

# Faith United Methodist Church 204 Horn Street Brillion, WI 54110-1508

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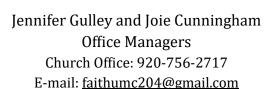
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# Pastor Dale Eggert Faith United Methodist Church

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# Office Hours:

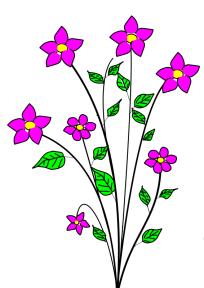
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 8:00 am—1:00 pm

 Tuesday
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 Wednesday
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 Thursday
 8:00 am—1:00 pm

 Friday
 Closed







# From Pastor Dale's Desk



## **Keeping Up With Change**

May the Good Shepherd bless you this day with peace and love.

It has now been over a year since our lives were turned upside down. From frantically learning about new technology, to worries about how we as a church would stay together while being apart, to how do we handle a pandemic with a disease we have never dealt with before, to deep prayers for all to be safe and healthy. It's been quite the year!

I know like many of you, I too am getting tired of the Covid-19 protocols. And more recently I am getting more questions about why we still have to wear masks and social distance if we are fully vaccinated. I want to assure you I am staying on top of as much information as I can from national, state and local sources. I am sharing that information with church leadership and we have decided to meet in early May to discuss our way forward and what if anything we can begin to relax during worship and meetings.

These will be sincere, open and honest discussions led by the Holy Spirit. I ask for your prayers for me and the leadership of the church as we begin our conversations. All things dealing with our protocols will be open for discussion. Can we, should we, begin to relax any or all of them? I don't know? But I do know whatever decisions are made we will still always respect and honor everyone's decision as to what is best for you and your family.

There is so much more we now know and much we don't. But with honest conversation and prayer and the leading of the Holy Spirit we will begin our deliberations.

With change comes anxiety and concern. I get that. I promise you my number one priority is still you; keeping this congregation safe at all costs. And speaking of change the Worship Committee has agreed to go back to our regular summer worship time of 9 am starting Memorial Day weekend, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to mark your calendars. Last summer we met outside and some found it enjoyable, others did not. So, it has been decided that outdoor worship will happen on our Casual Sundays only as of now.

I am so proud of the members and friends of Faith UMC for your loyalty, faith, dedication, love and support over this past year. As your pastor I could not have gotten through this without you and your beautiful understanding and support for all that had to be done. More needs to be done now, and I pray that your support will continue.

God bless you all!

Pastor Dale



1	Jill Blauert	9	Dr. Paul Calonder	19	Reegan Woodard
4	Brad Schultz	9	David Geiger	21	Charlotte Lattomus
6	Jim Dahl	11	Sandy Belanger	23	Harrison Hermans
6	Amy Genske	14	Joel Larsen	23	Kevin Kuchenbecker
7	Rylee Budd	16	Brian Haese	25	Corey Behnke
7	J'ette Kraus	18	Melissa Lattomus	29	Janis Stebane
7	Shirley Schwartz	19	Orvis Genske	30	Rhet Reichardt
8	Ken Juckem	19	Bev Loofboro	31	Kristen Dahl

# Anniversaries

4	Jason & Koreen Zelten
6	Jerry & Joyce Behnke
12	Terry & Bev Riemer
20	Jerome & Sharon Fischer
24	Mark & Lonie Bastian
25	Dr. Paul & Kathy Calonder
25	Joe & Stacey Sinkula
26	Andy & Jill Blauert
30	Scott & Denise Williams
31	Ken & Rachel Yingling



# Summertime Schedule Change!

Please mark your calendars. Our Sunday worship time changes from 10 a.m. to 9 a.m. starting May 30 through September 5, 2021.



# **PLEASE HELP!**

The church is in need of volunteers to count the offering after church on Sundays. It doesn't take very long, and the process is very easy! You work in a team, so there is always someone to assist you.

If you would like to help, please contact Sharon Kresl or the church office. Thank you!

# CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

If you have someone in your household who will graduate from high school or college this year, whether in the Spring or Winter, please let us know. Contact Jennifer and Joie in the church office at 920-756-2717 or faithumc204@gmail.com and tell us the graduate's name, from where they are graduating and when the graduation will take place.



We will be honoring all the graduates we know about at our Sunday morning worship service on May 30th.

# Committee on Religion and Race

Our first committee meeting on Religion and Race was held on March 24 with 5 people present. We had some discussion on how each of related to people of a different race. We decided to read the book "Be the Bridge" by Latasha Morrison so that we could discuss it at our next meeting. I expect that meeting will be sometime about during the first full week in May. Of course, the Chauvin trial on the murder of Floyd has now been completed and that will also be a topic. We have another person that has expressed an interest in joining us. All are welcome.

I expect our next meeting to be announced in the bulletin and during worship.

Christians Together! Clarence Harms



# **Worship Committee**

Our Holy Week and Easter services were very meaningful services. They were well attended in person and on Facebook. Thank you to all who helped us to get ready for each service. Your help was appreciated.

Congratulations to our basket winners, Lily and Shiloh. We miss you kids and hope we can all be together soon.

We are still looking for good condition flower arrangements or someone to make some new ones for the sanctuary. If you can help us out, please see Alissa and Kathy or Pastor Dale.

Watch for information coming on summer worship.

Happy Mother's Day to all the ladies.



