful experience for 80 children, who learned about God's goodness. VBS is only possible because of you: who donated money; volunteered to: decorate, teach classes, assist classes, do crafts, do science, do games and recreation, register students, take photographs, be a safari guide (opening leader), make snacks, bake cupcakes and cookies; and also our church staff and prayer partners.

From all of us at Faith Community, a SPECIAL THANKS to Joyce Smith and Betsy Murray who have been working night and day for several months organizing all of this and if not for them, VBS would not happen. Your hard work and tireless efforts are truly appreciated.



Parsonage: If anyone is willing to help clean up and mulch flower beds and/or wash windows at the parsonage in the next two weeks, please call Margaret Stidham at 937-768-4503.

Office Receptionist: If anyone would like to help greet visitors and answer phones, we have several 2-hour positions available during the week. If interested, please contact Deb Klaty in the church office at 372-7601 or Ann Ledbetter at 372-5733.

July First Friday: The Mission Committee is looking for 2-3 volunteers to help with First Friday in downtown Xenia on Friday July 5 from 5-9. If able to help, please contact Char Lee at 937-974-1002.

Bazaar: The Mission Committee is beginning to plan for the Bazaar which is Nov 8-9. We will need help in setting up, making ham loaves, baking cookies, pies and advertising, gathering donations and other activities the weekend prior and through the

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