



Faith United Methodist Church September 2024



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

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

We are in the change of seasons: from summer to fall. The time of the sunrise has become later, while the time of the sunset has become earlier. While schools have begun the new school year, students (teachers and staff, too) might long for their summer break. As the Teacher of Ecclesiastes says, “For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven” (Eccl. 3:1). As a new season of our life brings us fresh air and a sense of hope, I would use these to be renewed and refreshed by the Holy Spirit, day by day.

In July and August, we worshipped God outside the church building. Except for one Sunday, the weather was good, so we were able to hold outdoor worship services. It was amazing to feel the gentle breeze while worshipping God. It was wonderful to praise God with birds and trees (sometimes cars and mowers also joined us, too). On September 8th, we will be back to our beautiful sanctuary (at 10:00 am). Together, we will praise our God with a loud voice. Together, we will pray to God for steadfast love and abundant mercy. Together, we will worship God and care for one another in Christ. Together, we will stretch our hands toward our neighbors and the world with the love of Christ.

In this change of seasons, I would like to invite all of you into the place of worship, with your presence, with your voices, and with your prayers. Thank you.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays,

Your brother, KC

**PLEASE HOLD THESE PEOPLE
IN PRAYER:**

Family of Estelle McCray

Sally Latham & Linda

Elizabeth Morgan

Margaret

Alan- friend of Sondra's

Marilyn

Jane Schneeloch

Steve

Dianne A

Bob Ramsay

Diane & Jay

Eileen

Janet Valley, sister and brother
in law

Jeff

Tim O'Donnell

Karen Harrington

Millie Campbell Hayward

Janet Lavoie

Ryan & Maloah McCarron

Sylvia & Arlie Burns

Our Church

Our Country

Our World

FOLKS TO VISIT:

Nancy Burke—Home

Neil Marshall—Home

Connie Harris—Home

Carol Glancy—Home

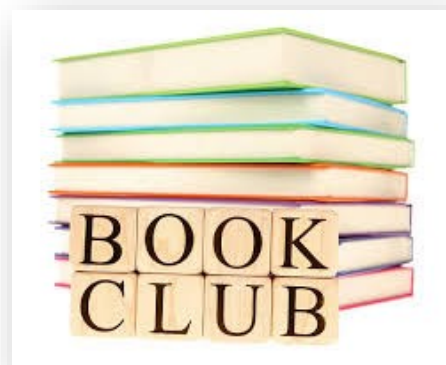
Dottie Squires—Home

Eunice Bock—home

Barbara Atherton—Home

After a summer break, the Book Club will meet on Monday, September 16th at 6:30 for a potluck supper, and we will choose our book for October.

We welcome new members always. We meet at the home of Joan Forgie. If you would like to join us, call Joan for directions.



Card-Making Class

September 13th, at 10:00 am



Don't you just love it when you get a handmade card in the mail?! You are invited to a card class in the Fellowship Hall of the church, taught by Joanne Milloy.

These classes will held the 2nd Friday of each month.

Bible Study on ZOOM Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

We meet for 4 weeks then take a week off. The study is led by Joanne and Peter Milloy.

All are welcome! If you do not receive notifications about the Bible study but would like to join us

please let Joanne, Peter or the church office know so that we can send you the link.



You can participate or just listen

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8 Back to Regular worship time 10:00 am Coffee Hour will also resume

September 10 AST Meeting 7:00 pm

September 13 Cardmaking w/ Joanne 10:00 am

September 16 Book Club w/ Potluck at Joan Forgie's home 6:30 pm

September 16 Newsletter Submissions Due

September 24 Trustee Meeting 4:00 pm

Tuesdays 9 am Men of Faith

Wednesdays 7 pm Bible Study on ZOOM



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SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

9/3—Dave Mason

9/5—Pastor Kate Galop

9/12—Katie Masztal

9/13—Stanley Kruszyna

9/27—Gail Jackson , Audra Pearson



9/4—Pam & John Barrett

9/16—Sylvia & Arlie Burns

9/28—Dave & Wendy Mason



Liturgists

9/1—Bette Lacey

9/8—Edwina Lessard

9/15—Linda Pearson

9/22—Ferne Garceau

9/29—Rich Pearson

Counters

9/3—Lorrie L., Bette L, Cheryl B

9/9—Joanne Milloy & Cheryl Boucher

9/16—Sallie Adelman & Susan Cassidy

9/23—Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson

9/30—Lorrie Ludwin & Bette lacey

Greeters

9/8 Joy Jackson

9/15 Rich Pearson

9/22 Merrilee Riopelli

9/29 Sallie Adelman

Stained Glass Crosses

Our Trustee team has finally found someone to make the stained glass windows into crosses.

