

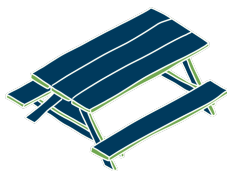
Events & Announcements



Stump the Pastor!

Sunday, September 3, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Got a burning question? Ask away! On Sept. 3rd, Pastor Ric will attempt to answer your questions in the worship service! Nothing is off-limits (but stuff about religion, God, Bible, etc. would be appreciated!). Email questions to ric@faithunited.org



Fall Potluck and Pet Blessings

Sunday, September 10, 12:00 pm, Beaver Lake Park

Join us after worship for a Potluck Picnic and Pet Blessings! Grab your favorite pet and head to the pavilion near the ball fields at Beaver Lake Park. We'll eat, play, and bless together! Email hello@faithunited.org to volunteer.



GriefShare Support Group

Sundays, September 17 - December 10, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Email hello@faithunited.org for more information.

You are not alone.



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August 20th, 2023

Creating a community where people connect with Christ and Partner with God in making things right.

Gather Our Hearts

If You Wanna Be a Hero!

VBS Kids!

Welcome & Introduction

Rev. Ric Shewell

*Call to Worship from Psalm 133 †

John Hand / Lynda Smith

*Opening Prayer

John Hand / Lynda Smith

**Spirit of Promise* (Dr. Olive Wyon, 20th c. British author) †

**This Little Light of Mine* (UMH #585) †

Music Team

Today's Music Team: Emily Cowgill, Robert Brawn, Dan McLachlan, Greg Rolette, and Harrison Walters

* Indicates to stand in body or spirit.

† Words will be on the screen.

Inspire Our Minds

Readers: Denise Cronin-Hanson (9 am), Heather Young (10:30 am)

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (CEB) †

What Does the Lord Require (Strathdee) †

Music Team

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:7-14 (CEB) †

Children's Time: *Beat Like Yours* (during 2nd service) VBS Kids!

After Children's Time, children in 5th grade and younger are invited to a lesson and activity with Abby in the choir room, returning at offering.

"Churches Need Churches"

Rev. Ric Shewell

Form Our Desires

Prayers of the People †

Rev. Ric Shewell

The Lord's Prayer †

Introduction to Offering

John Hand / Lynda Smith

What Gift Can We Bring (UMH #87) †

Music Team

**Doxology (UMH #94) †*

Music Team

**Prayer of Thanksgiving*

John Hand / Lynda Smith

Move us to Love

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Ric Shewell

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer †

Instructions for Sharing the Sacrament

See How Good It Is (McCracken) †

Music Team

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*Benediction

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**Take to the World (Webb/Tate) †*

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Message Notes

Paul's rules for giving:

1. Know the _____.

for the saints in Jerusalem (1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:4)

At Faith UMC, **23-24 budget: \$641k** (22-23 budget: \$737k)

3% to Global Connection (United Methodist Church)

-World Service, Education, Leadership, Ecumenism

10% to Local Connection (PNW UMC)

-Shared Ministries, Camps, Education, Support

87% to Local Church (Faith UMC)

-Staff, Facilities, Programs.

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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2. Learn giving from others.

the Macedonians gave out of their poverty (2 Cor. 8:1-4)

At Faith, **23-24 pledges: 64 @ \$389k** (22-23 pledges: 67 @ \$392k)

Estimated non-pledge giving: **\$144k**

Estimated other revenue: **\$27k**

Estimated net: **(\$83k)**

3. Give in _____ to what you've received.

God has provided every grace (2 Cor. 9:8)

View every "earning" as a gift from God.

4. _____ the rules for Love.

Christ and the widow (Mark 12) held nothing back. (2 Cor. 8:9)

Genuine generosity, blesses both parties and changes the world.

Action steps:

- Increase your giving and pledge. (≈\$50/mo per giver to balance budget)
- Attend worship when you're healthy and in town. (attendance was up 78% in July and 48% in August so far)
- Invite friends to church.