



# Faith United Methodist Church June, 2024



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

The decisions we make shape our journey in life. We make decisions every moment of our daily life. We wear certain clothing when we go out or go to bed. We decide what to eat it for breakfast or dinner. We make a big decision that can be life-changing. Whether it looks trivial or significant, we make decisions that would lead us to success or failure, contentment or dissatisfaction, achievement or regret.

It will be similar to our Christian lives. We made a big decision to follow Jesus. As we become aware that we need God's salvation, we decide to obey God's saving grace. We decide to join a community of followers of Jesus or to serve Jesus Christ in a mission. Every week, we decide whether or not to go to church to worship God together. We decide whether we'll offer our gifts, or how much we'll present. Whether it's big or small, essential, or minor, we have the opportunity to grow in our faith every moment of every day.

On June 1, the Commonwealth West District Conference will be held via ZOOM at 8:30 A.M.-9:30 A.M. On June 20-22, the 2024 New England Annual Conference will be held in Danvers, MA. I can't predict what decisions will be made during the District Conference and the Annual Conference. As a community of followers of Jesus Christ, I would like us to be reminded that every day we have an opportunity to serve Christ and those in need. Every day, we can decide to let God use us. Every day, we can decide to do God's work in our daily lives. Every day, we can decide to follow Jesus in our daily life. Would you imagine what will happen if we decide to give ourselves to God? That will be a decision we'll never regret.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays,

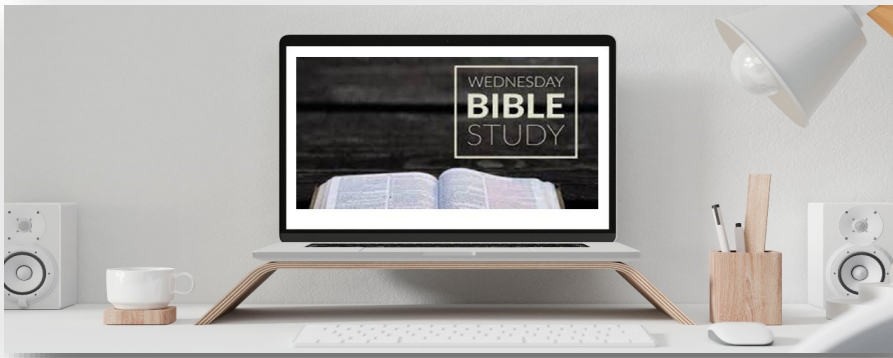
Your brother, KC



Collecting backpacks and school supplies for Fairview Veterans Elementary School for the Fall.

A **\$10.00 donation** will buy 1 backpack with the above items. Please make check out to Faith UMC with “missions” in the memo. We will also be accepting donations of pens, notebooks, tissues, and hand sanitizer.

A collection bin will be set up in the Fellowship Hall over the summer for collection. Thank You!



### Bible Study on ZOOM Wednesdays

At 7:00 pm. A reminder email is sent out weekly

If you are not receiving emails and would like

to join the Bible study, give the office a call and we will add you to the list.

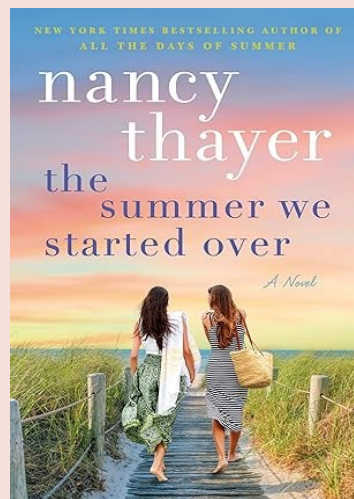
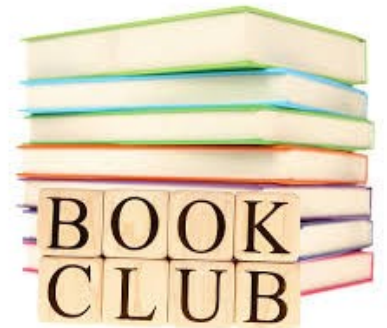
**NO Bible Study on June 5th, June 12th, June 19th, and June 26th**

The Book Club will meet on June 3rd, at 6:30 pm  
at the home of Joan Forgie.

**This will be the last meeting until the fall.**

We will be reading "*The Summer We Started Over*"  
by Nancy Thayer.

It is about how two sisters reconnect, and pursue their dreams on the beautiful island of Nantucket, overcoming life's challenges and finding new love.