They are ornament sized and have a loop on the top for a hook or nail.

They are 2 3/4 “ wide X 4” tall.

If you would like to purchase one or more, please sign up (sign-up sheet will be available) Please have \$12.00 fee available when you sign-up w/ “crosses” in the memo if writing a check



Memorial Giving

Anyone, at any time, may establish a memorial to a departed loved one, simply by making a gift. It does not necessarily mean the one whom you wish to honor was a member of this church, but simply that he or she lies close to your heart. Gifts may be made to the Memorial Fund in any amount, large or small. The name of the person memorialized will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance. The name of the donor will be recorded also but no record of the amount of the gift will appear.

All such memorial gifts are added to the Memorial Fund, to be used in such a manner as the Memorial Committee may determine to increase the religious beauty of the church or add to its service of Christian worship. Such funds will be expended for permanent projects of a tangible nature, which may be readily identified and will not be spent on items shown in the church budget under current operating expenses. The Memorial Committee will purchase every memorial object.

*Please fill out the Memorial Giving sheet below to make a Memorial Gift.

Memorial Gifts

The Memorial gifts will be dedicated on All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2024. The last day to make a Memorial Gift is Sunday, October 27, 2024. If you wish to make a memorial gift, please complete this form. All checks should be made out to Faith United Methodist Church indicating "Memorial Fund" in the memo section. This may be mailed to the church or placed in the offering plate by October 27, 2024.

Mail to:

Faith United Methodist Church

191 Montcalm Street

Chicopee, MA 01020

Attention: Memorial Committee

A gift in Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

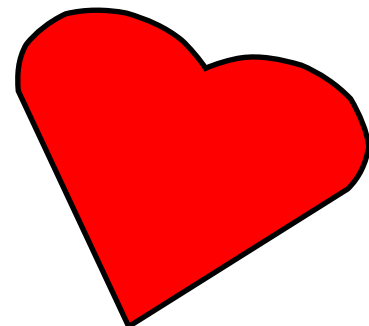
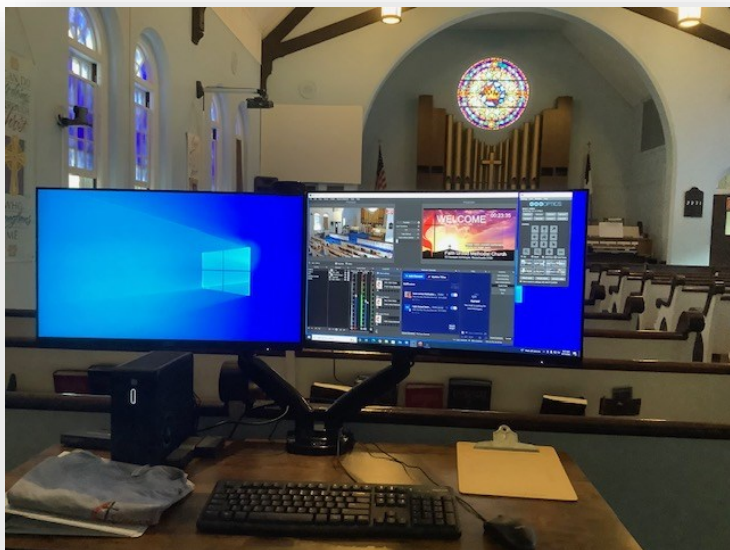
Please print out all the names exactly the way you would like them to appear in the Memorial Booklet. Include an address if a family member is to be informed of your donation.

How can you serve your church to ensure it remains a thriving place of worship?

Do you have a talent to share? Is there a committee you would like to join?

Serving your church can be as simple as straightening the hymnals, taking out the trash to bigger endeavors like a committee chairperson.

The best part is no task is too little....pray about it and see where God leads your heart.





<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=917913.0cac7f>

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



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 and women's hygiene items

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.

Serving Others



Roger LaCross—Organist
Sondra Spence: Lay Servant Minister
Mike Adelman : Lay Servant Minister
Merrilee Riopelli : Administrative Assistant

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

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