### SCHOOL BAG PROJECT REMINDER

Yes, the school bags are going to Conference again this year. Below is the list of items needed:

3 spiral notebooks (8 X 10 1/2") 6 - #2 pencils (not sharpened, no advertising)

1 – pair of blunt school scissors 1 – ruler (12" with metric)

1 – 2.5" eraser 1 – box of 24 count Crayola Crayons

1 – pencil sharpener

If you would like to donate fabrics we need 5/8 yard of 45" or 60" fabric. I want to thank everyone for their support of this project over the years. If you need any more information, call me at home 756-2009 (leave a message if I'm not there) or e-mail me at: <a href="mailto:bbbassettmom@charter.net">bbbassettmom@charter.net</a>. ~ Barb Brockmann

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To learn more and how to give . . . GIVE - Global Ministries (umcmission.org)

# Calumet County Aging & Disability Resource Center

### **NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Would you like to truly make a difference in someone's life?

Volunteering for the Calumet County Aging & Disability Resource Center's (ADRC) Volunteer Programs are looking for volunteers. We are in need of volunteer drivers and volunteers to:



Take people to appointments.

Help at one of our nutrition sites that are currently open (Brillion, Chilton, or Hilbert) getting the home delivered meals ready for delivery or delivering the meals to participants.

We are also looking for home delivered meals drivers in Appleton. The meals are picked up at Theda Care Regional Medical Center p/n/a AMC to residents in the Calumet County portion of Appleton.

We do offer volunteer drivers mileage reimbursement at the federal rate which is \$.56 cents per mile with a minimum of \$5.60 for a trip 10 miles or less. If you feel like this is something you would like to do, please contact Kathy Groeschel, Calumet County ADRC Volunteer Coordinator at (920) 849-1451 for more information.

### **Encouraging Words....**

# May 2021 – Give Your Best – And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men. Colossians 3:23

Greetings to each of you as we start the month of May. I pray you are doing well and are thinking how you can do whatever is in front of you today as unto the Lord. I am wrapping up a book study by Adam Hamilton, <a href="https://example.com/hea/today.co

In the book, Adam Hamilton walks the reader through simple steps that can be done to take a step toward essential practices for our Christian life. The reference chosen was to look at your hand with five fingers or a foot with five toes;

- Daily, pray five times morning, breakfast, lunch, supper and bedtime
- Daily, read five scriptures dive into the living Word and be blessed
- Weekly, five random acts of kindness
- Monthly, identify five areas where you can generously give above the weekly tithe
- Annually, identify five people to share your faith story and invite them to church



Diving into the weekly five random acts of kindness, I picture a world where we are focusing on the good we can do being multiplied times over. This ties so well in being a United Methodist of practicing daily to do no harm, by doing good and focusing on the ordinances of God. This is a great reminder to live do heartily onto the Lord – five random acts of kindness.

There are so many ways to complete this; thanking the attendant at Kwik Trip and wishing them a good, sending a card to friend or college student, calling whomever the Lord puts on your heart, paying for the table next to you or the person behind you in line, taking moments to add individuals to your prayers.

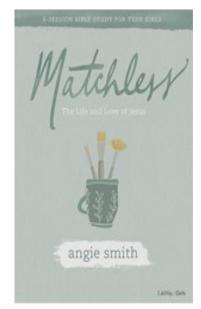
May you be well and I look forward to hearing about your random acts of kindness.

# May 2021 Bible Study – Matchless, The Life and Love of Jesus by Angie Smith Join me Tuesday nights as we continue the study of the life of Jesus. The following description is from Lifeway;

- We live in a world where there's a lot of confusion about Jesus. Too often people want to shape Him and His message to fit their personal needs or agendas. So how can we know the truth?
- Join author Angie Smith in this 8-session search for truth as she unfolds the story of our matchless Savior—His mission, miracles, and message. Through her signature wit and accessible style, Angie unpacks Scripture in a way that's easy to understand, regardless of how long you've been studying the Bible (a great option for new believers!).
- This study will deepen your understanding of Jesus through biblical, historical, and cultural insight and help you see Him less as an iconic figure and more as an intimate friend.

Come, be part of a small group that will walk with you forward in your faith journey.

• Starting May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.



Please contact Michelle Kilgas at <a href="mkilgas@msn.com">mkilgas@msn.com</a> or 920-588-0080.

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# The United Methodist Church: The Springs & St. Paul's

600 Wilshire Blvd - Stevens Point, WI 54482 - 715-344-3557

March 24, 2021

Faith UMC 204 Horn St Brillion, WI 54110

Dear Faith United Methodist Church,

Thank you so very much for your donation of \$318.00 for Ghana Wenchi Hospital project. It has been received and deposited into the church account used for that purpose. Your contribution will help send a large shipment of medical supplies & equipment. The shipment will provide medical services for thousands of people. Thank you for your generosity!

To comply with the tax law, we are confirming that you did not receive any goods or services in connection with your gift other than intangible religious benefits.

Once again, thank you for your generous commitment to the work of Jesus Christ through this mission.

Blessings,

Joy Pennell

Director of Finance

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MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER

April 15, 2021

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ at Faith UMC,

Thank you for your generous donation of the cleaning supplies, hygiene items and school supplies to Midwest Mission. Each donation is a blessing God uses to bless you and others. Your donation will leave Midwest Mission and be a practical example of God's love in the world to the "least of these". "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

It is due to your generosity and partnership with Midwest Mission that we can touch so many lives for Christ around the world and around the corner. Thank you so much for blessing others through the ministry of Midwest Mission!

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Yours in Christ,

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Chantel Corrie Executive Director

PS. Please keep Midwest Mission in your prayers as we are praying for you. We pray over each organization and donor before the letter leaves.

May 2021

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Communion Sunday Service 10:00 am		SPRC 6:30 pm				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Happy Mothers Day!				Finance 6:00 pm		
Service at 10:00 am				Church Council 6:30 pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Food Pantry Sunday Service 10:00 am	Trustees 6:30 pm					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Sunday Service 10:00 am				Mission / Outreach Committee 6:30 pm		
30	31					
Casual Sunday Service 9:00 am						