**PLEASE HOLD THESE PEOPLE IN PRAYER:**

Steve  
Family of Ed Simmons  
Dianne A.  
Millie Campbell Hayward  
Linda Pearson  
Bonnie  
Gabriel  
Rob Ramsey  
Sally Latham  
Janey Lavoie  
Jim Kahle  
Judy Devlin  
Betty Griffiths  
Diane & Jay  
Eileen  
Janet Valley  
Jeff  
Juan Castro Santiago  
Dr. Anthony Morgan  
Lynn Riopelli  
Ryan & Maloah McCarron  
Karen Harrington  
Our Church  
Our Country  
Our World

**FOLKS TO VISIT/CALL**

Barbara Atherton—Home  
Nancy Burke—Home  
Eunice Bock—Home  
Carol Glancy—Home  
Connie Harris—Home  
Neil Marshall—Home  
Dottie Squires—Home

## Summer Outdoor Worship



Beginning July 7 – September 1  
(weather permitting)

Summer Worship time changed to  
9:30 am

**Please bring your own lawn  
chairs!**

**(Communion Sunday will be July  
14th)**



**Saturday, June 1st—District Meeting on ZOOM**

**Monday, June 3rd—Book Club @ Joan Forgie’s home at 6:30 pm**

**Wednesdays in June—NO BIBLE STUDY**

**Friday, June 14th—NO CARD CLASS**

**Sunday, June 16th—Father’s Day**

**June 19—June 22—Pastor KC & Merrilee will be at New England Annual Conference in Danvers, MA (office closed)**

**June 24th—July 8th—Pastor KC and Family will be on vacation in So. Korea**

**Tuesdays—Men of Faith—9:00 am**

**JUNE**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

6/4—Christine Mills Larkin

6/11—Betty Griffiths

6/16—Linda Pearson

6/30—Jill Skibel



6/20—Susan & Jim Cassidy

6/21—Cheryl & David Boucher

6/25—Gary & Beth Marshall

6/26—Rich & Linda Pearson

6/27—Ron & Gail Jackson



happy anniversary





**Jesus said to visit the sick, care for the widow, the refugee, the orphan, for by doing so, you do so to him.**

- Make time to visit people, send a card or give them a call.**
- Listen or sit in silence**
- If they're too tired to talk, tell them something about what is going on in your life.**
- Thank them for spending time with you & tell them that the church continues to hold them in prayer.**





[https://radafundraising.com/?  
rfsn=917913.0cac7f](https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=917913.0cac7f)

Follow the above link to order your cutlery from **Rada** your purchase supports the church.

## **WISH LIST**

**Toilet Paper**

**Paper Towels**

**Hand Soap**

**Coffee—Regular and Decaf**

**Sanitizing Wipes**

**If you see these items on sale when you do your grocery shopping, please consider buying an extra for the church. Your donation of these items will help the church defray costs. Items to be placed outside of church office. Thank You!**





**The Springfield Rescue Mission is in urgent need of men's and women's hygiene items. Our supply has been diminished due to the number of individuals coming to our Give Away Center. Also, because most of our men come through our men's emergency shelter and rehabilitation programs, we do go through quite a bit.**

**Items most needed are: Disposable Razors, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shaving Cream, Soap, Shampoo**

**Any amount can help! Donations can be made Monday through Saturday, 8am to 6pm at 10 Mill Street, Springfield. SRM greatly appreciates your support! If you have questions, please contact us 413-732-0808.**







## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

These are the top five categories, but anything is greatly appreciated!

- Tomato Products
- Soups
- Cereal (Hot and Cold) **HOT ITEM!!!!**
- Canned meat (Spam, beef stew, tuna, hash, etc.)
- Personal Care (shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, women's products, diapers, toilet paper, etc.)

**ALWAYS NEEDED!**

We will be collecting these items and more on an ongoing basis. Anything that you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

**The “Campbell’s Soup” Barrel is set up just inside the front door for drop off.**

## **Liturgists**

6/2—Sondra Spence

6/9— Merrilee Riopelli

6/16—Joan Forgie

6/23—Ron Jackson

6/30—Rich Pearson

## **Counters**

6/3—Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson

6/10—Sallie Adelman & Susan Cassidy

6/17—Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson

6/24—Sallie Adelman & Susan Cassidy

7/1—Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson

## **Greeters**

6/2—Merrilee Riopelli

6/9— Joan Forgie

6/16—Joy Jackson

6/ 23—Joan Forgie

6/30—Rich Pearson



**191 Montcalm Street  
Chicopee, MA 01022  
Office (413) 533-6093**

**Roger LaCross—Organist  
Sondra Spence: Lay Leader/Lay Servant Minister  
Mike Adelman : Lay Servant Minister  
Merrilee Riopelli : Administrative Asst.**

**Rev. Hyunung “KC” Chang  
FaithPastor191@gmail.com  
(202) 910-2409**

**Pastor’s office hours available upon request**

**Church Office Hours  
Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Friday  
8:30 am—1:30 pm  
www.chicopeeumc.org**

**Email : office@chicopeeumc.org**





## Big Day at Faith UMC

Final Phase of replacement of windows

May 22nd

On the road to making the church  
more energy efficient!!

